

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 10th 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

No 8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Canon Guy Buckler
Preaching	Canon Guy Buckler
Hymns	131, 652, 303, 387, 37
Sides Duty	Veronica Cheshire
Warden	Colin Rivett
Reader	Joy West
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	The Graham-Brown Family
Chalice	Peter Bladon
Organist	Andrew Pink
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
No Evening Prayer	

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.

Deanery prayers this month are for All Saints, Kings Langley, and their Annual Meeting this morning.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Namibia (South Africa) and the Bishop, Nathaniel Nakwatumbah; the parish of Biggleswade Northill; lesson readers and leaders of intercessions; Apsley One and Apsley Two; parents preparing for their children's baptism; the meeting of churchwardens' on Tuesday evening; the schools of the parish on holiday at this time; all who work in the UK steel industry; the European Referendum campaign.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 11th	
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
7.30pm	Baptism preparation evening at All Saints
8.00pm	Bellingring practice

Tuesday 12th	
	No Morning Prayer
	No Buzzy Bees
7.30pm	Churchwardens' meeting in the Refectory

Wednesday 13th	
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 14th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/study group
8.00pm	Home Group meets at 28 Manorville Road

Friday 15th	
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

Saturday 16th	
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Community Cafe

Sunday 17th THE FOURTH 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

The Thursday morning group and the Thursday home group are exploring '**Mapping John**', a birdseye view of themes in John's Gospel. If you would be interested in a weekday evening group 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 the end of today.

The **St George's Day Quiz** is on Saturday 23rd April 7.00pm for 7.30pm at Nash Mills School. Tickets £5 each, either individually or in teams of 8, available from Rosemary Bladon. Bring your own nibbles. Donations of good quality food/drink are required for the raffle.

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, and cheques should be made payable to **Langelei Fees Account** and sent to Norma in the office.

There is a **Benefice Barn Dance** to support the work of Christian Aid on Saturday 14th May 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Tickets are £12 and £6 for children up to 10 years of age. A fish and chip supper will be served at about 8.00pm. Tickets will be available soon. The venue is Levertsock Green School.