

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 6th 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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Services Today

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Laretta Wilson
Preaching	The Revd Laretta Wilson
Hymns	723, 738, 662, 333, 463
Sides Duty	Ann Hall
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Melanie Henley
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Peter and Rosemary Bladon
Chalice	Paul West
Organist	William Heywood
Coffee	Melanie 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, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Nancy Abraham.

Among the departed please continue to remember Robert Mayersbeth, whose funeral was last Friday. Pray for his son, daughter and family at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St John's, Boxmoor, and the appointment of a new Organist and Director of Music.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Communion in Japan; the parish of Eaton Socon, and the clergy team, Timothy Robb and Mark Newman; the Sunday School and YES Group; the churchwardens' meeting this week; the final meeting of the Lent group; Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German Lutheran Pastor and Martyr, 1945; the ongoing crisis over Ukraine; the continuing search for the missing Malaysian airliner; the final drawdown of British troops from

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 7th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
11.00am	Clergy/Reader Lent study at The Rectory
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
8.00pm	Churchwardens' meeting at The Rectory
Tuesday 8th	No Morning Prayer
7.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.45pm	Final Lent group meets in the Refectory: 5. 'A broken heart.'
Wednesday 9th	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 10th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/study group
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 11th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 12th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe in the Refectory
Sunday 13th	PALM SUNDAY
	No Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist and dramatic reading of The Passion
3.00pm	Messy Church
	No Evening Prayer

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.

NOTICES

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** and the morning service is as usual at 10.00am. However, palm crosses will be blessed at the Papermill pub at 9.40am, followed by a procession to church for 10.00am - weather permitting! During the 10.00am service there will be a **dramatic reading of The Passion**. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to take part. **We need at least 15 people!**

Thank you to all those of you who have committed to attending the **Maudy Thursday service** at 8.00pm on 17th April. Unfortunately, there is no priest able to officiate at All Saints so the choir and congregation from there are going to join us.

The Churches Together Easter Good Friday March of Witness is on 18th April 10.45am for 11.00am at the Civic Centre. For more information speak to the Revd Stephen Wood on 01442 256433.

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

The Easter Monday Pilgrimage to the Abbey will take place as usual - details to follow.

