

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 15th 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

No 8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Canon David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	457, 691, 225, 88, 54
Sides Duty	Harriet Mesher
Warden	Chris Bentley
Reader	Susan Rivett
Intercessions	Katharine Harper
Offertory	Harriet Mesher and Lilian Hepwood
Chalice	Katharine Harper
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel

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 Mandalay (Myanmar), and the Bishop, Nyi Nyi Naing; the parish of Holy Trinity, Lyonsdown (Barnet), and the priest, Charles Dobbie; St Mary's Finance Group; Apsley Lock and the Community Room; the beginning of our journey through Lent; the PILGRIM meetings; those exploring the Christian faith with a view to being confirmed; the half term holiday for the schools of the parish; all who work within the National Health Service; the efforts being made to bring peace to Ukraine; the people and government of Greece.

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 16th

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
7.45pm	PILGRIM meeting in Refectory
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

Tuesday 17th

	No Morning Prayer
	No Buzzy Bees in Refectory
6.30pm	Pancake Party in Refectory

ASH WEDNESDAY 18th No Morning Prayer

10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
8.00pm	Benefice Sung Eucharist at All Saints with Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 19th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/study group

Friday 20th

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

Saturday 21st

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
10.30am	Confirmation discussion group in Vestry

Sunday 22nd THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

NOTICES

The next PILGRIM meeting is tomorrow evening at 7.45pm in the Refectory. This session will reflect on Jesus as God's Son.

The season of Lent begins with the benefice Ash Wednesday Eucharist this year at All Saints on Wednesday evening of this week at 8.00pm.

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.

The diocese has once again produced material to help us all grow in faith and love during Lent. The material consists of simple daily reflections for adults and children. These can be accessed at www.livethechallenge.co.uk There are hard copies of these at the back of church for anyone who does not have access to the Internet. You can also receive a daily text-to sign up go to @live_challenge

A trip is being organised by Colin and Susan Rivett to see the musical show **Jesus Christ Superstar** at Milton Keynes Theatre on Wednesday 15th July. The cost, including group discount and minibus transport (leaving at 6.00pm) should be about £40. Please speak to Colin, Susan or Laura Graham-Brown so support can be gauged before tickets are reserved.

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.