

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 7th April 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,

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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	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	408, 716, 695, 84, 54
Sides Duty	Ann Wiggins
Warden	Chris Bentley
Reader	Dan Shirley
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Ann Wiggins and Katharine Harper
Chalice	Paul West
Organist	TBC
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
	NO Evening Prayer

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.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Barnabas Church, Adeyfield.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Mumias, Kenya; the parish of East Barnet; the Anglican Church in New Zealand; continued thanksgiving for the miracle of the resurrection; Kents, Wickes and Dunelm Mill; St Mary's Mission Action Plan; all mothers; the Foodbank initiative; the Street Pastors' scheme in Hemel Hempstead; the clergy Chapter of the Deanery; the current Euro-zone crisis; and an end to the violence and unrest in Syria.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 8th The Annunciation to the BVM

10.00am Working Party

Tuesday 9th

NO Buzzy Bees

7.45pm PCC Meeting in the Refectory to review the Mission Action Plan

Wednesday 10th

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 11th

9.30am Eucharist - no study group

Friday 12th

10.00am Working Party

Saturday 13th

10.00am Saturday Cafe

11.00am Thanksgiving service for Matthew and Alex

11.45am Thanksgiving service for Samuel

Sunday 14th

NO Said Eucharist at 8.00am

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

NO Evening service

Mission Action Plan (MAP)

The PCC will be reviewing St Mary's MAP at the PCC meeting this week. The review will be looking at what progress there has

been on the 5 goals set for achieving over the next 5 years. The goals are as follows;

1. Follow-up with baptism families.
2. Holding an annual 'community day'.
3. Explore doing Church in the community.
4. Setting up a communications group.
5. Doubling the number of home groups and hosting an ALPHA course.

Some of the above goals have already been achieved, others are works in progress.

All the parishes in the diocese have MAPs and can be viewed by logging on to the diocesan website at

www.stalbansanglican.org

NOTICES

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.

There are only 25 places available for the Quiet Day. To book a place please sign the list at the back of church and pay £25.00 to the Team Rector, either in cash or a cheque payable to Revd David Lawson. The booking is not confirmed until payment is received! The cost includes refreshments on arrival and at the end of the day, a two course lunch and a donation to the Abbey. Bishop Robin will give two short addresses, there will be a short act of worship at the beginning of the day and at the end. There will also be plenty of time for quiet and strolling around the Abbey and grounds.

Until the heating system is repaired,

David and Karen will be saying Morning Prayer in their respective homes, and the Thursday morning Bible study is suspended. Also Evening Prayer on Sundays is suspended. The churchwardens and the Fabric Committee are doing all within their power to rectify the problem with the heating system.

Karen would like to thank everyone for their cards and Easter greetings. They are very much appreciated.