

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 19th August 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 'T' 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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Norma Howie is the benefice administrator, and enquiries re baptisms and weddings should be made through her. The office is open Monday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon - 3.30pm and Friday 12 noon - 3.00pm.

Services Today

NO 8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Presiding	Sung Eucharist
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	The Revd Karen Turner
Sides Duty	131, 70, 382, 156, 472
Warden	Paul and Joy West
Reader	Chris Bentley
Intercessions	Melanie Henley
Offertory	Katharine Harper
Chalice	The Pritchard Family
Organist	Katharine Harper
Coffee	Paul Hopper
	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel

10.00am Baptism of Eliora

6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for the Venerable Paul Hughes, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Sister Margaret ASSP, Nancy Abraham, Angela Bellow, John Bidgway, Dorothy Bladon, Kevin Cheshire, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, Riskala Dekki, Shirley Godson, Sarah Lazenbatt, Kathryn Morgan, Olive Morgan, Eric Pearce, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Joy West, Daphne Wicks, Molly Witts, Gwen Woods and Richard Wyatt.

In the Deanery of Hemel Hempstead please pray for all the staff of St Francis Hospice.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard Atkinson, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church of the Cone of South America; the parish of Ponsbourne, St Mary; the Fundraising Group; Nash Mills Parish Council; churches dedicated to St Bartholomew; the Salvation Army in Hemel Hempstead; all who teach the Christian faith; the International Red Cross; members of the armed forces returning home after service in Afghanistan.

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THIS WEEK

Monday 20th

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Working party

8.00pm Prayer for Health and Healing group at 23 Bunkers Lane

Tuesday 21st

8.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 22nd

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 23rd

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist

Friday 24th BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Working Party

Saturday 25th

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Saturday Cafe

Sunday 26th THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

NOTICES

The first meeting of the adult confirmation preparation group will be on Thursday 13th September in the evening at 7.30pm in the Refectory. The plan is to run the group together with an ALPHA course. If you were unable to attend the confirmation group social but are still interested in being prepared for confirmation please speak to Karen.

Alpha Course Please can you help with one of the following : A simple supper, welcoming, hosting. There will be training for each of these tasks so if you feel interested, please talk to Karen to learn more.

The deadline for entries into the next **Benefice Newsletter** is mid September.

The next PCC meeting is on Monday 24th September at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

The next Team Council meeting is on Tuesday 2nd October at Holy Trinity Church.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sponsored Bike 'n' Hike - Saturday 8th September Rosemary and Peter will be walking around all the open churches in Hemel Hempstead on the day and are asking people to sponsor them. The money raised will go general funds (special events). We also need people to be at church from 12 noon - 6pm on that day to welcome riders/walkers. If you can spare an hour, please fill in the form at the back of church. Many thanks.

Apsley Lock Day is on Sunday 9th September. We are taking a stall at this event from midday to 5pm. This is an outreach to our local community and we would love to have lots of you support us on our stall. Please sign the list at the back of church if you can help us with this event.

Alpha Course begins on September 13th at 7.30pm. This course is for anyone who wishes to discover more about Christianity, to discuss different aspects of faith and to share a friendly supper. Please contact Karen if you would like to come along.

The Autumn Fair is on Saturday 15th September. This event is for members of the congregation and also the wider local community. Please sign the list at the back of church for helpers and cakes.

The next Taize service is on Sunday 16th September at All Saints' Church.

Back to Church Sunday is on Sunday 30th September.

This year's united Benefice service will be at St Mary's on Sunday 14th October at 10.30am. Please note the change of time.

Advance notice for a training session on 'Godly play'. A simple way of engaging with children and enhancing your story telling skills. St Benedicts 21st October afternoon (time TBA).

'Abbey Lock In' for school year 8 and up from 8pm Friday 26th October to 7am Saturday 27th October. Inflatables, food and fun. Interested? Talk to Laura Graham-Brown.