

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 5th July 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.



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Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, a visit or wishing to arrange a funeral please contact **David** directly.

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Services Today

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Laretta Wilson
Address	The Revd Laretta Wilson
Hymns	205, 413, 689, 938, 428
Sides Duty	Veronica Cheshire
Warden	Chris Bentley
Reader	Dan Shirley
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Peter and Rosemary Bladon
Chalice	Katharine Harper
Organist	Matt Coleman
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for June Ellison, Patricia Land, 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, Evelyn Greener, Tony and Irene Mayes, Ivor Stringer, Clare Tofield-Wallington, Molly Witts and Richard Wyatt.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Benedict's, Bennetts End, and the five people in the Exploring Faith group who are looking to confirmation.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese Oyo, Ibadan, Nigeria, and the Bishop, Williams Aladekugbe; the monthly home group; Belmont Road Baptist Church; the Summer Fair; Benedictine communities of monks and nuns, especially the community at Douai Abbey; those who died in the recent terrorist attacks in Tunisia, France and Kuwait.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THIS WEEK

Monday 6th	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party 8.00pm Bellringing practice
Tuesday 7th	9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 8th	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 9th	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist/study group 8.00pm Home group meets at 28 Manorville Road
Friday 10th	9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party
Saturday 11th	9.00am Morning Prayer 11.00am Summer Fair
Sunday 12th	THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY No 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups No Evening Prayer

'Be and Alban Angel' is an initiative to support the future of St Albans Cathedral. For more information visit www.albansangels.org St Mary's has been invited as a church to become an Alban Angel Church and the PCC will consider this at its next meeting.

Welcome today to Matt Coleman our deputy organist. This is the first time Matt has been at St Mary's so please extend a warm welcome to him.

NOTICES

Today is Laretta's last Sunday before she sets off for a three month sabbatical. We wish her God speed and pray that her time away will be refreshing and renewing for her.

There will be no 8.00am service on Sunday 2nd August due to Laretta being on sabbatical and David will be on holiday. The next 8.00am service will be on Sunday 6th September.

The Summer Fair is on Saturday of this week 11.00am until 4.00pm. There will be a plant stall at the Fair - so start collecting now! There are also lists at the back of church for donations of scones/cakes/people to help. There is also a box for adult/children's books/games/puzzles/toys. Please help if you can in order to make the day a great success.

The next PCC meeting is on Tuesday 14th July at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

The next **SOLO lunch** is on Thursday 30th July at 12.45pm. The lunch is for anyone who lives on their own - so please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to come.

Thank you to the team who prepared the refreshments for Pray Hemel yesterday and also cleared up after the meeting. David is very grateful indeed for your willingness to help.

The Revd Karen Turner wishes to thank all those from St Mary's who attended her licensing service last Tuesday evening. She is very grateful for the support and prayers from St Mary's as she begins her new ministry in South Mymms.