

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 16th December 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

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	The Revd Karen Turner
<b>Preaching</b>	The Revd Karen Turner
<b>Hymns</b>	205, 695, 691, 447, 527
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Warden</b>	Chris Bentley
<b>Reader</b>	Paul West
<b>Intercessions</b>	Viv Hagel
<b>Offertory</b>	The Pritchard Family
<b>Chalice</b>	Paul West
<b>Organist</b>	Mel Harrison
<b>Coffee</b>	Roger and Angela Witts
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Advent service</b>

**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

Marlene Berridge and Colin Groom, and all who mourn them.

**In the Deanery pray for** St Mary's in the old town and their preparations for Christmas.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Kisangani, Congo; the parish of Whipsnade; those who arrange flowers in St Mary's; all who live on the Manor Estate and the new development currently underway; the people of Egypt and Syria.

**The carol singing outside Sainsbury's last Saturday raised approximately £220.00. This will be donated to DENS - a very big thank you to all singers - and Karen who provided mulled wine to refresh the**

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 17th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 18th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist at Florence Longman House
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
2.00pm	Belswains School Christmas Performance
6.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.00pm	Nash Mills C of E School performance

**Wednesday 19th** NO Morning Prayer  
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

<b>Thursday 20th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Two Waters School Christmas Performance
12 noon	Eucharist
7.30pm	Evening Prayer

<b>Friday 21st</b>	
8.45am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Nash Mills C of E Christmas service
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer

<b>Saturday 22nd</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Café

<b>Sunday 23rd THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
NO 8.00am Said Eucharist	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Christingle service in aid of The Children's Society.</b>

**Carol singing in the Marlowes by the tree Thursday 20th December 12.30pm - 1.30pm All welcome to join in the singing!**

## NOTICES

There is a **large Christmas card** at the back of church made by the Sunday School. The congregation is invited to sign the card instead of sending cards to each other and to make a donation to St Francis Hospice.

**Donations towards flowers in church for Christmas** should be placed in the basket at the back of church.

'**Living Hope**' is a series of daily reflections for Advent produced by the diocese. Go to [www.livethechallenge.co.uk](http://www.livethechallenge.co.uk)

Donations towards a **Christmas Hamper for the residents of Nascent House** should be placed in the box at the back of church. None of the donations should be alcohol or alcohol-based.

**The bells** will return to church on Friday 11th January. That weekend they will be on display in church, with a service of blessing on Sunday 13th January. The re-hanging of the bells will start on Monday 14th.

**Christmas Services**  
**Monday 24th December (Christmas Eve)**  
4.00pm Crib service  
11.15pm Midnight Mass  
**Tuesday 25th December (Christmas Day)**  
8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist for all ages.