

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 2nd November 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	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Lauretta Wilson
Preaching	The Revd Lauretta Wilson
Hymns	177, 86, 340, 77, 758
Sides Duty	Ann Wiggins
Warden	Chris Bentley
Reader	Lauren Shirley
Offertory	The Gill Family
Chalice	Katharine Harper
Organist	Simon Pusey
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Choral Evensong at All Saints
	No Evening Prayer at St Mary's

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 All Saints, Kings Langley, and the Local Ministry Development Team refreshing the church's welcome ministry.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Episcopal Church of Cuba; retired clergy in the diocese; St Mary's as a focus for community activities; DENS; preparations for the Christmas Bazaar; the great Christian saints of every generation; All Saints, Kings Langley, celebrating their patronal festival today; the Royal British Legion 2014 Poppy Appeal; the government and people of Afghanistan; the continuing battle against the Ebola outbreak.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 4th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

Wednesday 5th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 6th

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

Friday 7th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 8th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe in Refectory

Sunday 9th THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

(Remembrance Sunday)

No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm Annual service to remember departed family members and friends.

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.

'Come and sing music in the style of Iona' on Saturday 15th November at St Barnabas Church, Adeyfield. Registration is at 9.00am, suggested donation of £2 and there is an optional lunch for £4. Book via rector@stmaryshemel.org

NOTICES

There is a list at the back of church to add the names of those you wish to be remembered at the **annual service for the departed next Sunday 9th November at 6.30pm**. Please write the names legibly.

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, 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.

The **Christmas Bazaar** is on Saturday 22nd November from 10.00am until 1.00pm. There are leaflets advertising the Bazaar that need to be delivered to houses across the parish. **PLEASE** help with this by taking a bundle for delivery.

National Inter Faith Week runs from 16th November until 22nd November. Dacorum Interfaith Network is holding an event to mark the national week at Adeyfield Community Centre on Sunday 23rd November from 2.00pm until 6.00pm.

Please note that David is away from Tuesday of this week until Saturday. Anyone needing the services of a priest please contact Norma in the office.