

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 31st January 2016

## 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
<b>Preaching</b>	Canon David Lawson
<b>Hymns</b>	105, 157, 28, 375, 486
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Veronica Cheshire
<b>Warden</b>	Viv Hagel
<b>Reader</b>	Joy West
<b>Intercessions</b>	Dan Shirley
<b>Offertory</b>	Susan and Colin Rivett
<b>Chalice</b>	Peter Bladon
<b>Organist</b>	Peter Lipman
<b>Coffee</b>	Roger and Angela Witts

**No Evening Prayer**

**Please pray for** Nesta Hancocks, Ada and Kenneth Ferris, Patricia Land, Jessica and James Stygle, Bill Dell, 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, Richard Wyatt, Clare Tofield-Wallington.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Archdeacon of St Albans, Jonathan Smith, currently on extended study leave; the Anglican Church of Burundi; the parish of Ampthill and Shefford Silsoe; Norma Howie, Benefice Administrator; Holy Trinity's Wedding Festival; The Grand Union Canal; Hemel Hempstead and Watford Hospitals; the appointment process for a new Team Vicar for St Mary's and St Benedict's; Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead; an end to child poverty in the UK; survivors of the Holocaust.

# CANDLEMAS

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 1st

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party  
8.00pm Bellingring practice

### Tuesday 2nd

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No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory

### Wednesday 3rd

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 4th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Eucharist/no study group  
8.00pm Home Group meets at 28 Manorville Road

### Friday 5th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party

### Saturday 6th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Saturday Community Cafe

### Sunday 7th THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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.**

**David is having his post Christmas break from after today's service until next Sunday 7th February. If anyone requires the services of a priest, please contact the Revd Lizzie Hood on 01442 264860.**

## NOTICES

**During Lent** various groups at St Mary's will be meeting to share and reflect on the meaning of Lent. The Thursday morning group meets after the 9.30am eucharist, the Thursday evening home group meets at 28 Manorville Road at 8.00pm and David will host a weekday meeting. The dates/times of the weekday meetings are listed at the back of church. Please sign against dates when you can attend. This is an appeal to everyone to consider seriously joining in with one of the groups. Speak to David for more information re the Thursday morning group and the evening group - and Laura and Harry Graham-Brown the Thursday evening group.

### The Shrove Tuesday Pancake

**Evening** is on 9th February 5.00pm - 8.00pm in the Refectory.

**The united benefice service for Ash Wednesday** is on 10th February at 8.00pm at St Mary's.

### Holy Trinity is holding a Wedding

**Festival** displaying two centuries of wedding dresses from 12th February until 14th February. The times are: 12th/13th February 10.00am - 5.00pm and 14th February 12noon - 3.00pm. Adults £3, children free.

On Monday 15th February there is a **dementia awareness session** at All Saints' Church at 7.30pm. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to attend.

If you would like to supply/arrange **flowers for the sanctuary window sill** in 2016, please add your name the list at the back of church.