

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 13th May 2012

A very warm welcome to everyone!

If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the clergy or a member of the congregation. Please join us for refreshments after the service.



An **induction loop system** is provided to assist hearing aid users. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'I' position.

Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, a visit or wishing to arrange a funeral please contact **David** or **Karen** directly.

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Services Today

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Margaret West
10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory	Sung Eucharist/Baptism The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner 35, 84, 249, 677, 332 Ann Hall Mark Baker Katharine Harper The Revd Karen Turner Ann Wiggins and Katharine Harper Chris Bentley Melanie Harrison Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for John Bidgway, Eric Pearce, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Kevin Cheshire, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Please pray for the Langelei Team Ministry especially St Benedict's, Bennetts End, and for volunteers to help with Junior Church.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard Atkinson, the new Bishop of Bedford; the Church of the Province of Melanesia, its Archbishop, David Vunagi; St Mary's Bellingers; Sainsbury's Supermarket and the Retail Park; newly elected councillors; Andrew Williams, Leader of Dacorum Borough Council; Christian Aid Week; the people of France and Greece.

All the churches of the Diocese of St Albans will be open on Sunday 24th June - this is Open Church Sunday. St Mary's will be open in the morning for services but also in the afternoon. Further details to follow.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 14th	MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE 10.00am Working Party 7.30pm Baptism preparation evening in the Refectory 8.00pm Bellingring practice
Tuesday 15th	NO Morning Prayer 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 16th	10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 17th	ASCENSION DAY 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist followed by study Group 8.00pm Benefice eucharist at St Benedict's
Friday 18th	8.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party
Saturday 19th	NO Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturday Cafe
Sunday 20th	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups 6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

A new interfaith group has been formed in Dacorum as a result of the merger between the two former groups. The new group is **Dacorum Interfaith Network** and its first public meeting is at the Civic Centre (Gade Room) on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm. At that meeting a representative from the Borough Council will speak about the Borough's plans re inter faith work and related matters. All welcome.

NOTICES

The installation of David, the Team Rector, as an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban, will be on Saturday 26th May at 4.00pm. Members of the congregation are invited to attend. Sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come to the service.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

13th -19th May

If you are willing to help with the street collection during Christian Aid Week please sign the list at the back of church. The Saturday Cafe on 19th May will be in aid of Christian Aid.

Parochial Church Council

The first meeting of the new PCC is on Tuesday 29th May at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

The 2012 St Albans Pilgrimage is on Saturday 23rd June. It would be really good if this year there was a good representation from St Mary's. It can be a really good day out with something for everyone - adults and children.

The annual Quiet Day is on Saturday 7th July at Douai Abbey. If you would like to book a place then please contact Norma at the Office. The cost is £25.00 which includes refreshments during the day and a two course lunch. The leader for the day is Canon Guy Buckler, former Rector of Bushey.