

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 18th 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

10.00am Sung Eucharist
Presiding The Revd Karen Turner
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Hymns 19, 98, 205, 938, 98
Sides Duty Libby Holman and Marie Little

Warden Chris Bentley
Reader Katharine Harper
Intercessions Viv Hagel
Offertory The Shirley Family
Chalice Paul West
Organist Chris Muhley
Coffee Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks

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 Wits, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Among the departed please continue to remember Bunty Bladon who died recently.

In the Deanery pray for St Benedict's as they prepare for their Christmas Tree Festival, and also remember Holy Trinity Church.

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

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hereford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain; the parish of Totteridge; St Mary's sidespeople; Apsley Community Centre and Nash Mills Village Hall; the Parochial Church Council; the ALPHA course; the people of Europe facing financial hardship; an end to the violence between Israel and Gaza.

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 19th NO Morning Prayer
 10.00am Staff meeting at 139 Marlins Turn

10.00am Working Party
Tuesday 20th
 9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
 7.45pm PCC meeting in Refectory

Wednesday 21st NO Morning Prayer
 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 22nd
 9.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Eucharist and study group
 7.30pm ALPHA course meets in the Refectory

Friday 23rd
 9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Working Party

Saturday 24th
 9.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child for three families

Sunday 25th CHRIST THE KING
 NO 8.00am Said Eucharist
 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
 6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

NOTICES

Thank you to all who helped with the organisation and running of this year's Christmas Bazaar. Hopefully the initial amount raised will be announced at the 10.00am service today.

Thank you also to those who helped in any way with the confirmation service last Tuesday. Please continue to pray for those confirmed from St Mary's - Kim, Lauren, Emma and Jacqui - and also the other candidates from Holy Trinity and All Saints.

On Tuesday 11th December there will be the **annual Christmas 'concert' at Florence Longman House** at 6.30pm. If you would like to support that event please sign the sheet at the back of church.

Holy Trinity Mens' Group extend a warm welcome to their next meeting on Tuesday 27th November at 7.30pm. The speaker is the Team Rector and his topic is 'Artefacts of a Journey.' If you wish to come please place your food order with Norma in the office - fish/chips and other options available!

The refurbished church bells will be re-hung the week beginning 14th January. The six bells will be displayed inside the church the weekend before and during the weekend there will be a service to bless the bells.

Future dates for Diaries

Lunch and planning meeting on Sunday 25th November at 12noon for those interested in helping with Messy Church. This will be a bring and share lunch to discuss starting a Messy Church initiative at St Mary's.
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!