

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 9th 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.



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Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, a visit or wishing to arrange a funeral please contact **David** directly.

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Services Today

No 8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory	Sung Eucharist Canon Guy Buckler Canon Guy Buckler 723, 372, 60, 77, 154 Paul and Joy West Colin Rivett Dan Shirley Sue Jakeman Brunhilde Davies and Kathy Lazenbatt Chris Bentley David Phillips Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

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 plans underway to celebrate a eucharist at Nash Mills C of School.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church of Canada, Frederick Hiltz, the Primate; in our diocese, the parish of Woburn, Steve Luth and Linda Washington, the clergy; Mike Macey and Austin Janes, the new Vicars of Boxmoor and Grovehill; Buzzy Bees and toddler groups in the community; Belswains and Two Waters Schools; Hemel Hempstead Hospital; all those in loving relationships; the Winter Olympics; the crises in Thailand, Ukraine and Syria.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 10th

9.00am Staff meeting at The Vicarage in Leverstock Green
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 11th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory
7.45pm Leverstock Green Education Fund meeting in the Refectory

Wednesday 12th

10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 13th

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

Friday 14th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 15th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe in the Refectory
2.00pm Open House and Garden - see opposite

Sunday 16th THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

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

NOTICES

During the weeks of Lent David is organising a series of **Lent meetings** in the evening at St Mary's. Each evening will begin at 7.45pm with refreshments, then an hour together and ending with Compline - details to follow.

The next Messy Church is on Sunday 16th February from 3.00pm until 5.30pm. The theme is 'Samuel'.

Open House and Garden this Saturday 15th February at 23 Bunkers Lane 2.00pm until 4.30pm. The snowdrops should be out - boots advised! Tea provided/donations of cakes welcome. This event is the 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.

At last week's PCC meeting there was a discussion about the **Sunday rotas**. Please, please - if you are on the rota for a particular duty and cannot be there it is quite simple - swap with someone else!