

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 8th 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 '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	259, 633, 221, 610, 282
Sides Duty	Ann Wiggins
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Reader	Janet Wright
Intercessions	Katharine Harper
Offertory	The Shirley Family
Chalice	Katharine Harper
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

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 this month are asked for St Mary's in the old town of Hemel and their preparations for Christmas.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Tanganyika, Tanzania, and the Bishops, John and Sadock; Thursday morning/evening study groups; Abbot's Hill School; carols singing at Nash Mills Wharf; and outside Sainsbury's; schools visiting St Mary's for their Christmas services; all those facing economic hardship at this time; all who have to sleep rough; Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter; those adversely affected by the recent severe weather; those who have died or were seriously injured in the helicopter crash in Glasgow; the government and people of Thailand.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 9th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
4.00pm	Staff meeting in the Refectory
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

Tuesday 10th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
2.00pm	Belswains School carol concert
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
6.30pm	Christmas Concert at Florence Longman House

Wednesday 11th No Morning/Evening Prayer

10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
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Thursday 12th 9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am	Eucharist/study group
6.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.00pm	Carols at Nash Mills Wharf

Friday 13th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer

Saturday 14th

9.00am	Morning Prayer /NO Evening Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe in the Refectory
1.00pm	Carol singing outside Sainsbury's in aid of DENS until 2.00pm

Sunday 15th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
3.00pm	Messy Church
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Jackie and Ollie Boggis are taking part in this year's Santa Dash in the Marlowes. If you would like to sponsor them please speak to Jackie today. The dash is in aid of the Hospice of St Francis.

NOTICES

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. **Also, at the back of church is a hamper which will be given to Nascent House at Christmas**. Donations to the hamper will be welcomed! Please note that none of the items should have alcohol in them.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2013

Tuesday 24th December

(Christmas Eve)

3.30pm Crib service

11.15pm Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th December

(Christmas Day)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 29th December

(Christmas 1)

NO 8.00am service

10.00am Sung Eucharist

5.00pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by refreshments

Nash Mills C of E School Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

is in church on Tuesday 17th December at 7.00pm.

Two Waters School Carol

Concert is in church on Thursday 19th December at 10.00am.

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