

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 11th May 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>	6, 349, 60, 411, 221
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Warden</b>	Chris Bentley
<b>Reader</b>	Dan Shirley
<b>Intercessions</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Offertory</b>	Joyce Worboys
<b>Chalice</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Organist</b>	Alan Sharp
<b>Coffee</b>	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**Please pray for** Eileen Kemp, Vera Pocock, Riskala Dekki, Tony and Irene Mayes, Paul Boggis, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Richard Wyatt, Doreen and Hedley Crago, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Nancy Abraham.

**Please also continue to remember**

Madge Harrington who died recently, give thanks for her life and all she has meant to those who loved her and knew her.

**Deanery prayers this month** are for The Mount prison and the chaplain, Phil Abrey.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church of Korea, and Paul Kim, Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and Bishop of Seoul; the parish of Aspenden and Ian Hill the priest; young families and single people in St Mary's; Nash Mills C of E School; the Christian Aid Week theme of helping those affected by conflict; Christian Aid Week collectors in the parish; Adrian Whalley and the new Christian Aid Office in St Albans.

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 12th</b>	No Morning Prayer
9.30am	Staff meeting at The Rectory
10.00am	Working Party
7.30pm	Baptism preparation meeting at All Saints
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

## Tuesday 13th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory

## Wednesday 14th MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

## Thursday 15th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist followed by study group
1.20pm	Funeral of Madge Harrington at West Herts Crematorium

## Friday 16th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

## Saturday 17th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe in Refectory

## Sunday 18th THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	No Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2014

Christian Aid Week this year runs from today Sunday 11th May until Saturday 17th May. If you are willing to help with the house to house collection, then please speak to Rosemary Bladon today. Nicky Rieger, Christian Aid Programming Funding Officer for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, will speak about her work at the 10.00am service today.

## NOTICES

**Those members of the congregation who have received £5**, please don't forget to return the proceeds of your imaginative and talented use of the £5 on Sunday 8th June.

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 27 April, it was agreed to designate the coming year as '**A Year of Faith**' at St Mary's. The aim of this initiative is to highlight the priority of faith as the foundation of all that is done at and from St Mary's. In addition to all that is already done to nurture faith in the congregation, there will be some new events/opportunities to help the growth of faith personally and corporately.

The next **SOLO LUNCH** is on Thursday Thursday 29th May at 12.45pm. Please sign the list if you intend to come.

There will be a benefice service on **Ascension Day** on Thursday 29th May at 8.00pm at Holy Trinity Church.

The annual **St Albans Pilgrimage** is on Saturday 21st June.

On Monday 25th August there is a **Festival of Fun and Praise** in Keysoe, Bedfordshire, from 11.00am until 5.00pm. This is to mark the centenary of the Diocese of St Albans. Please put the date in your diary.