

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 4th 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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## Services Today

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	The Revd Lauretta Wilson
<b>Preaching</b>	The Revd Lauretta Wilson
<b>Hymns</b>	19, 580, 131, 73, 9
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Paul and Joy West
<b>Warden</b>	Colin Rivett
<b>Reader</b>	Susan Rivett
<b>Intercessions</b>	Dan Shirley
<b>Offertory</b>	Ann Wiggins and Katharine Harper
<b>Chalice</b>	Janet Wright
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Roger and Angela Witts
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>No Evening Prayer</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, and 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 in Bovingdon.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church of Kenya, and Eliud Wabukula, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya; the parish of Sawbridgeworth and the priest Frances Arnold; our Mission Action Plan; the Methodist Church in Hemel Hempstead; the teacher who died in the school in Leeds last week, and remember the school community; the forthcoming European and local elections; and end to the conflict in Syria.

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 5th</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>	
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory
<b>Wednesday 7th</b>	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday 8th</b>	
	No Morning Prayer/Eucharist
<b>Friday 9th</b>	
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
<b>Saturday 10th</b>	
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe in Refectory
<b>Sunday 11th</b>	<b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
	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 Sunday 11th May until Saturday 17th May. If you would be willing to help with the house to house collection in the parish 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 on Sunday 11th May.

## NOTICES

**Those members of the congregation who received £5 last Sunday**, 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 last Sunday, 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/occasions 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 to 5.00pm. This is to mark the centenary of the diocese.

**David, the Team Rector, is on holiday** until Saturday 10th May. Anyone requiring the services of a priest contact Norma in the office.