

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 19th October 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

8.00am	No Said Eucharist
10.30am	United benefice service at Holy Trinity
3.00pm	Messy Church
No 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 the Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill, and the Catholic congregation who share the church with the Anglican congregation.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Church in the Province of the West Indies; the parish of Stagsden, and the clergy team, Linda Bond and Paula Vennells; the Fundraising Group; Nash Mills Parish Council; the united benefice service today at Holy Trinity; the diocesan clergy conference this week at Swanwick; the continuing efforts contain the spread of Ebola; the political situation in Hong Kong.

At the last meeting of the PCC on Tuesday 30th September, it was agreed that as from the beginning of 2015 **baptisms** would not take place within the main 10.00am Sunday service, but at about 12 noon or 12.15pm. The only times baptisms would take place in the main service would be for families who are already worshipping members of the church.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THIS WEEK

Monday 20th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 21st

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

Wednesday 22nd

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 23rd

No 9.00am Morning Prayer
No 9.30am Eucharist
8.00pm Thursday home group meets at 28 Manorville Road

Friday 24th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 25th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory
10.00am Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child

Sunday 26th The Last Sunday After Trinity

No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Sung Eucharist/Baptism
No Evening Prayer at St Mary's
6.30pm Taize service at All Saints

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.

All the clergy of the diocese are away at a clergy conference in Swanwick from tomorrow until Thursday afternoon. If anyone needs the services of a priest, please contact Norma in the office.

NOTICES

There is no 10.00am service today as the annual united benefice service is at Holy Trinity Church at 10.30am.

The next baptism preparation meetings are on Monday 27th October and Monday 3rd November both at All Saints at 7.30pm.

The annual service to remember departed family members and friends is on Sunday 9th November at 6.30pm.

There will be an **act of remembrance** at the Memorial Gardens, Lower Road, Nash Mills, on Tuesday 11th November at 11.00am. Children from Nash Mills C of E School will be taking part. There will be a **similar act of remembrance** at the John Dickinson's memorial at the Cottage on London Road on the same day and time. All welcome at either event.

The next PILGRIM meeting exploring the Christian faith is on Wednesday 19th November at 7.45pm in the Refectory. The subject for discussion is our description of God as Father. Sign the list if you would like to come to the meeting which is very informal.

Peter and Rosemary Bladon have raised £656 from their sponsored walk in aid of the **Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust Bike and Hike** last month. They thank all those who supported them. Half of the amount raised will come back to St Mary's.