

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 24th 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	Canon David Lawson
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	169, 105, 636, 87, 584
Sides Duty	Ann Wiggins
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Reader	Melanie Henley
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Daphne Wicks and Melanie Henley
Chalice	Paul West
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Vincent Mellor, Paul Boggis, Archdeacon Paul Hughes, 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 their Open Doors initiative for parents.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Maryland (USA); the parish of Brent Pelham; St Mary's Churchwardens and Assistant Wardens; Apsley Station; St Mary's Mission Action Plan; our continuing journey through Lent; the Embrace charity in the Middle East; the Deanery Clergy Chapter; the Foodbank initiative; talks by Russia and the Arab League to end the Syrian crisis.

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 25th No Morning Prayer
2.30pm Staff meeting at The Rectory
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 26th No Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 27th
No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 28th
9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist and study group
4.00pm Clergy/Reader Lent study at Holy Trinity
No Evening Prayer

Friday 1st
9.00am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 2nd
9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory

Sunday 3rd THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm Healing Eucharist

'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.

The next Messy Church is on Sunday 17th March from 3.00pm until 5.00pm. £1.00 person. messychurchstmarysasley@yahoo.co.uk

NOTICES

Tubes of **SMARTIES** have been handed out to the congregation 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 on weekdays as well as Morning Prayer. These services are open to the congregation.