

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 9th 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 'I' position.

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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	Canon David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	57, 259, 406, 250, 282
Sides Duty	Roger and Angela Witts
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Peter Ward
Intercessions	Katharine Harper
Offertory	Joyce Worboys and Rosemary Bladon
Chalice	Chris Bentley
Organist	Mel Harrison
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
4.00pm	Advent service

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 Mary's in the old town and their work with local schools.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in Uganda; the parish of Watton-on-Stone; Buzzy Bees and toddler groups in the community; Two Waters and Belswains Schools; the Christmas concert at Florence Longman House; Dacorum Foodbank; an end to the fighting in Syria; the government and people of Turkey; peace between Israel and Gaza.

Dacorum Foodbank has written to thank St Mary's for our support over the last year. Over the past year in Dacorum 1252 adults and 709 children have been helped with food parcels. In addition food has been supplied to DENS Day Centre and Night Shelter.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 10th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 11th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
1.00pm	Funeral of Marlene Berridge
6.00pm	Evening Prayer
6.30pm	Christmas concert at Florence Longman House
Wednesday 12th	NO Morning Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 13th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
12.30pm	Christmas SOLO lunch
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 14th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
4.30pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 15th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Caf�
Sunday 16th	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	NO 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
4.00pm	Advent service

2012 Christmas at St Mary's

Sunday 23rd December

4.00pm Christingle service in aid of The Children's Society

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

NOTICES

There is a **large Christmas card** on a board 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 for the reflections. If you would like hard copies speak to Karen.

There is a box at the back of church for donations towards a **Christmas Hamper for the residents of Nascent House**.

None of the donations should be alcohol or alcohol-based.

The repair to the church's heating system will begin on Monday 7th January and should be completed by the beginning of February. There will be a certain amount of disruption during this time - but it will be worth it when we have a fabulous new heating system!!

The bells will be returning to the church on Friday 11th January and over that weekend they will be on display in church, with a service of blessing on Sunday 13th January. During the following week the bells will be re-hung.