

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 3rd April 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	Canon David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	97, 84, 340, 938, 695
Sides Duty	Tony and Rachel Woods
Warden	Laura Graham-Brown
Reader	Janet Wright
Intercessions	Katharine Harper
Offertory	Brunhilde Davies
Chalice	Katharine Harper
Organist	Andrew Pink
Coffee	Janet Wright
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.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Muyinga (Burundi), and the Bishop, Paisible Ndacayisaba; the parish of Biggleswade, Cockayne Hatley, and the priest, Gill Smith; Saturday Morning Cafe; the residents of Florence Longman House; our continuing celebration of the resurrection of Christ; the EU Referendum campaign; those who died, were injured and traumatised in the suicide bombing in Lahore on Easter Day; Christians being persecuted and killed in many other parts of the world.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 4th The Annunciation to the BVM

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 5th

No Morning Prayer
No Buzzy Bees

Wednesday 6th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 7th

9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist/study group
8.00pm Home Group meets at 28 Manorville Road

Friday 8th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 9th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Community Cafe

Sunday 10th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
No Evening Prayer

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 several study groups explored Lent using a resource entitled 'Mapping Lent.' In the coming weeks the Thursday morning group and the Thursday home group are going to explore '**Mapping John**', a birdseye view of themes in John's Gospel. If you would be interested in a weekday evening group run by David please add your name to the list at the back of church.

The next PCC meeting is on Wednesday 20th April at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 24th April at 11.30am in church. Reports of the various activities/groups 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.

Material for the **Benefice Newsletter** should be in Norma's hands by next Sunday 10th April at the latest. This issue has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances.

The annual **Benefice Quiet Day** is on Saturday 25th June from 10.00am until 4.00pm. If you would like to attend, please sign the list at the back of church. The cost is £25 which includes refreshments during the day, a two course lunch and a donation to the Abbey. Cheques should be made payable to **Langelei Fees Account** and sent to Norma in the office.