

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 23rd 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.

Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, a visit or wishing to arrange a funeral please contact **David** or **Karen** directly.

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Norma Howie is the benefice administrator, and enquiries re baptisms and weddings should be made through her. The office is open Monday and Wednesday 8.30am - 4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon - 3.30pm and Friday 12 noon - 3.00pm.

Services Today

NO 8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	152, 182, 265, 923, 486
Sides Duty	Ann Hall
Warden	Harry Graham-Brown
Reader	Susan Rivett
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Paul and Joy West
Chalice	Peter Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel

4.00pm	Christingle service to support the work of The Children's Society
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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** all the churches, their clergy and people, in their preparations for Christmas.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Koforidua, Ghana; the parish of Wilshamstead; collection counters at St Mary's; small businesses/shops in the parish; the staff and residents of Nascent House; The Children's Society; the Hospice of St Francis; all who are homeless; DENS; all refugees; all who died and have been affected by the shootings in Newtown, Connecticut, USA; humanitarian relief efforts in Syria; peace in the Holy Land.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th	CHRISTMAS EVE
10.00am	Morning Prayer
4.00pm	Crib service
11.15pm	Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 26th Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr	
10.00am	NO Morning Prayer Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 27th	John, Apostle and Evangelist
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist
Friday 28th	The Holy Innocents
8.45am	NO Morning Prayer
Saturday 29th	
9.00am	NO Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Café
Sunday 30th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	
	NO 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Baptism of baby Emily
	NO 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Looking ahead to January 2013

Monday 7th January	7.30pm Wedding preparation evening at All Saints
Mondays 14/21 January	7.30pm Baptism preparation evenings at All Saints
Thursday 17th January	7.30pm Leverstock Green Religious Education Fund meets at The Rectory
Sunday 20th January	3.00pm-5.30pm Messy Church at St Mary's
Thursday 24th January	7.30pm Team Council meeting at St Benedict's

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, making 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' - Advent reflections at 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 - no alcohol or alcohol-based donations.

Anyone unable to view the restored bells over the weekend of 11th January, can view them at White's of Appelton, Abingdon. Anyone interested in going there on Saturday 5th January see Karen.

At all Christmas services information leaflets about St Mary's are being handed to all worshippers. In addition, an invitation is also being given out for anyone new, who, having worshipped at St Mary's, might like to take a further step and find out more about the Christian faith. The invitation is to an informal get-together on Wednesday 9th January at 7.30pm at St Mary's. Similar leaflets/invitations are being handed out across the benefice.