

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 14th July 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

8.00am	NO Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	131, 315, 541, 386, 739
Sides Duty	Ann Wiggins
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Reader	Dan Shirley
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Harriet Mesher and Lilian Hepwood
Chalice	Paul West
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Margaret Wootton
4.30pm	Meeting of deanery lay development groups in the Refectory
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

Please pray for Nesta Hancocks, Tony and Irene Mayes, Paul Boggis, Joy West, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Sister Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Nancy Abraham, Doreen Crago and Riskala Dekki.

Prayers for deanery churches this month are asked for St John's Church, and the interviews for a new Vicar on Tuesday of this week.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Osun North East, Nigeria; the parish of St Anne with St Christopher, Luton; chalice assistants; Shendish Manor; the Parochial Church Council; the deanery Lay Development Officer, Chandy Perera; the new young recruits to the team of Servers; all those on holiday at this time; a resolution to the crisis in Egypt; for all who were killed, injured or traumatised by the Canadian train accident.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THIS WEEK

Monday 15th

9:00am	Morning Prayer
10:00am	Working Party
10:00am	Staff meeting at The Rectory
7.45pm	PCC meeting in the Refectory
8:00pm	Bellringing practice
8:00pm	Home group with prayers for healing meets at 23 Bunkers Lane

Tuesday 16th

9:00am	Morning Prayer
9:30am	Eucharist at Florence Longman House
10:00am	Buzzy Bees in the Refectory

Wednesday 17th NO Morning Prayer

10:00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
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Thursday 18th

9:00am	Morning Prayer
9:30am	Eucharist/study group
8:00pm	Home group on Manorville Estate

Friday 19th

9:00am	Morning Prayer
10:00am	Working Party

Saturday 20th

9:00am	Morning Prayer
10:00am	Saturday Cafe in the Refectory

Sunday 21st TRINITY EIGHT

10:00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6:30pm	Evening Prayer

Are you aware that there are **three study groups at St Mary's**. One meets on a Thursday morning after the 9.30am eucharist. Another meets on a Thursday evening on the Manor Estate and a third meets monthly on a Monday evening. If you are interested in joining one of the groups please speak to Karen for further information.

NOTICES

Summer Fair and Community Day

The amount raised last Saturday was £1294.40 - a wonderful result - and many thanks again to all who helped and supported the day in any way.

Children's Society Boxes are now ready to be collected. Thank you to all who contributed to the total of £288.20 at the last count. New box holders are always welcome - please speak to Daphne Arnott.

Susan Rivett wishes to thank all those who sponsored her Midnight Walk on behalf of the Hospice of St Francis. More than £340 was raised and Susan completed the walk in 3 hours 15 minutes - a very warm night but lots of companionship!

The next **Messy Church** is on Sunday 28th July at 3.00pm.

Plans are being made for classes in the autumn for **Confirmation and Admission of young children to Holy Communion**. Please consider if either of these invitations are of interest to you or your family. Karen is happy to discuss these in more detail with you.

Please continue to support the **Foodbank** initiative.

Townsend School in St Albans is hosting visits to the school for parents interested in sending their child to the school. At the back of church are leaflets information leaflets re the visits.

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 will enable the church to reclaim tax on your offering. It is important to give details of your name/address/postcode.