

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 30th 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

8.00am	No Said Eucharist
10.00am	All age worship
Minister	Canon Guy Buckler
	See service leaflet
Sides Duty	Rosemary Bladon
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Readers	Katharine Harper
	Kim Graham-Brown
	Lauren Shirley
	Dan and Fiona Shirley
Organist	David Boarder
Coffee	Angela and Roger Witts
4.00pm	Said Eucharist

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 Healey Crago, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Nancy Abraham.

Among the departed please remember Robert Mayersbeth, whose funeral is this Friday in church. Pray for his daughter and family at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and the building project underway.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Church of Ireland and the Archbishop, Richard Clarke; the parish of Blunham, and the priest, Margaret Marshall; Messy Church and those who run it; the Reach out Project; all mothers; the Team Council; the Lent group; the clergy/reader Lenten study; all those who support and benefit from the Foodbank initiative in Hemel Hempstead; the families of the passengers on the missing Malaysian airliner; the people of Egypt.

MOTHERING SUNDAY (Lent 4)

THIS WEEK

Monday 31st

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
11.00am Clergy/Reader Lent study at The Rectory
3.30pm Deanery meeting in Refectory
NO Evening Prayer
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 1st

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees in the Refectory
6.45pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Team Council meets at St Benedict's

Wednesday 2nd

No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 3rd

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist/study group
7.00pm Evening Prayer
7.45pm Lent group meets in Refectory:
3.'The sins of the world and our sorrows.'

Friday 4th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Funeral of Robert Mayersbeth
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 5th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe in the Refectory

Sunday 6th THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

NOTICES

Today is **Mothering Sunday** and there is a special non eucharistic service at 10.00am. Thank you to Helen Pritchard who has devised the service and all those who are taking part. **A warm welcome** once again to Canon Guy Buckler who is leading the service, and to the organist David Boarder.

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.

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.

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.

Please note that the early service on Easter Day 20th April will be at 9.00am and will be held in the choir.

The Foodbank - there is a new list at the back of church indicating those items of food required for the Foodbank during the month of April.

