

## 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

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	Canon David Lawson
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<b>Hymns</b>	104, 359, 337, 931, 296
<b>Sides Duty</b>	The Boggis Family
<b>Warden</b>	Chris Bentley
<b>Reader</b>	Fiona Shirley
<b>Intercessions</b>	Viv Hagel
<b>Offertory</b>	Ann Wiggins and Katharine Harper
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Viv Hagel

**4.00pm Confirmation service at St Benedict's**

### No Evening Prayer

**Please pray for** Ada and Kenneth Ferris, Lee Ryder, 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 and Richard Wyatt.

**Deanery prayers this month are for** the General Synod of the Church of England, and our diocesan members. **Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Wangarrata (Victoria, Australia), and the Bishop, John Parkes; the parish of St Nicholas, Stevenage, and the clergy team, Dave Brown and Dan Freyhan; those preparing refreshments on Sundays; the Holiday Inn Express; those being confirmed this afternoon; Laretta, being licensed to the Kegworth Team Ministry on Thursday; all people of goodwill working to end terror and violence in God's world.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 23rd

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party  
11.00am Staff meeting at Holy Trinity  
8.00pm Bellringing practice

### Tuesday 24th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory  
7.45pm PCC meets in the Refectory

### Wednesday 25th

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 26th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Eucharist/study group  
12.45pm SOLO Lunch in Refectory  
8.00pm Home group meets at 28 Manorville Road

### Friday 27th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party

### Saturday 28th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Saturday Cafe  
10.00am Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child

### Sunday 29th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

No 8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups  
12 noon Baptism  
4.00pm Advent carol service

**If you place a cash collection in the offertory plate and are a UK taxpayer, please use the blue envelopes in the pews adding your name, address and postcode. These details are essential in order for the church to claim Gift Aid on your offering.**

**There is a 'thank you' card from Laretta at the back of church. Please look at it.**

## NOTICES

**Thank you** to everyone who was involved in organising, helping with and supporting the Christmas Bazaar yesterday.

After the 10.00am service today there will be a **special meeting of the PCC** in the Choir.

During Advent there will be a series of meetings to reflect on issues of life, living, dying and death. We will be using the Church of England initiative entitled '**GRAVETALK**' The date of the first meeting is on Wednesday 2nd December at 7.45pm. The dates of the next meetings will be arranged on 2nd December.

The **Christmas SOLO Lunch** is at the Toby Carvery, Kings Langley, on Thursday 10th December. Sign the list if you intend to come to the lunch.

There is a list of Christmas requirements for **DENS** at the back of church, and DENS Christmas cards are on sale after the service today. Volunteers are required to collect outside Tesco's on 3rd, 4th and 5th December. If you can help have a word with Jean Chrisp.

**Please pray for Tony and Rachel Woods, Odette Morley, Blay Trent, Nicola Wright and Ian Burgess**, who are to be confirmed this afternoon at St Benedict's Church at 4.00pm. It would be great if members of St Mary's attended the service to support them and the other candidates.