

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 21st 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

No 8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Canon David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	398, 169, 662, 369, 642
Sides Duty	Ann Wiggins
Warden	Chris Bentley
Reader	Susan Rivett
Intercessions	Alex Bell
Offertory	Sunday School/YES Group
Chalice	Peter Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks

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.

Among the departed please pray for David Malt whose funeral is in church on Wednesday. Pray for Maggie his wife and their family.

This month's Deanery Prayers are for St Benedict's, and their churchwardens, Bob and Kate, during the vacancy.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Herford; the Anglican Church of Central America, and the Primate, Sturdie Downs, Primate of IARCA, and Bishop of Nicaragua; the PCC; the Paper Trail Project/Frogmore Mill; the Lent meetings; the Lenten Lunch; the meeting of the Deanery Synod on Tuesday evening; the EU Referendum; the United Nations relief effort for besieged communities in Syria.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

Tuesday 23rd

9.00am	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Deanery Synod meets at Grovehill Church

Wednesday 24th

	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
1.15pm	Funeral of David Malt
7.45pm	Lent meeting 'Mapping Lent' at The Rectory, Kings Langley

Thursday 25th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/Lent meeting
12.45pm	Simple Lent Lunch in Refectory
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
8.00pm	Home Group meets at 28 Manorville Road

Friday 26th

	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

Saturday 27th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Community Cafe

Sunday 28th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
3.00pm	Messy Church
	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

Thank you to those who attended the **Dementia Awareness** meeting last Tuesday. It is hoped that another meeting will be arranged with a different focus and an opportunity for questions and more interaction.

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.

The winners of the **February 200 Club draw** were: Lawrence Wood £25, Delia Aylott £10, Pauline Pritchard £10 and Ann Wiggins £5. Congratulations to all of them!

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!

On Monday 29th February, work will begin in the church and Refectory to install **a new lighting system**. There may be some disruption to the normal pattern of services/events during weekdays. This work has only been made possible through a very generous bequest made to the church for this specific improvement to the church.