

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 31st 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 '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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**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

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>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>	348, 637, 754, 938, 672
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Ann Hall
<b>Warden</b>	Colin Rivett
<b>Reader</b>	Susan Rivett
<b>Intercessions</b>	Dan Shirley
<b>Offertory</b>	The YES Group
<b>Chalice</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Roger and Angela Witts
There will be <b>no Evening Prayer</b> due to the coldness of the church. There is a service of Choral Evensong at St John's, Boxmoor, and Solemn Evensong at the Abbey, both services at 6.30pm.	

**Please pray for** Margaret and Keith Raeburn, 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 pray for** all the congregations of the Deanery as they celebrate Christ's resurrection today, especially the Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the parish of Dean; thanksgiving for Christ's resurrection; the Easter Pilgrimage to St Albans Abbey; Norma Howie, Benefice Administrator; the Grand Union Canal, all who use it and live on it; thanksgiving for the completion of the bell project; all enjoying the Easter holiday weekend; the government and people of Cyprus; and end to the conflict in Syria.

# EASTER DAY

## THIS WEEK

**Monday of Easter Week 1st**

**Easter Pilgrimage to the Abbey**

**Tuesday of Easter Week 2nd**

**NO Buzzy Bees**

**Wednesday of Easter Week 3rd**

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

**Thursday of Easter Week 4th**

No 9.30am Eucharist

**Friday of Easter Week 5th**

10.00am Working Party

**Saturday of Easter Week 6th**

10.00am Saturday Cafe

**Sunday 7th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

NO Said Eucharist at 8.00am

10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups

6.30pm Healing Eucharist

**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.

**The next PCC meeting** is on Tuesday 9th April at 7.45pm in the Refectory. This meeting will be devoted to a review of the Mission Action Plan.

**A very big thank you** to everyone who helped organise the Holy Week services and to all those who supported them. This has been very much appreciated.

**Karen is on leave from Monday of this week until Saturday. Please contact the Revd Lauretta Wilson (01442 243934) if you need the assistance of a priest.**

## NOTICES

**Alleluia! Christ is risen.**

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A very happy and blessed Easter to all who are worshipping with us today.

**To celebrate the fact that the bell project is now completed financially, there will be drinks, cakes, nibbles in the Refectory today after the 10.00am service. The cost of refurbishing the bells has now been completely met!**

We hope you have enjoyed eating all those **SMARTIES** and look forward to receiving your tubes filled with 20p pieces today! Thank you to all who have supported this initiative.

**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. The churchwardens and the Fabric Committee are doing all within their power to rectify the problem with the heating system.**