

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 25th 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	415, 249, 617, 938, 606
Sides Duty	Ann Wiggins
Warden	Viv Hagel
Reader	Delia Aylott
Intercessions	Chris Bentley
Offertory	The Boggis Family
Chalice	Chris Bentley
Organist	TBA
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
6.30pm	No Evening Prayer

Please pray for Stewart Trustram, 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 and Nancy Abraham.

Please also pray for Father Don Butler, a longstanding member of St Mary's and a priest, who is in hospital at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are for The Mount Prison and the Governor, Steve Bradford.

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 Church's celebration of Ascension tide; the Anglican Centre in Rome; the parish of Newnham and the priest, Christ Ball; members of the Thursday night home group; all who live in Nash Mills Wharf; the newly elected and admitted churchwardens - Colin Rivett and Laura Graham-Brown; the SOLO lunch; parents preparing for the baptism of their children; schools on half term holiday; all who work on the land or at sea; the political situation in Thailand.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 26th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 27th

9.00am Morning Prayer
No Buzzy Bees

Wednesday 28th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.30pm Churchwarden's meeting at The Rectory

Thursday 29th ASCENSION DAY

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist followed by study group
12.45pm SOLO Lunch in Refectory
8.00pm Benefice Eucharist at Holy Trinity Church

Friday 30th

9.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 31st

8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory
10.00am Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child

Sunday 1st THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

If you would like to attend the centenary Celebration Day at Keysoe in Bedfordshire on Monday 25th August, please speak to Sue Jakeman, our link person. A coach is being organised from Hemel Hempstead and numbers are required fairly soon.

NOTICES

It is now time to book a place on the **Quiet Day at Douai Abbey** on Saturday 5 July. The cost per person is £25 which includes refreshments, lunch and a donation to the Abbey. If you would like to book a place please contact David, the Team Rector. Bookings will not be confirmed until payment is made. Cash or cheques acceptable - cheques payable to **Benefice of Langelei**. The closing date is Monday 16th June.

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

On Sunday 22nd June the church will be open to celebrate the diocesan initiative '**Open Church Sunday**'. Help is needed to 'steward' in the church or churchyard, and cakes or scones (hopefully homemade) for refreshments. If you can help please add your name to the list at the back of church.

