

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 14th February 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

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	Canon David Lawson
<b>Preaching</b>	Canon David Lawson
<b>Hymns</b>	19, 379, 516, 368, 503
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Warden</b>	Dan Shirley
<b>Reader</b>	Melanie Henley
<b>Intercessions</b>	Alex Bell
<b>Offertory</b>	Peter and Rosemary Bladon
<b>Chalice</b>	Susan Rivett
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown

**No Evening Prayer**

**Please pray for** Nesta Hancocks, Ada and Kenneth Ferris, Patricia Land, Jessica and James Style, 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.

**This month's Deanery Prayers** are for St Benedict's, and baptised children preparing for admission to communion.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Church of the Province of Central Africa, and Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa and Bishop of Northern Zambia; the parish of Barnet, Little Heath, Christ Church, and the clergy, Stephen Rees and Matt Graham; chalice administrators; Shendish Manor; the Lent study/discussion groups; those living with dementia and their carers; the General Synod meeting 15th -17th February; a resolution of the junior doctors dispute.

# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 15th</b>	
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
7.30pm	Dementia training evening at All Saints
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist at Florence Longman House
	No Buzzy Bees
7.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.45pm	Lent meeting - 'Mapping Lent' - in Refectory

<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	
	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity

<b>Thursday 18th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/Lent meeting
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Home Group meets at 28 Manorville Road

<b>Friday 19th</b>	
	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

<b>Saturday 20th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Community Cafe

<b>Sunday 21st THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
	No Evening Prayer (said)

**There is a basket at the back of church for donations towards the cost of flowers in church at Easter. Also, there is a list to sign if you would like to purchase a lily or two to include in the Easter flowers.**

## 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 for the Thursday evening group.

**During Lent**, Mondays to Fridays, David will say Evening Prayer, as well as Morning Prayer, as advertised and as his diary permits! Members of the congregation are always welcome to join him.

On Thursday 25 February instead of the monthly SOLO Lunch, there will be **a simple Lenten Lunch** of soup, bread/cheese and apple. Sign the list if you would like to come - and bring a friend! There is no charge but donations welcome towards Nascent House.

### Governance/Management Audit

A small group from the PCC, chaired by Roger Witts, has been collating data about tasks/activities that make St Mary's tick, and who does what! The next stage is the creation of a manual - you may be asked to contribute in the near future, so your co-operation will be appreciated!