

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 18th 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.



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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 Sung Eucharist
Presiding Canon David Lawson
Preaching Canon David Lawson
Hymns 97, 98, 503, 673, 695

Sides Duty Ann Hall
Warden Laura Graham-Brown

Reader Daphne Arnott

Intercessions Sue Jakeman

Offertory Paul and Joy West

Chalice Paul West

Organist David Boarder

Coffee Daphne Wicks and Ann Wiggins

3.00pm Messy Church

No Evening Prayer

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 and whose funeral was last week.

Deanery prayers this month are for The Mount Prison and prisoners on their first sentence and finding it hard to cope.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford, as he prepares to move to Liverpool to be the new bishop of that diocese; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church of Melanesia and David Vunagi, Archbishop of Melanesia; St Mary's sidespeople; Apsley Community Centre and Nash Mills Village Hall; local schools preparing for the half term holiday; the local and European elections; the Nigerian girls who have been abducted, and their families in their torment and anxiety; all who died or were injured in the Turkish mining explosion.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 19th No Morning Prayer
 9.30am Staff meeting at The Rectory
 10.00am Working Party
 2.00pm Deanery meeting in the Refectory
 8.00pm Home group with prayers for healing at 23 Bunkers Lane
 8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 20th

9.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Eucharist at Florence Longman House
 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory

Wednesday 21st

No Morning Prayer
 10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 22nd

9.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Eucharist followed by study group

Friday 23rd

No Morning Prayer
 10.00am Working Party

Saturday 24th

8.30am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory

Sunday 25th THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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.

NOTICES

Thank you to Rosemary Bladon for arranging the house-to-house collection for Christian Aid Week - and also all those who helped with the collection. This is hugely appreciated.

Coming soon, the first in a series of events to mark 'A Year of Faith' at St Mary's. In the next few weeks details will be given of a DVD to be shown looking at Jesus from a historical point of view. Then, a presentation on how the four Gospels came to be written, those documents which tells us about Jesus' life from the point of view of the first Christians. Then, a swift journey through St Mark's Gospel, the first Gospel to be written. Those who sign up will receive a free copy of the Gospel with a commentary!

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.

