

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 8th 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 Guy Buckler
Preaching	Canon Guy Buckler
Hymns	22, 165, 415, 938, 104
Sides Duty	Simon Smith
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Fiona Shirley
Intercessions	Viv Hagel
Offertory	Hazel Littlejohns and June Ellison
Chalice	Janet Wright
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
6.30pm	NO 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 Maiduguri (Jos, Nigeria), and the bishop, Emmanuel Kana Mani; the parish of Westoning (Amphill and Shefford); the Greek and Russian Orthodox Churches in this country; the Deanery Chapter meeting on Tuesday of this week; the Thursday morning study group; Abbot's Hill School; all loving relationships; those exploring the Christian faith at this time; the funeral directors of the town; Hemel Hempstead Hospital; those being held hostage at this time by IS extremists; the people of Libya.

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 9th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 10th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees in Refectory

Wednesday 11th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 12th

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist/study group

Friday 13th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 14th Valentine, Martyr at Rome c. 269

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe

Sunday 15th THE SUNDAY NEXT 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 Loretta Wilson on 01442 243934 or ljwilson33@btinternet.com

NOTICES

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 Loretta at ljwilson33@btinternet.com with your responses.

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

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 next meeting of the **confirmation discussion/preparation group** is on Saturday 21st February at 10.30am in the vestry.

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.