

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 16th 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

No 8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Canon David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	314, 67, 195, 374, 409
Sides Duty	Paul and Joy West
Warden	Laura Graham-Brown
Reader	Joy West
Offertory	Daphne Wicks and Melanie Henley
Chalice	Paul West
Organist	Simon Pusey
Coffee	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown
12.15pm	Baptisms
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 All Saints, Kings Langley, and the Sunday School known as Saints on Sunday.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in Portugal; the parish of Knebworth, and the priest, Jim Pye; Lizzie Hood, the new Rural Dean of Hemel Hempstead; those who arrange flowers in church; the new housing development, Aspen Park; the PILGRIM meeting this week; preparations for the Christmas Bazaar; musicians; all those living with various forms of dementia and their carers; the Alzheimer's Society; Dacorum Interfaith Network; the efforts being made to end the conflict in Syria.

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 17th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
9.00am	Staff meeting at The Vicarage, Leverstock Green
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 18th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist at Florence Longman House
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 19th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm	PILGRIM meeting in the Refectory exploring the Christian faith
Thursday 20th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer/study group
9.30am	Eucharist
8.00pm	Thursday home group meets at 28 Manorville Road
Friday 21st	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
Saturday 22nd	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Sunday 23rd	CHRIST THE KING
	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
2.00pm	Inter Faith Week celebration at Adeyfield Community Centre
	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 for the church to claim Gift Aid on your offering.

NOTICES

The next meeting in the **PILGRIM** series is this Wednesday at 7.45pm in the Refectory. The topic for discussion and reflection is talking about God as Father.

The **Christmas Bazaar** is on Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm.

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.

Sunday 30th November is the **First Sunday of Advent**. There will be an Advent meditation in the evening at 6.30pm in church. Once again the Diocese has produced material to help us journey through Advent. This material can be accessed at www.livethechallenge.co.uk. If you do not have access to the internet, hard copies of the material can be made available. Sign the list at the back of church if you wish to receive hard copies.

Holy Trinity is once again holding a **Nativity Crib Festival** from 5th until 7th December. If you have a crib(s) which you would be willing to share please contact the Revd Lizzie Hood on 01442 264860.

The winners of the **200 Club November Draw** were Peter Ward £25, Rosemary Bladon £10, Ann Wiggins £10 and Peter Ward £5.

Congratulations to the Revd Lizzie Hood, who has been appointed by the Bishop of St Albans as the new Rural Dean of Hemel Hempstead in succession to David, who is stepping down at the end of this month.