

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 24th 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.

David Lawson, Team Rector: 01923 291077 or 07939 473717

davidmlawson@btinternet.com

Karen Turner, Associate Vicar:

01442 250809 or 07899 814159

karenlfturner@talktalk.net

St Mary's Churchwardens are:

Sue Jakeman 01442 266299

susanjakeman@btinternet.com

Colin Rivett 01442 266129

Rivetts@aol.com

The Chair of St Mary's Pastoral Care Group

is: Colin Rivett who can be contacted on 01442 266129

Rivetts@aol.com

St Mary's Safeguarding Co-Ordinators are:

Mark Baker 01442 409276

markbkr7@googlemail.com

Katharine Harper 01442 264905

positivechangenow@gmail.com

The Benefice Office is based at All Saints,

Church Lane, Kings Langley WD4 8JS

01923 266596

saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk

www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk

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	583, 54, 14, 87, 104
Sides Duty	Libby Holman and Marie Feeney
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Reader	Dramatic reading of the Passion
Intercessions	Viv Hagel
Offertory	Susan and Colin Rivett
Chalice	Peter Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said) 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 Deanery, prayers are asked for All Saints, Kings Langley, and their choir.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hereford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East; our Holy Week observance; the Blessing of Oils service in the Abbey; Justin Welby, as he begins his new ministry as Archbishop of

PALM SUNDAY

THIS WEEK

Monday 25th

10.00am Working Party
8.00pm A service of meditation

Tuesday 26th

10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
1.45pm Two Waters School Yrs 1/2 visit
8.00pm A service of meditation

Wednesday 27th

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
11.25am Funeral of Olive Morgan
2.00pm Nash Mills C of E School service

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28th

No 9.30am Eucharist
11.00am Blessing of the Oils service in the Abbey
8.00pm Sung Eucharist, washing of feet and stripping of altar followed by vigil of prayer until 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 29th

10.45am The Easter March of Witness at the Civic Centre - buns, songs, procession, talk and Jesus!
11.30am Interactive Stations of the Cross for younger children, ending with hot cross buns!
2.00pm Stations of the Cross for adults

EASTER EVE SATURDAY 30th

10.00am Decorating church
9.00pm The Easter Vigil followed by fizz!

Clocks go forward 1 hour

Sunday 31st EASTER DAY

8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
4.00pm Evening Prayer (said)

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 14th April at 11.30am. Reports from the various groups/organisations in the church should be sent to Norma Howie, Benefice Administrator, by next Sunday 31st March.

NOTICES

Thank you to all who helped with the cleaning session in church yesterday. It was very much appreciated.

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 today - the last opportunity!

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.

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.

Annual Quiet Day at Douai Abbey
Saturday 13th July
led by Bishop Robin Smith.

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.

Today is the last opportunity to submit articles for the Benefice Newsletter. Articles (350 words) to langeleinews@btinternet.com