

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 17th March 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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Services Today

8.00am NO Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presiding The Revd Karen Turner

Preaching The Revd Karen Turner

Hymns 97, 297, 503, 926, 649

Sides Duty Paul and Joy West

Warden Harry Graham-Brown

Reader TBA

Intercessions The Revd Karen Turner

Offertory The Shirley Family

Chalice Chris Bentley

Organist Roger Windmill

Coffee Ann Wiggins and

Daphne Wicks

3.30pm Messy Church

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Please pray for Vincent Mellor, Paul Boggis, Archdeacon Paul Hughes, Joy West, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Sister Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago and Riskala Dekki.

Please continue to remember Eric Pearce and Betty Cutts, whose funerals took place last week - and their families and friends coming to terms with their loss.

Also, give thanks for Olive Morgan, another longstanding member of St Mary's, who has died. Olive's funeral will be at St Mary's on Wednesday 27th March at 11.25am.

This month, in our Deanery, prayers are asked for All Saints, Kings Langley, and the weekly mums and tots group.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Mississippi (USA); the parish of Clapham; those who clean the church; the residents of Apsley and Nash Mills; all skilled workers; the new Pope Francis; refugees from Syria in Jordan.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSIONTIDE)

THIS WEEK

Monday 18th

10.00am Working Party

8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 19th JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

Wednesday 20th

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 21st

9.30am Eucharist and study group

Friday 22nd

10.00am Working Party

Saturday 23rd

9.30am Church cleaning

Sunday 24th PALM SUNDAY

8.00am NO Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups

6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

Next Sunday - Palm Sunday - there will be a dramatic reading of The Passion according to Luke during the 10.00am service. If you would like to take part please speak to Karen today.

Also, for those who are able, the service will begin at 9.40am at the Papermill car park where palm crosses will be blessed and then a procession to church for the rest of the service.

The Annual Parochial Church meeting is on Sunday 14th April at 11.30am.

As usual, those who lead the various groups/organisations in the church need to be preparing reports for that meeting. Reports should be in the hands of the PCC Secretary by Sunday 7th April at the very latest!

NOTICES

A completely new Electoral Roll -

a list of the members of St Mary's - is currently being prepared. Please take a form and complete it before Sunday 24th March to ensure you are on the new Electoral Roll.

On Saturday 23rd March there will be a cleaning session of the

church after all the recent work on the heating system and bells. If you can help add your name to the list at the back of church.

We hope you have enjoyed eating all those **SMARTIES** and look forward to receiving your tubes filled with 20p pieces on Easter Day 31st March.

To celebrate the fact that the bell project is now completed financially, there will be drinks, cakes, nibbles in the Refectory on Easter Day after the 10.00am service.

Annual Quiet Day at Douai Abbey

Saturday 13th July

led by Bishop Robin Smith.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th May 7.00pm A concert of cello and recorder music.

Saturday 6th July 11.00am - 4.00pm 'A Summer Community Fair' with a plant stall - so please grow or pot up some items. More details in due course.

Until the heating system is repaired, David and Karen will be saying Morning and Evening Prayer in their respective homes, and the Thursday morning Bible study is suspended.