

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 28th 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

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	Canon Guy Buckler
<b>Preaching</b>	Canon Guy Buckler
<b>Hymns</b>	252, 483, 60, 625, 144
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Harry Graham-Brown
<b>Warden</b>	Laura Graham-Brown
<b>Reader</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Intercessions</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Offertory</b>	The Boggis Family
<b>Chalice</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Janet Wright and Kathy Lazenbatt

**3.00pm** Messy Church

### 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, Elizabeth Bean, Elizabeth Brantingham and Phyllis Missen.

Remember their families at this time.

**This month's Deanery Prayers** are for St Benedict's, and their planned future social and fundraising events.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Herford; the Anglican Church of the Congo, Kahwa Henri Isingoma, Archbishop of the Congo and Bishop of Kinshasa; the parish of St Michael/All Angels, Bedford, and the clergy, Stephen Smith; deputy organists/the choir; Logandene; the Church and people of Wales; the Women's World Day of Prayer; the EU Referendum campaign; the American Presidential Primary Elections; the delivery of aid to besieged communities in Syria.

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 29th

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

### Tuesday 1st David, Bishop, Patron of Wales c.601

No Morning/Evening Prayer  
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory  
7.45pm Lent meeting 'Mapping Lent' in the Refectory

### Wednesday 2nd

No Morning/Evening Prayer  
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 3rd

No Morning/Evening Prayer  
No 9.30am Eucharist  
10.00am Lent study meets at 150 Chambersbury Lane  
8.00pm Home Group meets at 28 Manorville Road

### Friday 4th

No Morning/Evening Prayer  
10.00am Working Party  
2.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer at St Mary's, Old Town

### Saturday 5th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child  
10.00am Saturday Community Cafe

### Sunday 6th MOTHERING SUNDAY (Lent 4)

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

## NOTICES

Tomorrow, 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.

On Saturday 5th March - 10.00am to 12noon and Sunday 6th March at 11.00am, Susan Rivett has organised a **Cake Sale** at church. This is in aid of The Hospice of St Francis - Susan is riding to Paris for the Hospice and as part of the London to Paris Bike Ride.

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust are looking to recruit **Spiritual and Pastoral Volunteer Visitors**. If you would like to find out more about this rewarding but demanding form of volunteering, please contact the Revd Doug Loveridge, Spiritual and Pastoral Care Manager on 01923 217994 or via email [Douglas.Loveridge@whht.nhs.uk](mailto:Douglas.Loveridge@whht.nhs.uk)

**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!

There is a basket at the back of church for donations towards the cost of **flowers in church at Easter**. There is also a list to add your name to if you would like to purchase a lily in memory of someone.

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