

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 23rd September 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.

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Services Today

8.00am	Said Eucharist
Sides Duty	Hedley Crago
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Baptism
Presiding	Canon David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	To be announced
Sides Duty	Churchwarden
Warden	Harry Graham-Brown
Reader	Dan Shirely
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Roger and Angela Witts
Chalice	Susan Rivett
Organist	Melanie Harrison
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

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

The churches of the Deanery of Hemel Hempstead are praying this month for St Mary's, All Saints and interfaith work in Dacorum.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Herford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Episcopal Church in the United States; the parish of Shefford; the Church Army; Penny Little to be baptised today; collection counters at St Mary's; small businesses/shops in Apsley and Nash Mills; those participating in the ALPHA course; those preparing to be ordained deacon or priest at this time; the police officers killed in Manchester last week; foreign news correspondents; the ongoing conflict in Syria; the International Red Cross.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th	
9.00am	Staff meeting in Refectory
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	PCC Meeting in Refectory

Tuesday 25th	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

Wednesday 26th	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 27th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
7.30pm	The ALPHA course meets in Refectory

Friday 28th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

Saturday 29th	MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe in Refectory

Sunday 30th	TRINITY 17
	BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

BENEFICE NEWS

The next meeting of the Team Council is Tuesday 2nd October at Holy Trinity. **This year's united benefice service** is at St Mary's on Sunday 14th October at 10.30am. Please note the change of time.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Who have you invited to come to church with you?

NOTICES

After the 10.00am service on Sunday 30th September there will be **a short meeting for those willing to help with the Christmas Bazaar.**

The Autumn Fair last Saturday has raised £1,161.00 which is a wonderful result. A huge thank you to all who helped with the Fair and all who supported it.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 7th October

Donations of produce will be welcomed and sold after the service - proceeds to the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal for our Caribbean partners.

On Sunday 21st October there will be a service at St Francis Church, Hammerfield led by members of one of the lay development groups run by the Deanery lay development Officer, the Revd Chandy Perera. All welcome!

A series of benefice wide training meetings for children wishing to be admitted to holy communion will begin on Sunday 30th September.

The St Albans Diocese Penal Affairs Group's Annual Lecture is on Thursday 4th October. The speaker is the Rt. Hon. Frank Field M.P. He will speak about 'Poverty and Justice from a Christian perspective.' David, the Team Rector, is attending and can offer a lift to anyone interested.