

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 23rd November 2014

CHRIST THE KING

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	104, 580, 448, 931, 54
Sides Duty	Laura Graham-Brown
Warden	Chris Bentley
Reader	Fiona Shirley
Intercessions	Chris Bentley
Offertory	Harriet Mesher and Lilian Hepwood
Chalice	Susan Rivett
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Janet Wright and Kathy Lazenbatt

No Evening Prayer

2.00pm-6.00pm	Interfaith Week Event at Adeyfield Community Centre
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Please pray for Jenson Galloway, Linda Dainton, 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.

Please pray for the Revd John Bryn-Thomas who has died. Please also pray for Heather and the family at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are for All Saints, Kings Langley, and for those who visit the church during the week.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain; St Peter's Church, Broadwater, Stevenage, and the clergy, Tim Horlock and Kate Sharples; collection counters; small businesses/shops in the parish; the PCC/ Deanery Synod meeting this week; those who died and were injured in the synagogue attack in Jerusalem last week.

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
7.45pm	PCC meets in the Refectory
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

Tuesday 25th	9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

Wednesday 26th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.30pm	Deanery Synod meets at St John's Church, Boxmoor

Thursday 27th	9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
12 noon	Burial of ashes

Friday 28th	9.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

Saturday 29th	9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
10.30am	Confirmation group in the vestry

Sunday 30th	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Advent meditation service

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.

Some members of St Mary's will remember the **Revd John Bryn-Thomas**, a former Vicar of St Benedict's. Sadly, John died last week. Please remember Heather, his wife and their family, in your prayers at this time.

NOTICES

It seems to be a regular practice now for some members of the congregation to arrive at the church after the Sunday 10.00am service has begun. It is quite disruptive to have people entering the church in dribs and drabs during the first part of the service. Please can everyone make an effort to be in church well before the service in order that we can all settle ourselves to prepare to worship God.

St Mary's has been invited to sing carols at **The Paper Mill Pub** this Saturday at 4.00pm when the Christmas lights will be switched on. If you are able to support this event please speak to Rosemary Bladon.

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.

A very big thank you to all who helped in any way with the Christmas Bazaar yesterday. It was as usual a great success and we are grateful to all those who came and supported the event.