

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 28th 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.



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

### No 8.00am Eucharist

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	Canon Guy Buckler
<b>Preaching</b>	Canon Guy Buckler
<b>Hymns</b>	104, 580, 503, 938, 137
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Ann Wiggins
<b>Warden</b>	Chris Bentley
<b>Reader</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Intercessions</b>	Sue Jakeman
<b>Offertory</b>	Tony and Rachel Woods
<b>Chalice</b>	Peter Bladon
<b>Organist</b>	Tim Hooper
<b>Coffee</b>	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**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 priests, Lizzie Hood and Hitesh Dohia, and Readers, Tim Bourne and Jane Smart.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Episcopal Church of the United States of America, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Revd Katharine Jefferts Schori; the parish of Clapham (Sharnbrook), and the priest, Stephen Liley; all those worshipping with us today; deputy organists who play at St Mary's Sunday by Sunday; Logandene; the Franciscan movement; the PCC meeting this week; the political parties' conference season; the continuing crisis in Iraq and Syria; health workers from the UK travelling to West Africa to help those affected by the Ebola outbreak.

# THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 29th</b>	<b>Michael and All Angels</b>
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
7.30pm	Training meeting for Pastoral Assistants in Refectory
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
7.45pm	PCC meeting in Refectory
<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	No Morning Prayer
7.30pm	Education Fund meeting in Refectory
10.00am	Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
8.00pm	Thursday home group meets at 28 Manorville Road
<b>Friday 3rd</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
<b>Saturday 4th</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi, 1226</b>
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe in Refectory
10.30am	Decorating church for Harvest
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<b>HARVEST THANKSGIVING</b>
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	All age worship service
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

**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 for the church to claim Gift Aid on your offering.**

**United benefice service Sunday 19th October 10.30am at Holy Trinity.**

## NOTICES

Today is being observed as **Back To Church Sunday** across the Church of England. Invitations have been extended to a number of people to come to church today. So if **you** are in church today as a result of an invitation - a very warm welcome to St Mary's! The churchwardens have more invitation cards inviting people to the Harvest service next Sunday. If you would like specially to invite someone to church next Sunday please take collect a card (s) from Laura or Colin.

There is a **Christmas Bazaar meeting** after 10.00am service today.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** is on Sunday 5th October. Flowers/foliage are required to decorate the church on Saturday 4th October. Bring 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 - to be sold after the service, the proceeds going to the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal.

**Coming soon** - a series of meetings following the new Church of England nurture course entitled 'PILGRIM'. This course is suitable for anyone who wishes to refresh their understanding of the Christian faith or if you are thinking of being prepared for confirmation.

**The next Taize service** is at All Saints on Sunday 26th October at 6.30pm.