

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 16th March 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

8.00am No Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Presiding Canon David Lawson

Preaching Canon David Lawson

Hymns 19, 379, 315, 590, 104

Sides Duty Jean Chrisp

Warden Chris Bentley

Reader Joy West

Intercessions Katharine Harper

Offertory Pauline Buck and

Elizabeth Clark

Chalice Katharine Harper

Organist Chris Muhley

Coffee Laura and Harry

Graham-Brown

3.00pm Messy Church

No Evening Prayer

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, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Nancy Abraham.

Please pray for Sister Margaret, one of the All Saints' Sisters, whose funeral is tomorrow at All Saints' Convent Chapel.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and their APCM on Monday 7th April; and also for Austin Janes, to be licenced as Team Vicar of Grovehill this afternoon.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in Hong Kong, Sheng Kung Hui, and the Archbishop, Paul Kwong; the parish of Renhold, and Sarah Burrows the priest; those who arrange flowers at St Mary's; Aspen Park; St Mary's Lent meetings; the Church and people of Ireland; all carpenters; the situation in Kiev; the Israeli-Palestinian peace talks; the search for the missing Malaysian airliner.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 17th Patrick, Patron of Ireland c.460

No Morning Prayer

10.00am Working Party

7.00pm Evening Prayer

7.45pm Second Lent meeting in the

Refectory - 'The Things He Carried' 2. **A seamless robe**

8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 18th 9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist at Florence Longman House

10.00am Buzzy Bees in the Refectory

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 19th Joseph of Nazareth

No Morning/Evening Prayer

10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 20th 9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist/study group

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 21st 9.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Working Party

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 22nd

No Morning Prayer

10.00am Saturday Cafe in the Refectory

Sunday 23rd THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

No 8.00am said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups

6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

NOTICES

The Annual Parochial Church

Meeting is on Sunday 27th April at 12.30pm. There will be a shared lunch before the meeting. Annual reports from the various groups at St Mary's should be sent to Norma in the Benefice Office by Friday 4th April at the latest, allowing Norma plenty of time to copy them so that they are available in church on Sundays 13th and 20th April.

There is a service of **Choral**

Evensong at Holy Trinity this afternoon at 4.00pm - all welcome.

Over the last few years the congregation attending the **Maundy Thursday service at St Mary's** has got smaller and smaller which is very, very sad indeed, given that Maundy Thursday to Easter Day are the most important days in the Christian calendar.

There is a list at the back of church to sign if you are willing to commit yourself to attending the service. If there is not a viable number the service will not take place. There will be a service at All Saints that evening.

There is a list at the back of the church for lilies and also a small basket for other flowers for Easter. All donations will be most welcome.

Items for inclusion in the next issue of the Benefice Newsletter should be with the editor by Friday 28th March. Send tem to langeleinews@btinternet.com or hand them to one of the churchwardens.

A Festival Day of Fun and Praise in Keysoe, Beds

Monday 25th August 2014 11.00am - 5.00pm

This event celebrates 100 years of the Diocese of St Albans. It is hoped that there will be good representation from every parish in the diocese. There will soon be a list to sign if you intend to be part of the event.

