

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 1st March 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	The Revd Lauretta Wilson
Preaching	The Revd Lauretta Wilson
Hymns	19, 517, 303, 626, 752
Sides Duty	Veronica Cheshire
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Katharine Harper
Intercessions	Chris Bentley
Offertory	Daphne Wicks and Melanie Henley
Chalice	Paul West
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
12noon	Baptism of Alfie Keep
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 Wits and Richard Wyatt.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Diocese of Mbale (Uganda) and the Bishop, Patrick Gidudu; the Diocesan Secretary, Susan Pope, and Diocesan Office staff; baptism visitors and marriage preparers; Nascent House and Trefoil House; visiting clergy and deputy organists; our continuing journey through Lent; the baptism of Alfie Keep; staff and patients at Hemel Hempstead Hospital; the government and people of Wales; the Church in Wales; persecuted Christians in Libya, Iraq and Syria; United Nations' peacekeeping forces throughout the world.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
5.00pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 3rd

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
7.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 4th

No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm Lent course in the Refectory

Thursday 5th

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist/study group
6.45pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Pastoral Assistants' training in the Refectory

Friday 6th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
No Evening Prayer

Saturday 7th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe
10.30am Confirmation group meets in the vestry

Sunday 8th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
12noon Evening Prayer (said)

NOTICES

The diocese 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**

There is a basket at the basket of church for **donations towards flowers/Easter lilies** to decorate the church at Easter.

Jean and Mike Chrisp invite members of the congregation to come and walk in their garden today Sunday 1st March - 2.30pm - 5.00pm -to see the snowdrops with tea and refreshments provided. Donations of cakes welcome - and all proceeds in aid of St Mary's Music Fund.

A trip is being organised by Colin and Susan Rivett to see the musical **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 to reserve a ticket.

The deadline for receiving articles for inclusion in **the next benefice newsletter** is Sunday 23rd March. Material can be emailed to langeleinews@btinternet.com or handed to a churchwarden.

There is a **Pilgrimage to Assisi** being organised within the diocese. The dates are 30th September - 5th October and the cost is £699 per person. Further information on 01462 768123 or 01468 673733.

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.