

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** 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

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| 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| Presiding | The Revd Lauretta Wilson |
| Preaching | The Revd Lauretta Wilson |
| Hymns | 105, 157, 36, 85, 486 |
| Sides Duty | Jean Chrisp |
| Warden | Sue Jakeman |
| Reader | Lauren Shirley |
| Intercessions | Dan Shirley |
| Offertory | Veronica and Ros Cheshire |
| Chalice | Paul West |
| Organist | David Phillips |
| Coffee | Daphne Wicks and Ann Wiggins |
| 6.30pm | Taize service at St Benedicts' No Evening Prayer at St Mary's |

Please pray for Eileen Kemp, Madge Harrington, Vera Pocock, Riskala Dekki, Gemma Jakeman, Tony and Irene Mayes, Paul Boggis, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Richard Wyatt, Doreen and Hedley Crago, Sister Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Nancy Abraham.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Mary's, Apsley, and for the development of the monthly Messy Church.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Archdeacon of St Albans, Jonathan Smith and his secretary, Denise Crabb; our Link Diocese of Belize - Jonathan is currently in Belize, as is Karen Turner; the Anglican Church of Burundi; the marriage preparers - Roger and Angela Witts; Nascent House and Trefoil House; the PCC meeting this week; those still affected by the recent severe weather; the Syrian and Ukraine crises.

THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd

No Morning Prayer
4.00pm Deanery meeting in the Refectory
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 4th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory
7.45pm PCC meeting in the Refectory

Wednesday 5th

10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 6th

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist - followed by study group in the Refectory

Friday 7th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 8th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe in the Refectory
4.30pm Bellringers' Evensong

Sunday 9th THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

Did you know there are **three study groups**

which meet during the week at St Mary's? One meets on a Thursday morning for an hour after the 9.30am Eucharist. Another meets on a Thursday evening at 8.00pm. A third group meets monthly on a Monday evening. One of the aims in our Mission Action Plan is to grow the study groups. David, the Team Rector is willing to explore the possibility of forming a fourth group. If you are interested please contact him.

NOTICES

Today we celebrate the **Presentation of Christ in the Temple** - Candlemas.

It marks the end of our Christmas celebration. We look towards Lent and Christ's passion. At the end of the service at 10.00am there is a Candlemas Procession to the Font.

The Leverstock Green Education Fund next meets at St Mary's on Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm.

Open House and Garden

Saturday 15th February at 23 Bunkers Lane 2.00pm until 4.30pm. The snowdrops should be all out - boots advised! Tea provided but donations of cakes welcome. This event is by the kindness and hospitality of Jean and Mike Chrisp and is in aid of St Mary's Music Fund. RSVP Jean Chrisp on 01442 215245.

Quiz Evening - Nash Mills C of E School Saturday 1st March. Tickets available from Rosemary Bladon at £10 each (includes supper).

Tuesday 4th March - Shrove Tuesday - a **Pancake Evening** in the Refectory.

Sign list at the back of the church if you wish to be responsible for **flowers in the sanctuary** one Sunday in the year. You can pay for them or supply them.

Thank you to those bringing **used stamps** to church to help St Francis Hospice. Collecting stamps goes on all year round. Please cut with at least 1/4" or 5mm all round.