

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 6th 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

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	All Age Worship
Leader	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	See service leaflet
Sides Duty	Joy West
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Lauren Shirley
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Katharine Harper
Organist	Peter Lipman
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
11.00am	Cake sale in aid of Susan Rivetts' bike ride from London to Paris in aid of St Francis Hospice.
No Evening Prayer	

Please pray for Barbara Dilley, 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, and their Vicar, Pete Stevenson.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Church of England and Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; the parish of Cardington, Bedford; the Sunday School and YES Group; Lawn Lane Pentecostal Church; all mothers; single parents; the mother church of the diocese, the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban; our continuing journey through Lent; Fairtrade Fortnight; the European migrant crisis; the humanitarian work of Medicins Sans Frontieres among migrants; the European Referendum campaign.

MOTHERING SUNDAY (LENT 4)

THIS WEEK

Monday 7th	
	No Morning/Evening Prayer
9.00am	Staff meeting at Holy Trinity Vicarage
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 8th	
	No Morning/Evening Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist at Florence Longman House
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
7.45pm	Lent meeting 'Mapping Lent' - venue to be arranged
Wednesday 9th	
	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 10th	
	No Morning/Evening Prayer
	No 9.30am Eucharist - Lent study venue to be arranged
8.00pm	Home Group meets at 28 Manorville Road
Friday 11th	
	No Morning/Evening Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
Saturday 12th	
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Community Cafe
Sunday 13th THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
	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

Apologies for any inconvenience the **current electrical work** is causing, not least the fact we have no light in church today!

Thank you to all who supported the **Lent Lunch**. £80 was donated and will go to support the work of Nascent House.

This is **Fairtrade Fortnight** and just to remind everyone St Mary's is a Fairtrade church! It is a reminder to all of us to purchase Fairtrade products wherever possible.

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.

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust is looking to recruit **Spiritual and Pastoral Volunteer Visitors**. If you are interested, please contact the Revd Doug Loveridge, Spiritual and Pastoral Care Manager on 01923 217994 or via email 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.