

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 1st December 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 12.30pm - 3.00pm 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	480, 128, 406, 757, 405
Sides Duty	Libby Holman and Marie Feeney
Warden	Harry Graham-Brown
Reader	Fiona Shirley
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Peter and Rosemary Bladon
Chalice	Janet Wright
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Daphne Wicks and Ann Wiggins
5.00pm	Advent carol service

Please pray for Vera Pocock, Bill Dell, Riskala Dekki, Gemma Jakeman, Nesta Hancocks, Tony and Irene Mayes, Paul Boggis, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Richard Wyatt, Doreen Crago, Sister Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Nancy Abraham.

Deanery prayers for this month are asked for Holy Trinity and for their Junior Church under new leadership.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of West Virginia, USA, and the Bishop, William Klumeyer; retired clergy in the diocese; baptism visitors; marriage preparers; Nascent House and Trefoil House; our spiritual preparation for Christmas during the season of Advent; carol singing around the parish; housebound members of the congregation; Karen's preparations for her departure to Belize; all those living with HIV and Aids; World Aids Day; the continuing relief effort in the Philippines; the agreement between Iran and the West, limiting Iran's development of nuclear power.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

Tuesday 3rd	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Churchwardens' meeting at 139 Marlins Turn

Wednesday 4th No Morning/Evening Prayer	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 5th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/study group
6.15pm	Evening Prayer
7.00pm	Carols on the Manorville Estate

Friday 6th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer

Saturday 7th	
8.00am	Pray Hemel at Galley Hill School, Rossgate
9.00am	Morning Prayer /NO Evening Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe in the Refectory
10.15am	'Making Christingles session'
11.00am	Burial of Ashes

Sunday 8th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
3.30pm	Christingle service
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

During Advent, Morning and Evening Prayer are said as advertised each day. These services are open to any member of the congregation.

NOTICES

Volunteers are needed to make Christingles for the service on 8th December. Please come to the Refectory at 10.15am this Saturday.

There is a basket at the back of church for **donations towards flowers in church at Christmas.** Please think seriously about making a donation to ensure the church is beautifully decorated for Christmas.

URGENT APPEAL

The Team Council is urgently looking to appoint a new secretary - and also to recruit someone with website experience to help refresh the benefice website. If you can help with either of these roles - or know someone who can, please contact David, the Team Rector.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10th December

6.30pm Christmas concert at

Florence Longman House

Thursday 12th December

7.00pm Carols on the old Sappi site

Saturday 14th December

1.00pm - 2.00pm Carol singing outside Sainsbury's for DENS

The Revd Austin James, Minor Canon for Young People at St Albans Abbey, has been

appointed Team Vicar of Grovehill and Woodhall Farm. Please pray for his wife Emma, and daughter Elizabeth, as they prepare to move into the Deanery.

Once again the Diocese is sending emails or texts during Advent and they can be accessed at www.livethechallenge.co.uk or follow @live_challenge