

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 18th January 2015

## 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

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	Canon David Lawson
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<b>Hymns</b>	86, 120, 303, 67, 755
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Paul and Joy West
<b>Warden</b>	Chris Bentley
<b>Reader</b>	Lauren Shirley
<b>Intercessions</b>	Sue Jakeman
<b>Offertory</b>	Veronica and Roz Cheshire
<b>Chalice</b>	Peter Bladon
<b>Organist</b>	Andrew Berry
<b>Coffee</b>	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown

### 3.00pm Messy Church

### No Evening Prayer

**Please pray for** Jessica and James Style, Bill Dell; Jenson Galloway, Linda Dainton, Nancy Abraham, 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 to pray for** Graeme Baker, Lauretta Wilson's father, who died recently. Please remember Lauretta and her family at this time.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Lincoln and the bishop, Christopher Lowson; the parish of Hexton (Amphill and Shefford), and the clergy Andrew Johnson; St Mary's sidespeople; Apsley Community Centre and Nash Mills Village Hall; Messy Church's 2nd birthday party; the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which begins today; Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead; community cohesion in the cities and towns of the UK; the continuing battle against the spread of the Ebola virus.

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 19th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party  
8.00pm Bellringing practice

### Tuesday 20th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Buzzy Bees in Refectory

### Wednesday 21st

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 22nd

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Eucharist/study group

### Friday 23rd

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party  
8.00pm Ladies Pudding and Plonk  
Evening in the Refectory

### Saturday 24th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Saturday Cafe

### Sunday 25th THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

No 8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups  
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.

**DENS wishes to thank St Mary's** for selling their Christmas cards. £159.50 was raised plus a £10 donation. Thank you to all who purchased cards.

## NOTICES

**The Governors of Nash Mills C of E School** are proposing to change their Admissions Policies for 2016/2017. A copy of the proposed changes is available for inspection in the vestry.

**The Revd Lizzie Hood** will be commissioned as Rural Dean of Hemel Hempstead on Tuesday 27th January at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church. All welcome to attend.

The next **SOLO LUNCH** is on Thursday 29th January at 12.45pm. Please sign the list at the back of church.

The next **PCC meeting** is on Monday 2nd February at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

The annual **benefice Quiet Day** at Douai Abbey is on Saturday 27th June. The cost is £25.

If you would like to donate/arrange **flowers in the Sanctuary** in 2015, there is a list at the back of church with dates.

The next **PILGRIM meeting** exploring the Christian faith is on Monday 16th February at 7.45pm in the Refectory. This session will reflect on Jesus as God's Son.

The monthly diocesan newspaper **SeeRound** is now only available online. To sign up and receive it online visit [www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seearound](http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seearound)

The **Friday Working Party** urgently needs help with cleaning the church. There is a rota for brass cleaning and also for the toilets but help is also needed with sweeping and polishing. Speak to Rosemary Bladon if you are willing to help.