

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 17th 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

No 8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Presiding	Sung Eucharist
10.00am Preaching	The Revd Diana Spink
Hymns	The Revd Diana Spink
Sides Duty	97, 315, 671, 333, 662
Warden	Ann Wiggins
Reader	Colin Rivett
Intercessions	Joy West
Offertory	Sue Jakeman
Chalice	The Shirley Family
Organist	Janet Wright
Coffee	Paul Hopper
	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
	Evening Prayer
	Please note that there will be no Evening Prayer during the month of August.

Please pray for Nancy Abraham, Graeme Baker, Paul Boggis, Fr Don Butler, Doreen and Hedley Crago, Riskala Dekki, Shirley Godson, Eileen Kemp, Tony and Irene Mayes, Vera Pocock, Ivor Stringer, Clare Tofield-Wallington, Molly Witts and Richard Wyatt.

Among the departed please remember Joyce Worboys, and her family and friends coming to terms with her death.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Church of South India (United); the parish of Pirton and the priest James Robertson; those who clean the church and brasses; the residents of Apsley and Nash Mills; the summer mums and toddler group on Tuesday mornings; all on holiday at this time; preparations for the diocesan centenary celebration on Bank Holiday Monday; the former staff team of Nascent House; the Salvation Army; visiting clergy during August; peace in the Middle East and the wider Arab world.

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THIS WEEK

Monday 18th	No Morning Prayer
	10.00am Working Party
	8.00pm Bellringing practice
Tuesday 19th	No Morning Prayer
	10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 20th	No Morning Prayer
	10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 21st	9.00am Morning Prayer
	No Eucharist/study group
	12.45pm SOLO lunch in the Refectory
	8.00pm Thursday home group meets at 28 Manorville Road
Friday 22nd	No Morning Prayer
	10.00am Working Party
Saturday 23rd	9.00am Morning Prayer
	10.00am Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child
	10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory
Sunday 24th	BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE
	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
	10.00am Sung Eucharist/Baptism
	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 Diana Spink who is based at St Mary's in the old town and who is officiating at the 10.00am service today.

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

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 funeral for Joyce Worboys is here in church on Tuesday 26th August at 12.30pm.

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

The next **Messy Church** is on Sunday 21st September at 3.00pm. However, during August there is a Summer Special Sunday School.

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.

Another date for the future! On **Sunday 23rd November at Adeyfield Community Centre** from 2.00pm until 6.00pm there will be a big event to mark 2015 National Interfaith Week.