

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 20th April 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

9.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	348, 241, 9, 387, 672
Sides Duty	Colin Rivett
Warden	Harry Graham-Brown
Reader	Rosemary Bladon
Intercessions	Chris Bentley
Offertory	YES Group/Sunday School
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
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, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Nancy Abraham. **Deanery prayers this month** are asked for St John's, Boxmoor, and the new Vicar, Mike Macey, as he discerns the way ahead for the parish. **Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the parish of Bishop Stortford, and the priest, Derwyn Williams; St Mary's Monday and Friday Working Parties; the public houses of the parish; our Easter worship in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus; the Easter Monday Pilgrimage; the wedding of Perry Whitbread and Caroline Moorhead; the Annual Parochial Church Meeting; the renewal of our faith during the Easter season.

The Benefice Office will be closed from Easter Monday 21st April until Monday 28th April. The office is being redecorated during this week.

EASTER DAY

THIS WEEK

Monday 21st	Monday in Easter Week No Morning Prayer Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral
Tuesday 22nd	Tuesday in Easter Week No Morning Prayer
Wednesday 23rd	Wednesday in Easter Week No Morning/Evening Prayer 10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 24th	Thursday in Easter Week 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist/study group 12.45pm SOLO Lunch in the Refectory
Friday 25th	Friday in Easter Week No Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party
Saturday 26th	Saturday in Easter Week No Morning Prayer 1.00pm Wedding of Perry Whitbread and Julie Moorhouse
Sunday 27th	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER No Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups 11.30am Shared Lunch 12.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting No Evening Prayer

What can you do with £5 On Sunday 27th April you can collect £5 from St Mary's and return on Sunday 8th June with the result of your ingenuity in doubling the £5 or more! You can of course return the £5 but we know this is not what you will do as St Mary's congregation is talented and imaginative! All the proceeds are in aid of St Mary's, Apsley, Music Fund.

NOTICES

Thank you to everyone who was involved in any way preparing for and supporting the services here at St Mary's throughout Holy Week. Hopefully, the week has helped everyone deepen their understanding of the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection for us and all people.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

is next Sunday 27 April at 12.30pm. Before the meeting, from 11.30am onwards there will be a shared lunch in the Refectory. Copies of the Annual Reports are available at the back of church.

The next **SOLO Lunches** are on Thursday 24th April and Thursday 29th May at 12.45pm on each occasion. Please sign the list if you intend to come.

The next Baptism Preparation

Evenings are on Monday 28th April and Monday 12th May at 7.30pm at All Saints' Church.

The **St Albans Pilgrimage** is on Saturday 21st June - put the date in your diary now - details to follow in due course.

On Monday 25th August there is a **Festival of Fun and Praise** in Keysoe, Bedfordshire, from 11.00am to 5.00pm. This is to mark the centenary of the Diocese of St Albans. Please put the date in your diary and in due course more information will be given about transport etc.