

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 24th November 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
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	104, 67, 683, 931, 448
Sides Duty	Ann Hall
Warden	Chris Bentley
Reader	Delia Aylott
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Harriet Mesher and Lilian Hepwood
Chalice	Susan Rivett
Organist	Peter Howard
Coffee	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown
3.00pm	Messy Church
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Vera Pocock, Bill Dell, Riskala Dekki, Gemma Jakeman, Nesta Hancock, 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 this month are asked for Holy Trinity and preparations for their crib festival.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Washington and the Bishop, Mariann Edgar Bude; the parish of Wallington; Messy Church this afternoon; household members of St Mary's; St Mary's churchwardens; St Mary's Mission Action Plan; Apsley Station; the trustees of the benefice education fund; community outreach through carol singing around the parish; and give thanks for the progress in the General Synod towards the ordination of women to the episcopate; the people and churches of Scotland; the Syrian crisis; the continuing humanitarian relief effort in the Philippines.

CHRIST THE KING

THIS WEEK

Monday 25th

- 8.30am Morning Prayer followed by staff meeting in the Refectory
- 10.00am Working Party
- 8.00pm Baptism visitors' meeting at All Saints
- 8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 26th

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
- 7.30pm Leverstock Green Religious Education Fund meets at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 27th No Morning Prayer

- 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
- 7.00pm Carols at the Papermill pub

Thursday 28th 9.00am Morning Prayer

- 9.30am Eucharist/study group

Friday 29th

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Working Party
- 7.30pm Ladies' meeting - see notice opposite

Saturday 30th ANDREW THE APOSTLE

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
- 10.00am Saturday Cafe in the Refectory

Sunday 1st THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
- 5.00pm Advent Carol Service

FLORENCE LONGMAN HOUSE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert at Florence Longman House is on Tuesday 10th December at 6.30pm. As usual we need people to support the event joining in the carols, as well as contributing - poems, musical items, readings etc. If you are willing to help have a word with Karen or sign the list at the back of church.

NOTICES

The amount raised at last

Saturday's Bazaar is £2,800.00 - an excellent result! However, more money is still to come in which will considerably increase the total!

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.

Ladies, join us for Plonk and Puddings; Pills and Population!

An evening with wine/pudding for ladies aged 13 to 113! Dr Janet Wright will lead a talk/discussion about things we tend not to talk about but which are vitally important to us all. Date - this Friday 29 November - time 7.30pm - venue the Refectory. More information from Karen.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5th December

7.00pm Carol singing on the Manor Estate

Sunday 8th December

3.30pm Christingle service

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

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