

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 7th 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

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Jeanette Gosney
Preaching	The Revd Jeanette Gosney
Hymns	67, 457, 650, 931, 448
Sides Duty	Alex Bell
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Katharine Harper
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	The Shirley Family
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

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.

This month's Deanery Prayers are for St Benedict's, and their self-run Lent course.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Anglican Church of Canada, and the Primate, Frederick Hiltz; the parish of Amptill and Shefford Tingrith, and the priest, Nigel Washington; the training of pastoral assistants; KENT, WICKES AND DUNELM MILL; the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party; the beginning of our journey through Lent; the Lent weekday meetings; those living with dementia and those who care for them; the American Presidential Primary elections.

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 8th	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party 8.00pm Bellringing practice
Tuesday 9th	SHROVE TUESDAY 9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory 5.00pm Pancake Evening in the Refectory - 8.00pm
Wednesday 10th	ASH WEDNESDAY No Morning Prayer 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity 8.00pm Benefice Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
Thursday 11th	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist/study group 8.00pm Home Group meets at 28 Manorville Road
Friday 12th	8.15am Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party
Saturday 13th	9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturday Community Cafe
Sunday 14th	THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT No 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups No 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

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.

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.

Wednesday 17th February 7pm Holy Trinity have booked for the Evening Pilgrimage to St Albans Abbey. If anyone would like to go along, please contact Lizzie Hood (**before 10th Feb**) lizzie@beneficeoflangelei.org.uk or 01442 264860.

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!