

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 10th February 2013

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

8.00am	NO Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	19, 379, 88, 34, 516
Sides Duty	Ann Hall
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Joyce Worboys
Intercessions	The Revd Karen Turner
Offertory	Hazel Littlejohns and June Ellison
Chalice	Susan Rivett
Organist	Mel Harrison
Coffee	Margaret Wootton
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.

Among those who have died recently please continue to remember, Joyce Alma Ralphs, and Liz, with prayers for Chris, Rob, their family and friends.

This month, in our Deanery, prayers are asked for St Paul's Church, Highfield, and their regular Wednesday morning Bible study group.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad (South India); the parish of Biggleswade; the beginning of the Lenten journey; for all loving relationships and partnerships; those who read lessons in church; Apsley One and Two; Messy Church meeting this afternoon; give thanks for the Foodbank initiative; the ongoing crisis in Syria.

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 11th

NO Morning Prayer

9.00am Staff meeting at The Rectory

8.00pm Prayer for Health and Healing
Group meets at 23 Bunkers Lane

Tuesday 12th SHROVE TUESDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory

6.30pm Pancake evening in Refectory

Wednesday 13th ASH WEDNESDAY

NO Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

8.00pm Benefice Eucharist at St Benedict's

Thursday 14th

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist and study group

12.45pm SOLO Lunch in Refectory

3.30pm Clergy/Reader Lenten study in Refectory

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 15th

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 16th

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory

Sunday 17th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

NO 8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups

6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

'live the words of Jesus this Lent' You can sign up for a daily email or text at www.livethechallenge.co.uk This invites you to journey through Matthew's Gospel from the beginnings of Jesus' ministry to the events of Holy Week. There is also a section for children and can be used by families, schools and church groups.

NOTICES

Messy Church meets this afternoon between 3.00pm and 5.30pm. This is for the whole family and includes crafts, dance, music, games, drama, fun and mess! £1.00 per person.

Messychurchstmarysapsley
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PANCAKE EVENING

To mark Shrove Tuesday there will be a 'pancake evening' in the Refectory from 6.30pm until 9.00pm. Pancakes and fillings supplied but bring your own drinks. Donation to church funds - depending on how many pancakes you eat!

The Revd Chandy Perera, Deanery Lay Development Officer, is running **a Saturday morning session for those who lead intercessions in church.** This will be at All Saints, Kings Langley, on 16th March - coffee at 9.30am for 9.45am start. This is an opportunity for those at St Mary's who lead intercession to have a refresher session!

The Spiritual and Pastoral Care Department in Watford Hospital is looking to recruit **volunteer visitors to visit patients.** If you are interested then please contact the Spiritual and Pastoral Care Manager on 01923 217994 or email at

Douglas.Loveridge@whht.nhs.uk
Closing date for applications is Sunday 24th February.

Have you ever thought about popping into the Saturday Cafe 10.00am until 12 noon?