

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 22nd 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	Canon Guy Buckler
Address	Canon Guy Buckler
Hymns	663, 379, 503, 387, 723
Sides Duty	Paul and Joy West
Warden	Laura Graham-Brown
Reader	Rosemary Bladon
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Peter and Rosemary Bladon
Chalice	Janet Wright
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel

3.00pm Messy Church

No Evening Prayer

Please pray for Jessica and James Style, 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.

Deanery prayers this month are asked for St Albans, Warners End, and for those who teach and help in the Sunday School.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Canon Michael Beasley, Director of Mission in the Diocese of Oxford, and now the newly appointed Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Mount Kenya Central and Mount Kenya West, and their Bishops, Isaac Nganga and Joseph Kagunda; those who prepare and serve refreshments on Sunday; The Holiday Inn Express; the relief effort to help the people of Vanuatu.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
1.45pm	Visit of Two Waters School
6.45pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Baptism preparation meeting in the Refectory
8.00pm	Bellingring practice

Tuesday 24th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
1.45pm	Visit of Belswains School
7.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.45pm	Lent course in the Refectory

Wednesday 25th THE ANNUNCIATION

	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 26th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/study group
5.00pm	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
10.00am	Confirmation group meets in the Vestry

Sunday 29th PALM SUNDAY

	No 8.00am said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist and Youth Groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Thank you to Roger and Angela Witts for hosting the recent Cheese and Wine evening in their home. A very enjoyable evening was had by all and £266.50 (incl Gift Aid) was raised for the Music Fund.

NOTICES

Please remember to put your clocks forward by 1 hour next Sunday 29th March.

Holy Week begins next Sunday 29th March with our Palm Sunday celebrations. The blessing of palm crosses will take place this year at Florence Longman House in Weymouth Street, followed by the procession to church. If you wish to take part in the procession please be at Florence Longman House at 9.40am sharp. During the service in church there will be a dramatic reading of The Passion.

There is **Lent material** at the back of church consisting of simple daily reflections for adults and children. These can be accessed at www.livethechallenge.co.uk. You can also receive a daily text-to sign up go to [@live_challenge](https://t.me/live_challenge)

Quiz and Games evening - Nash Mills C of E School on Saturday 18th April at 7.00pm.

Dacorum Community Choir Concert - Saturday 9th May at 5.00pm.

Summer Fair - Saturday 11th July 11.00am until 4.00pm.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

is on Sunday 19th April at 11.30am. Reports of various church groups should be sent to Norma by next Sunday 29th March. The Electoral Roll is being revised. Today is the last date to apply to have your name added to the Roll. Susan Rivett is the Electoral Roll Officer.

The Revd Karen Turner will be installed as Vicar of South Mymms and Ridge joint benefice on Tuesday 30th June at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Colin and Susan will co-ordinate lifts if needed.