

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 14th September

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

No 8.00am Eucharist

10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Baptisms
Presiding	Canon David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	723, 626, 463, 333, 572
Sides Duty	Peter Bladon
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Katharine Harper
Intercessions	Chris Bentley
Offertory	The Boggis Family
Chalice	Chris Bentley
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

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.

Deanery prayers this month are for Holy Trinity and their Quiet Afternoon on Saturday 27th September.

Among the departed please continue to pray for Michael Main, a bellringer here at St Mary's and also at All Saints, whose funeral was last week. Pray for Penny his wife and family.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church of Tanzania; chalice administrators; Shendish Manor; babies Oliver and Alexander being baptised this morning; the people of Scotland and the Referendum this Thursday; the new inclusive government in Iraq; all who have been displaced from their homes and communities in Iraq and Syria.

HOLY CROSS DAY

THIS WEEK

Monday 15th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
7.30pm Baptism preparation meeting in the Refectory
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 16th

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

Wednesday 17th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 18th

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist and study group
12.45pm SOLO lunch in Refectory
8.00pm Thursday home group meets at 28 Manorville Road

Friday 19th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 20th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory

Sunday 21st MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Baptism
12.15pm Baptism
3.00pm Messy Church
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

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.

NOTICES

Back to Church Sunday is on Sunday 28th September. This is an opportunity to invite a friend/ neighbour who has not been to church for some time, to come to church with you on that Sunday. There are invitation cards available from the churchwardens. You might also see someone in church today for the first time - you can invite them to come to church again on that Sunday.

Harvest Thanksgiving is on Sunday 5th October. Flowers/foliage are required to decorate the church for that Sunday on Saturday 4th October. Bring along flowers/foliage and help decorate the church on Saturday from 10.30am onwards. Speak to Rosemary or add your name to the list at the back of the church. Also, remember to bring gifts to be presented at the harvest service - perishable goods/tins etc - which will be sold after the service and the proceeds to the Bishop of St Albans harvest Appeal.

After the 10.00am service on Sunday 28th September there will be a **short meeting about the Christmas Bazaar**.

Items for inclusion the next **Benefice Newsletter** should be in the hands of the editor by 24th September. Email material to langeleinews@btinternet.com

Coming soon - a series of meetings following the new Church of England nurture course entitled 'PILGRIM'.