

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 12th May 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

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>NO 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>	16, 137, 408, 332, 255
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Warden</b>	Harry Graham-Brown
<b>Reader</b>	Joy West
<b>Intercessions</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Offertory</b>	Tony and Rachel Woods
<b>Chalice</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Organist</b>	Mel Harrison
<b>Coffee</b>	Margaret Wooton
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**Please pray for** Tony Mayes, Margaret and Keith Raeburn, Paul Boggis, 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 ourselves at St Mary's.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Niger West, Nigeria; the parish of Grovehill in vacancy; Christian Aid Week; St Mary's team of Servers; the shops on London Road; parents preparing for their children's baptism; the newly elected PCC; those in positions of leadership in the Church and in society; newly elected councillors in England; an end to the internal conflict in Syria;

**We give thanks that** Nesta Hancocks has now returned home and is making good progress.

**If you put cash in the collection plate and are a taxpayer, PLEASE put your collection in the Gift Aid envelope in the pew. This enables the church to reclaim tax on your offering. It is important you give details of your name/address/postcode.**

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 13th

8.30am Staff meeting at The Rectory  
10.00am Working Party  
7.30pm Baptism preparation meeting at All Saints  
8.00pm Bellingring practice

### Tuesday 14th MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

### Wednesday 15th

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 16th

9.30am Eucharist  
12noon **Christian Aid Lunch at St Benedict's**

### Friday 17th

10.00am Working Party

### Saturday 18th

10.00am Saturday Café  
2.00—6.00 Open House at 23, Bunkers Lane

### Sunday 19th DAY OF PENTECOST

10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups  
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

## Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week begins today and once again volunteers are needed to deliver and collect donation envelopes across the parish. Please speak to Rosemary Bladon if you can help.



*Messy Church  
Sunday  
19th May  
3—5pm  
See you there!*

## NOTICES

### Christian Aid Week Lunch

St Benedict's is holding a Christian Aid Lunch on Thursday of this week at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the back of church or contact Laretta on 01442 243934.

### Afternoon Tea and Open House

Jean and Michael Chrisp are inviting members of the congregation to afternoon tea and open garden at 23 Bunkers Lane in aid of St Mary's Music Fund on Saturday 18th May 2.00pm until 6.00pm. RSVP to Jean on 01442 215245/07771 697 140.

### Saturday 6th July 11.00am - 4.00pm

'A Summer Community Fair' with a plant stall - so please grow or pot up some items.

### Annual Quiet Day at Douai Abbey

#### Saturday 13th July

#### led by Bishop Robin Smith.

There are 4 places left 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, in cash/cheque payable to Revd David Lawson. The booking is not confirmed until payment is received! .

**The next Taize service** will be on Sunday 2nd June at 6.30pm at All Saints' Church.

I am pleased to announce that Susan Rivett has volunteered to take on the roles of Safeguarding Co-ordinator and Electoral Roll Officer. This will be brought to the PCC at the next meeting but please contact Susan regarding any matters relating to these subjects in future. Katharine will continue to support Susan in the role of Safeguarding Co-ordinator