

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 23rd February 2014

## 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

### No 8.00am Said Eucharist

<b>10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> Canon David Lawson Canon David Lawson 314, 392, 415, 590, 37 Ann Hall Harry Graham-Brown Delia Aylott Viv Hagel The Graham-Brown Family
<b>Chalice Organist Coffee</b>	Rosemary Bladon Chris Muhley Daphne Wicks and Ann Wiggins
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**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 Quiz Night on Saturday 1st March in aid of St Mary's Music Fund.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in Central America; Christ Church Bedford, and the clergy team, Richard Hibbert and Fiona Gibson; the team of collection counters; small businesses and shops in Apsley and Nash Mills; the wedding preparation evening on Friday of this week; the Church and people of Wales; those still suffering as a result of the recent severe floods; the Fairtrade movement; the UK Environment Agency; the people of the Ukraine at this time.

# THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 24th

8.45am	Staff meeting in the Refectory
10.00am	Working Party
10.00am	Deanery meeting in the Refectory
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

### Tuesday 25th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees in the Refectory

### Wednesday 26th

10.00am	Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
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### Thursday 27th

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

### Friday 28th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Wedding preparation evening at All Saints, Kings Langley

### Saturday 1st David, Patron of Wales, c.601

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe in the Refectory
7.30pm	Quiz Night at Nash Mills C of E School

### Sunday 2nd THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

**This is the final appeal** to see if anyone is interested in forming another discussion/study group. Our Mission Action Plan is about deepening our love and knowledge of God. So if you are interested in being part of a new home group contact David.

## NOTICES

The diocese has in place a strategy for developing ordained and authorised ministry. It is now proposing a strategy for lay ministry. To that end the diocese wishes to collect information as to how lay people regard their ministry. To do this a very simple questionnaire has been constructed and can be accessed at:

**[www.surveymonkey.com/s/LayMinistry](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LayMinistry)**

Please complete this survey and ensure there is a good response from St Mary's, Apsley! Unfortunately, there is no hard copy available.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** begins tomorrow and runs until 9th March. This year it is focusing on bananas from Columbia. To see how you can be involved go to **[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)**

Tuesday 4th March - **Shrove Tuesday** - a **Pancake Evening** in the Refectory between 5.30pm and 9.00pm. All you need to bring is fillings of your choice. Sugar and lemon juice will be provided. The following evening at 8.00pm is the **Ash Wednesday eucharist** at St Mary's - a benefice wide service. It is hoped that the choirs of the churches will take part.

**Lent meetings** start on Thursday 13th March at 7.45pm in the Refectory. All welcome.



