

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 29th 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'

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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
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Baptism
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	16, 33, 58, 381, 296
Sides Duty	Paul and Joy West
Warden	Chris Bentley
Reader	Katharine Harper
Intercessions	Viv Hagel
Offertory	Veronica Cheshire
Chalice	Janet Wright
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown
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.

Pray for Ava Rose, being baptised at the 10.00am service this morning.

Please also pray for Ken French, known to many at St Mary's, and who has died suddenly and unexpectedly. Pray for his father, sister and family at this time.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of South West Virginia, USA, and its Bishop, Neff Powell; the parish of Southill and the clergy team, Anne Hindle/Caren Topley; SOLO lunch; the community police for Apsley/Nash Mills; all who have been caught up in the shopping mall siege in Kenya; an end to the suffering of the people of Syria.

Saturday 19th October, 10.30am - 3.30pm, a **Fundraising Portrait Day at St Mary's**. For details see the leaflet on the notice board or speak to Rosemary.

MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

THIS WEEK

Monday 30th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 1st

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory

Wednesday 2nd

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
12.30pm Funeral of Ken French at West Herts Crematorium

Thursday 3rd

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist/study group
3.30pm Staff meeting at The Vicarage, Pancake Lane
8.00pm Home group at 28 Manorville Rd

Friday 4th

9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 5th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory

Sunday 6th HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 22nd October - evening

The Very Revd Jeffrey John is leading a Bible study for the deanery. Everyone is welcome to attend. Venue - St John's Church, Boxmoor - 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

Monday 14th October 8.00pm

The home group at 23 Bunkers Lane invites members of the congregation to a healing eucharist on Monday 14th October. Sign list at the back of church if you wish to attend.

Sunday 3rd November 6.30pm

Annual service to remember departed loved ones.

NOTICES

A short meeting to discuss plans for the Christmas Bazaar will be held after the 10.00am service today.

On Saturday 5th October during the Cafe there will be a **church family harvest decorating session**. Come along, enjoy refreshments and take part in the decorating session. The Harvest Thanksgiving service is on Sunday 6th October at 10.00am.

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.

Nascent House welcome boxes

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

On Saturday 19th October there is a **national pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor** at Westminster Abbey. It is hoped that a group might go from St Mary's. If you are interested please add your name to the list at the back of the church.