

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 13th March 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

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| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| Presiding | The Revd Diana Spink |
| Preaching | The Revd Diana Spink |
| Hymns | 723, 497, 663, 327, 572 |
| Sides Duty | Rosemary Bladon |
| Warden | Viv Hagel |
| Reader | Dan Shirley |
| Intercessions | Alex Bell |
| Offertory | Ann Wiggins and Katharine Harper |
| Chalice | Rosemary Bladon |
| Organist | Chris Muhley |
| Coffee | Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel |

No Evening Prayer

Please pray for Barbara Dille, 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 Albans, Warners End, and their churchwardens.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Anglican Church in Hong Kong (Sheng Kung Hui), and Paul Kwong, Archbishop of Sheng Kung Hui and Bishop of Hong Kong Island; the Church of the Transfiguration, Bedford Kempston, and the clergy, Lydia Humphreys and Victoria O'Neill; the Bellingers; Sainsbury's Supermarket and the Retail Park; all carpenters, joiners and builders; the churches and people of Ireland; all who work in the National Health Service; the American Presidential Primary elections.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

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| Monday 14th | No Morning/Evening Prayer 10.00am Working Party 8.00pm Bellingring practice |
| Tuesday 15th | No Morning/Evening Prayer 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory 7.45pm Lent meeting 'Mapping Lent' at The Rectory |
| Wednesday 16th | No Morning/Evening Prayer 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity |
| Thursday 17th | Patrick, Patron of Ireland c.460 No Morning/Evening Prayer No 9.30am Eucharist - Lent study in the Paper Mill pub 8.00pm Home Group meets at 28 Manorville Road |
| Friday 18th | No Morning/Evening Prayer 10.00am Working Party |
| Saturday 19th | Joseph of Nazareth No Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturday Community Cafe |
| Sunday 20th | PALM SUNDAY No 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups 11.30am Burial of ashes 3.00pm Messy Church No Evening Prayer |

Next Sunday 20th March, is the beginning of Holy Week. The blessing of palms will take place at Florence Longman House at 9.30am, followed by the procession to the church for the 10.00am service. Those who wish to take part in the procession should assemble at Florence Longman House at 9.30am.

NOTICES

A very warm welcome to the Revd Diana Spink who is officiating at the 10.00am service this morning. Diana assists at St Mary's in the old town.

There are two **lists at the back of church** requesting volunteers to take part in the reading of The Passion next Sunday - Palm Sunday - and also washing of the feet at the Maundy Thursday eucharist. There will be a short rehearsal of The Passion on Saturday of this week at 10.30am in church.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 24th April at 11.30am in church. Reports of the various groups and activities at St Mary's should be sent to Norma in the office by Sunday 10th April.

The Electoral Roll of St Mary's is being revised from today until Sunday 27th March. The Electoral Roll is a list of all those who are members of St Mary's Church. If you are not on the Roll and would like your name added, or would like to check that your name is on the Roll, please speak to Susan Rivett, the church Electoral Roll Officer.

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.

The Revd Jenny Hill, Team Rector of the Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry and based at St Mary's in the old town, has announced her retirement at the beginning of June. Details of her leaving service will be announced in due course.