

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 22nd 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	372, 484, 516, 13, 343
Sides Duty	Tony and Rachel Woods
Warden	Laura Graham-Brown
Reader	Joy West
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Pauline Buck and Elizabeth Clark
Chalice	Chris Bentley
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown

3.00pm Messy Church

No Evening Prayer

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 Maseno North (Kenya), and the Bishop, Simon Oketch, and the Diocese of Maseno South, and its Bishop, Francis Abiero; the parish of All Saints, Bedford; those who prepare refreshments on Sundays; Messy Church meeting this afternoon; The Holiday Inn Express; the Lent course; those exploring the Christian faith at this time; housebound members of St Mary's; the wedding of Simon Trundle and Sophie Still; the government and people of Denmark; the Jewish community of our country; the ongoing situation in Ukraine.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
7.45pm	Monthly home group at 23 Bunkers Lane
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Bellingring practice

Tuesday 24th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
6.30pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Lent course - screening of film 'The Way'

Wednesday 25th No Morning/Evening Prayer

10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
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Thursday 26th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/study group
12.45pm	SOLO Lunch in Refectory
5.15pm	Evening Prayer

Friday 27th

9.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
	No Evening Prayer

Saturday 28th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
10.30am	Churchwardens' meeting in Vestry
1.00pm	Wedding of Simon Trundle and Sophie Still

Sunday 2nd THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
12noon	Baptism of Alfie Keep
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

St Mary's Lent course begins this Tuesday 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](https://twitter.com/live_challenge)

The next training session for Pastoral Assistants is on Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm - venue to be arranged.

The next baptism preparation evenings are on Mondays 16th/23rd March in the Refectory at 7.30pm.

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.