

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 11th November 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.



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## Services Today

**NO Said Eucharist at 8.00am**

<b>10.00am Presiding</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Preaching</b>	The Revd Karen Turner
<b>Hymns</b>	The Revd Karen Turner
<b>Sides Duty</b>	249, 372, 409, 437, 494
<b>Warden</b>	Ann Wiggins
<b>Reader</b>	Colin Rivett
<b>Intercessions</b>	Joyce Worboys
<b>Offertory</b>	The Revd Karen Turner
<b>Chalice</b>	Colin and Susan Rivett
<b>Organist</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Coffee</b>	Chris Muhley
	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown

**6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)**

**Please pray for** Paul Boggis, Archdeacon Paul Hughes, Sarah Lazenbatt, Joy West, Eric Pearce, Pam and Ivor Stringer, 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.

**Among the departed please remember**

Bunty Bladon who died recently. Bunty was Peter Bladon's mother. Remember also Peter, his brother David and their family at this time.

**In the Deanery pray for** St Benedict's and Holy Trinity churches.

**Also pray for** Hemel Hempstead town centre and the Street Pastors' initiative.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Lusitanian Church in Portugal; the parish of Thorley; young families/single people in St Mary's; Nash Mills School; those being confirmed this week; all who have died in war/those still bearing the scars of war; preparations for the Christmas Bazaar; the proposed Messy Church initiative; Justin Welby, the next Archbishop of Canterbury; Barack Obama's second term as President of the USA.

# THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 12th</b>	
10.00am	Staff meeting in Refectory
10.00am	Working Party
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Benefice Confirmation</b>
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	NO Morning Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
7.30pm	ALPHA course meets in the Refectory
<b>Friday 16th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
<b>Saturday 17th</b>	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am—	<b>CHRISTMAS BAZAAR</b>
1.00pm	
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>The Second Sunday Before Advent</b>
	NO 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

## Future dates for Diaries

**The next PCC meeting** is on Tuesday 20th November at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

**Lunch and planning meeting** on Sunday 25th November at 12noon for those interested in helping with Messy Church.

**Carol singing at the Papermill** on Tuesday 27th November at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome to support this community event. Engaging with the local community is part of the Mission Action Plan!

## NOTICES

### Today is Remembrance

**Sunday** when we remember those who died in the two world wars of the 20th century and conflicts since then. During the 10.00am service there will be a time of silence to remember those who have died in war.

### The benefice confirmation

service is on Tuesday of this week at 8.00pm here at St Mary's. There will be a rehearsal for the confirmation at 12 noon today.

### St Mary's Christmas Bazaar

is on Saturday 17th November 10.00am until 1.00pm. There are leaflets to be delivered advertising the Bazaar - can you help by delivering some?

**Susan Rivett** is appealing for photo frames in good condition for her stall at the Bazaar - can you help?

### The refurbished church bells

are due to be re-hung the week beginning 14th January. It is the intention for the six bells to be on display inside the church the weekend before and at some time during the weekend to have a service to bless the bells.

### Sincere apologies to the

**congregation** for the lack of heating in the church. The Wardens and Fabric Committee are working hard to resolve the problem as soon as possible.