

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 29th November 2015

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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	480, 633, 642, 128, 405
Sides Duty	Harriet Mesher
Warden	Laura Graham-Brown
Reader	Janet Wright
Intercessions	Chris Bentley
Offertory	Tony and Rache Woods
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
12noon	Baptism of Alice Willcox
4.00pm	Advent service of readings and hymns

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.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of West Malaysia (South East Asia), and the Bishop, Ng Moon Hing; the parish of All Saints, Oxhey, Watford, and the clergy team, Pam Wise and Ricky Turner; SOLO Lunch; Reach Out Project; our Advent journey towards Christmas; Alice Willcox to be baptised today; the Church in Scotland and Scottish Parliament; the Christian hope at a time of death; the citizens of Paris and Brussels; World Aids Day; the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris.

THIS WEEK

Monday 30th ANDREW THE APOSTLE

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

Tuesday 1st

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

Wednesday 2nd

10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm	GRAVETALK meeting in Refectory
7.00pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday 3rd

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/study group
7.30pm	Pastoral Assistants' training evening at The Rectory
5.00pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Home group meets at 28 Manorville Road

Friday 4th

8.15am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
	No Evening Prayer

Saturday 5th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe

Sunday 6th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

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.

NOTICES

There is a basket at the back of church for contributions towards the cost of **flowers in church at Christmas.**

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 this Wednesday 2nd December at 7.45pm.

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 will be an informal service of carols and Christmas songs in **Water Mill House Care Home** on Saturday 12th December at 3.00pm. All welcome to come along.

The Christmas Concert at Florence Longman House is on Tuesday 13th December at 6.30pm. There is a list at the back of church to sign if you intend to come and indicate if you would like to read, sing a solo etc.

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.

During most weekdays in Advent, Evening Prayer will be said in church.