

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 17th 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 'I' 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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## Services Today

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>NO Said Eucharist</b>
<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>	428, 190, 516, 949, 314
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Peter Bladon and Marie Feeney
<b>Warden</b>	Harry Graham-Brown
<b>Reader</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Viv Hagel
<b>Offertory</b>	The Gill Family
<b>Chalice</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Organist</b>	Mel Harrison
<b>Coffee</b>	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</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.

**This month, in our Deanery, prayers are asked for** St Paul's Church, Highfield, and Helen King, a member of the congregation, training for ordination at Cuddesdon Theological College.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Malakal (Sudan); the parish of Blunham; those who clean the church; the residents of Apsley and Nash Mills; parents preparing for their child's baptism; the Deanery Synod; Pope Benedict XVI; the forthcoming Papal Election.

**There are still plenty of dates on the Flower Rota to arrange flowers on the sanctuary window. Can you help?**

# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 18th

NO Morning Prayer  
9.00am Staff meeting at Karen's home  
6.30pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting in Refectory

### Tuesday 19th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Eucharist at Florence House  
10.00am NO Buzzy Bees  
7.00pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Deanery Synod meets at Holy Trinity Church

### Wednesday 20th

NO Morning Prayer  
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 21st

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Eucharist and study group  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Friday 22nd

9.00am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 23rd

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory

### Sunday 24th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

NO 8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups  
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

## NOTICES

Tubes of **SMARTIES** were handed out to the congregation last Sunday to replace the smarties with 20p pieces as a form of fundraising for the church. Each tube will hold £12.40. There are tubes available today if you didn't collect one last Sunday. The tubes should be returned on Easter Day.

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! Please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come.

**'Everest and the Seven Summits'** This is an opportunity to meet and hear Peter Ellis, a resident of Hemel Hempstead and one of few people to have ever climbed to the highest points of each of the seven continents of the earth. The event is on Friday 22nd March at 7.30pm in Northchurch Parish Rooms HP4 3QZ. Tickets £5 (£2.50 under16) from Sue Gill on 01442 240738. Half the money raised will come to St Mary's.

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

**During Lent Evening Prayer is said in church as well as Morning Prayer. These services are open to all members of the congregation.**

**'live the words of Jesus this Lent'** You can sign up for a daily email or text at [www.livethechallenge.co.uk](http://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.