

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 3rd August 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>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	The Revd Geoff Lackey
<b>Preaching</b>	The Revd Geoff Lackey
<b>Hymns</b>	565, 517, 337, 387, 252
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Warden</b>	Chris Bentley
<b>Reader</b>	Lauren Shirley
<b>Intercessions</b>	Viv Hagel
<b>Offertory</b>	Harriet Mesher and Lilian Hepwood
<b>Chalice</b>	Peter Bladon
<b>Organist</b>	Nicholas King
<b>Coffee</b>	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
	Please note that there will be no Evening Prayer during the month of August.

**Please pray for** Graeme Baker, Fr Don Butler, 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 pray for** William Wells who died recently. William is Rachel Woods father - so remember Rachel and her family at this time.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Primus, the Most Revd David Chillingworth; Saturday cafe; the residents of Florence Longman House; an end to the spread of nuclear weapons; those on holiday; the commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War; peace among the nations of the world; peace and reconciliation between Israel and her Arab neighbours; refugees.

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 4th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party  
8.00pm Bellringing practice

### Tuesday 5th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

### Wednesday 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 7th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Eucharist/study group  
8.00pm Thursday home group meets at 28 Manorville Road

### Friday 8th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party

### Saturday 9th

9.00am No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory

### Sunday 10th THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

No 8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups  
No Evening Prayer

**If you place a cash collection in the offertory plate and are a UK tax payer, please use the blue envelope in the pews adding details of your name, address and post code. These details are essential in order for the church to claim Gift Aid on your offering.**

**David, the Team Rector will be on holiday until Tuesday 19 August. Anyone who requires the services of a priest while David is away, please contact Norma in the benefice office.**

## NOTICES

**A warm welcome** to the Revd Geoff Lackey who is officiating at the 10.00am service today. **And also welcome** to Nicholas King who is accompanying the service on the organ.

During the summer school break **Buzzy Bees** will still continue to meet on Tuesday mornings 10.00am until 12 noon in the Refectory.

**Nascent House** We have been informed that Nascent House has closed and will be refurbished over the next six months. We take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the Welcome Boxes, Christmas Hampers and other treats over the years and we will let you know as soon as we hear officially any plans for the future. Jean and Viv

**Talent and Ingenuity** The final total for this fundraising initiative is £1219.86. What has been raised will go towards the Music Fund which helps to pay for weekly organists. Thank you to all who helped raise this terrific amount.

The next **Solo Lunch** is on 21 August, please sign the list if you would like to come.

**The Centenary Celebration of the Diocese** is on Monday 25th August at Keysoe in Bedfordshire. It is still not too late to sign up for the event. If you are interested please speak to Sue Jakeman.

The next meeting of the **Leverstock Green Education Fund** is on Friday 29th August at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

Looking further ahead - a date for your diary! **This year's united benefice service** will be on Sunday 19th October at 10.30am at Holy Trinity. There will be no 10.00am service at St Mary's that Sunday.