

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 7th December 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	Canon David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	See service leaflet
Sides Duty	Tony & Rachel Woods
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Delia Aylott
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	YES Group and Sunday School
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

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 Kinkizi; the parish of St Michael and All Angels, Watford, and the clergy team, Geoffrey Calvert and George Ochola; the training of pastoral assistants; KENT, WICKES and DUNELM MILL; our continuing journey through Advent; the Salvation Army's Christmas Present Appeal; the SOLO Christmas lunch; the residents of Water Mill Care Home; the Florence Longman Christmas concert; all those who have been killed or injured in the terrorist attacks in Kenya.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 8th	The Conception of the BVM
	No Morning Prayer
9.30am	Staff meeting at St Benedict's
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 9th	8.45am Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
3.30pm	Carol singing at Water Mill Care Home
	5.00pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 10th	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Said Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 11th	9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
12.45pm	SOLO Christmas lunch an The Paper Mill pub
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Pastoral assistants' training at The Rectory
Friday 12th	9.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 13th	9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
	No Evening Prayer
Sunday 14th	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
12noon	Baptism
3.00pm	Messy Church
	No 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.

NOTICES

It seems to have become a regular practice for some members of the congregation to arrive at the church after the 10.00am service has begun. It is disruptive to have people entering the church in dribs and drabs during the first part of the service. Please 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 today is in aid of The Salvation Army's Christmas Present Appeal.

St Mary's has been invited to sing carols at the new **Water Mill Care Home** this Tuesday at 3.30pm.

Singers are required - please sign the list if you can come. Also, sign the list for the Christmas Concert at

Florence Longman House on Tuesday 16th December at 6.30pm. Indicate on the list if you would like to read, sing, tell a joke etc.

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

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

Roly Bain is an Anglican priest and an international clown who preaches the Gospel through his clowning. Roly is coming to our benefice on Sunday 8th February 2015 at 3.00pm to give one of his performances. This even twill be open to all the churches of the benefice. The performance will be at Leverstock Green Primary School.