

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 14th December 2014

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 Guy Buckler
Preaching	Canon Guy Buckler
Hymns	259, 527, 684, 265, 282
Sides Duty	Harriet Mesher
Warden	Viv Hagel
Reader	Katharine Harper
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Ann Wiggins and Katharine Harper
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown

12noon **Baptism**

3.00pm **Messy Church**

Please pray for Bill Dell; 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.

Deanery prayers this month are for the new Rural Dean, Lizzie Hood.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in Uganda and the Diocese of Kitgum, and the Bishop, Benjamin Ojwang; the parish of Welwyn, Datchworth, and the priest, Susannah Underwood; the baptism of Beryl Piper today; Messy Church this afternoon; our continuing journey though Advent; chalice administrators; Shendish Manor; school services in church this week; the Florence Longman Christmas concert; all affected by the recent storms in the UK; those who are sleeping rough in the Borough.

THIS WEEK

Monday 15th

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
2.00pm	Belswains School Christmas service
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

Tuesday 16th

8.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
5.45pm	Evening Prayer
6.30pm	Florence Longman House Christmas concert
7.00pm	Nash Mills C of E School Christmas presentation

Wednesday 17th

	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 18th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.15am	Eucharist - no study group
5.00pm	Evening Prayer

Friday 19th

8.45am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Nash Mills C of E School End of Term service
10.30am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer

Saturday 20th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
	No Evening Prayer

Sunday 21st THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
3.30pm	Christingle service
	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

On Saturday 20th December everyone is invited to sing **carols outside Sainsbury's** in aid of DENS between 11.00am and 12 noon. Then after that please come across to the church to help make **Christingles** for the service the next day at 3.30pm.

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

Thank you to those who came to **Water Mill Care Home** last Tuesday to sing carols to the new residents. This represents a new form of outreach into the local community.

The amount collected at **carol singing at the Paper Mill** on 29th November was £75.81 for the Hospice of St Francis. Thank you to all who also came and sang at that event.

Contributions to the next issue of the **Benefice Newsletter** should be emailed to the editor by 31st December at langeleinews@btinternet.com

Sunday 4th January 2015 - **Taize service** at St Mary's at 6.30pm.

The next Team Council meeting is at St Mary's on Tuesday 13th January at 8.00pm in the Refectory.

The diocesan newspaper **SeeRound** is no longer going to be available each month as a hard copy, though if you wish one it can be printed for you. To sign up and receive it online visit www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seround Click the link and follow the instructions.