

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 1st February 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

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Lauretta Wilson
Preaching	The Revd Lauretta Wilson
Hymns	105, 157, 605, 87, 486 and Benedictus on the leaflet
Sides Duty	The Boggis Family
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Delia Aylott
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	The Graham-Brown Family
Chalice	Susan Rivett
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Janet Wright and Kathy Lazenbatt
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Jessica and James Stygle, 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 also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Luwero (Uganda) and its bishop, Evans Kisekka; the Archdeacon of Bedford, Paul Hughes; the new Bishop of Stockport, the Rt Revd Libby Lane, the first woman bishop in the Church of England; baptism visitors and marriage preparers; the Governing Body of Nash Mills C of E School; Nascent House and Trefoil House; the PCC meeting tomorrow evening; our Candlemas celebration today; the Dacorum Foodbank; the Church in Denmark and Sweden; the government and people of Greece after last weekend's election; all affected by the extreme weather in the eastern United States of America and in the UK.

CANDLEMAS

THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party 7.45pm PCC meeting in the Refectory 8.00pm Bellringing practice
Tuesday 3rd	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Buzzy Bees in Refectory
Wednesday 4th	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 5th	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist/study group
Friday 6th	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party
Saturday 7th	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturday Cafe
Sunday 8th	THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT 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.

David, the Team Rector, is on sick leave at present. Please refer to the Churchwardens for day-to-day matters at St Mary's. If you need the services of a priest please contact the Revd Lauretta Wilson on 01442 243934 or ljwilson33@btinternet.com

NOTICES

Today is **Candlemas** when we mark the end of our Christmas celebrations. At the end of the service candles will be lit and there will be a procession to the Font turning from Christ's birth to his passion.

SHROVE TUESDAY 17th February
Pancake party in the Refectory.

ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST 18th February with imposition of ashes - All Saints' Church 8.00pm.

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.

St Mary's Lent course begins on Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm in the Refectory with the screening of the film 'The Way.' Subsequent meetings are on 4th/9th/17th/24th March at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

Lent booklet - please email Lauretta with your responses at ljwilson33@btinternet.com

The monthly diocesan newspaper **SeeRound** is now only available online. To sign up visit www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seearound

The Friday Working Party needs help cleaning the church. There is a rota for brass cleaning and also for the toilets. Help is also needed with sweeping/polishing. Speak to Rosemary Bladon if you can help.

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.