

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 23rd 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 8.00am - 3.30pm, Thursday 12.30pm - 3.00pm and Friday 12 noon - 3.00pm.

## Services Today

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>No Said Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	Canon David Lawson
<b>Preaching</b>	Canon David Lawson
<b>Hymns</b>	205, 297, 310, 368, 303
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Paul and Joy West
<b>Warden</b>	Harry Graham-Brown
<b>Reader</b>	Joyce Worboys
<b>Intercessions</b>	Chris Bentley
<b>Offertory</b>	Daphne Wicks and Melanie Henley
<b>Chalice</b>	Paul West
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
<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, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Nancy Abraham. **Deanery prayers this month** are asked for St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and for more volunteers to help with youth work. **Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and the Archbishop, Ian Ernest; the parish of Nettleden; those who count Sunday collections; small businesses and shops in the parish; the Lent group; the clergy/reader team and their Lenten study together; all expectant mothers; the All Saints' sisters in Oxford; those martyred for their faith and witness, remembering especially Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, assassinated in 1980; the continuing search for the missing Malaysian airliner; the situation in Ukraine and the Crimea.

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 24th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
7.45pm Bellringing practice

### Tuesday 25th THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BVM

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Buzzy Bees in the Refectory  
7.00pm Evening Prayer  
Lent group meets in the Refectory: 'The Things He Carried' - 3. **His followers disappointments and the hopes of God**

**Wednesday 26th** No Morning/Evening Prayer  
10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

**Thursday 27th** 9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Eucharist/study group  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 28th** 9.30am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party  
12noon Burial of Ashes  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 29th**  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Saturday Cafe in the Refectory

### Sunday 30th MOTHERING SUNDAY (Lent 4)

No 8.00am said Eucharist  
10.00am All age worship  
4.00pm Said Eucharist

## 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.

## NOTICES

Next Sunday is **Mothering Sunday** and the 10.00am service will be an all-age service. There has to be a eucharist at least once on a Sunday so there will be a **said eucharist at 4.00pm.**

**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.

Over the last few years the congregation attending the **Maudy Thursday service at St Mary's** has got smaller and smaller which is very, very sad indeed, given that Maudy 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.

**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 them to [langeleinews@btinternet.com](mailto:langeleinews@btinternet.com) or hand them to one of the churchwardens.



