

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 22nd September 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 12.30pm - 3.00pm and Friday 12 noon - 3.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am	NO Said Eucharist
10.30am	Benefice service at All Saints', Church, Kings Langley
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Bill Dell, Gemma Jakeman, 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.

This month, in our Deanery, prayers are asked for St Albans, Warners End, and the 'Friday Welcome' group which studies the Bible.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Upper Shire, Central Africa, and its Bishop, Brighton Malasa; the parish of Sharnbrook, the clergy team - Robert Evans and Thomas Sander; those who prepare refreshments on Sundays; the Holiday Inn; the benefice service; SOLO lunch; Peter and Caroline being married at St Mary's this Saturday; the Church Army; those preparing to be ordained at this time of year; the people of Egypt; the government of Iran; the ongoing crisis in Syria; the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal for beekeeping in Ethiopia.

On Saturday 19th October, 10.30am - 3.30pm, St Mary's is holding a **Fund-raising Portrait Day**. For further details see the leaflet on the notice board or speak to Rosemary.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd

NO Morning Prayer
9.45am Staff meeting at The Vicarage, Pancake Lane
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice
8.00pm Home group with prayers for healing at 23 Bunkers Lane

Tuesday 24th

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist at Florence Longman House
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

Wednesday 25th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 26th

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist/study group
12.45pm SOLO Lunch in the Refectory

Friday 27th

9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 28th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory
2.00pm Wedding of Peter Rebec and Caroline Wells

Sunday 29th MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

8.00am NO Said Eucharist
10.30am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

Karen is back on duty over this weekend but will be on leave from 23rd September until 27th September. If the services of a priest are required during this time please contact Lauretta on 01442 243934 or David on 01923 291077.

NOTICES

A very sincere thank you to Angela and Roger Witts for hosting the successful Cheese and Wine evening last Saturday. It raised £379 toward St Mary's Music Fund - with more to come.

Nascent House welcome boxes Supplies for Nascent House welcome boxes are running low. If you help with this initiative please bring some fresh supplies to church as soon as possible.

We want your apples!

Following our success of 2 years ago, we are hoping to prepare another vintage batch of St Mary's apple juice to sell for fundraising. Please bring your apples to St Mary's on the weekend of 5th/6th October or 12th/13th October. Preferably these should be in cardboard boxes rather than polythene bags. Bruised apples are acceptable as are dessert and cooking apples. If you do not have transport please contact Susan or Colin Rivett on rivetts@aol.com or 01442 266129.

A short meeting to discuss plans for the Christmas Bazaar will be held after the 10.00am service on Sunday 29th September.

On Saturday 5th October during the Cafe there will be a **church family harvest decorating session**. The Harvest Thanksgiving service is on Sunday 6th October at 10.00am.