

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 20th 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

10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Canon Guy Buckler
Hymns	14, 583, 463, 87, 104
Sides Duty	The Boggis Family
Warden	Dan Shirley
Reader	Delia Aylott
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Tony and Rachel Woods
Chalice	Susan Rivett
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown

3.00pm **Messy Church**

No Evening Prayer

Please pray for Barbara Dille, 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 Albans, Warners End, as they give thanks for the refurbishment and extension of their church premises.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East, and the bishop, Suheil Dawani; the parish of Great Gaddesden, and John Russell, the priest; St Mary's Working Parties; public houses in the parish; the peace of Jerusalem; our Holy Week services; the renewal of vows and commitment by lay ministers and clergy at the Blessing of Oils service on Maundy Thursday.

PALM SUNDAY

THIS WEEK

Monday in Holy Week 21st

No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Informal eucharist/meditation

Tuesday in Holy Week 22nd

No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

Wednesday in Holy Week 23rd

No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm WI Meeting in the Refectory

MAUNDY THURSDAY 24th

No Morning/Evening Prayer
No 9.30am Eucharist
11.00am Blessing of Oils service in the Abbey
8.00pm Eucharist, washing of feet and stripping of altar

GOOD FRIDAY 25th

No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.45am Easter March of Witness at the Civic Centre
11.30am The Easter story for children
2.00pm Stations of the Cross
3.15pm Evening Prayer (said)

EASTER EVE 26th

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Decorating of the church
9.00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER DAY 27th

8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist and Baptism
6.30pm 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

The services from Maundy Thursday until Easter Day are offered to help us enter more deeply into the meaning of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Please support these services when you can. A good number of people give up their time to 'stage' the services - they all deserve our support. 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 in memory of someone.

The Easter Monday Pilgrimage will set off from St Mary's at 9.00am. All welcome to join the Pilgrimage.

The Electoral Roll of St Mary's is being revised from today until Sunday 27th March. The Electoral Roll is a list of 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, speak to Susan Rivett, the church Electoral Roll Officer.

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.

There will be a **St George's Day Quiz** on Saturday 23rd April at Nash Mills School. Please put the date in your diary and details will follow.

Druglink is looking for volunteers to help make up boxes for a charity stamp appeal. If you are able to help, please contact Sonia Wilkinson or Joan Eve on 01923 260733.