

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 30th 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	480, 757, 252, 633, 405
Sides Duty	The Boggis Family
Warden	Laura Graham-Brown
Reader	Janet Wright
Intercessions	Viv Hagel
Offertory	Peter and Rosemary Bladon
Chalice	Peter Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
6.30pm	Advent Meditation Service with hymns

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

Deanery prayers this month are for All Saints, Kings Langley, and for the choir.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in the Falkland Islands; the parish of St Matthew, Oxhey, and the priest, David Shepherd; Messy Church; the Reach Out Project; parents preparing for their children's baptism; our journey through Advent and our spiritual preparations for Christmas; peace in the town of Ferguson, Missouri, in the United States of America.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Monday 1st	Andrew The Apostle
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Baptism preparation evening at All Saints
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 2nd	9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 3rd	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 4th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 5th	
9.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 6th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
	No Evening Prayer
Sunday 7th	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Gift 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.

Please note that St Benedict's Church is holding its annual **Christmas Tree Festival** on 5th December 6.00pm-8.00pm, 6th/7th December 10.00am - 4.00pm.

NOTICES

It seems to have become a regular practice now for some members of the congregation to arrive at the church after the 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 on time in order that we can all settle ourselves to prepare to worship God.

The Gift Service next Sunday will be to support the Salvation Army's Christmas Present Appeal. Please bring unwrapped gifts for children, families, older people and homeless people. The gifts will then be donated to the Salvation in Hemel Hempstead. Please pass the word around to those not at church today.

There is an **Advent meditation** this evening at 6.30pm in church. The Diocese has produced material to help us journey through Advent. This material can be accessed at www.livethechallenge.co.uk There are also copies available of the **Advent booklet** put together by Laretta and written by members of St Mary's.

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.

There is a basket at the back of church for **donations towards the cost of flowers in church at Christmas.**

To date the total raised by the **Christmas Bazaar** is £3,559.