

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 25th 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.



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

No 8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	16, 12, 104, 448, 695
Sides Duty	Jean Chrisp
Warden	Harry Graham-Brown
Reader	Melanie Henley
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	The YES Group
Chalice	Janet Wright
Organist	Melanie Harrison
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel

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.

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 Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the church in the Falkland Islands; Christ Church, Waltham Cross; our commitment to following Christ our King; those who lead intercessions; Nash Mills Wharf; the Messy Church planning meeting today; carol singing in the Paper Mill pub; the healing ministry in the Church; Samaritans; thanksgiving for women's ministry in the Church of England after the vote in the General Synod; peace between Gaza and Israel; the government and people of Burma.

CHRIST THE KING

THIS WEEK

Monday 26th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Prayer for Health and Healing Group at 23 Bunkers Lane

Tuesday 27th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
7.00pm	Carol singing at The Paper Mill pub

Wednesday 28th NO Morning Prayer

10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
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Thursday 29th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
7.30pm	The last session of ALPHA meets in the Refectory

Friday 30th ANDREW THE APOSTLE

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

Saturday 1st

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Café

Sunday 2nd THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
4.00pm	Advent service

Lunch and planning meeting

today at 12 noon for all 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.

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.

NOTICES

The congregation will be delighted to learn that the total raised from the **Christmas Bazaar** was just over £4,000. This is a terrific result and many thanks again to everyone involved in ensuring a very successful 2012 Bazaar!

On Sunday 2nd December at 4.00pm there will be **the first of a series of Advent services.**

The services will be based on traditional Advent themes with a variety of styles of prayer and worship. All ages will be catered for and each service will end with refreshments. These services are in place of the usual Evening Prayer.

The annual carol singing outside Sainsbury's is on Saturday 8th December 11.00am -12noon.

The Marlowes Shopping Centre is organising a Special Christmas Shopping Event for senior and disabled shoppers on Tuesday 4th December 1.00pm - 4.00pm. Call 01442 413818 for further information and to register for complimentary parking.

The annual Christmas 'concert' at Florence Longman House is on Tuesday 11th December at 6.30pm. If you would like to support that event please sign the sheet at the back of church.