

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 17th 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 David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	636, 649, 297, 87, 573
Sides Duty	Alex Bell
Warden	Viv Hagel
Reader	Katharine Harper
Intercessions	Alex Bell
Offertory	Hazel Littlejohns and June Ellison
Chalice	Susan Rivett
Organist	Peter Lipman
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel

3.00pm Messy Church

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.

Please pray for Richard Waymark, a former member of St Mary's and who has died. Give thanks for his life and remember his family in your prayers.

Deanery prayers this month are for All Saints, Kings Langley, and the Local Ministry Development Team.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; Navajoland Area Mission (American Episcopal Church) and the Bishop, David Bailey; the parish of Biggleswade Willington, and the priest, Fiona Gibson; those who clean the church and brasses; residents of Apsley and Nash Mills; schools in the parish beginning the summer term; the meeting of the PCC; the European Union Referendum and the forthcoming local elections.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 18th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 19th

No Morning Prayer
No service at Florence Longman House
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory

Wednesday 20th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.45pm PCC meets in the Refectory

Thursday 21st

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

Friday 22nd

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 23rd George, Martyr, Patron of England

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Community Cafe
7.00pm St George's Day Quiz - see notice opposite

Sunday 24th THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
11.30am Annual Meeting in church
1.00pm Burial of ashes
No Evening Prayer

NOTICES

The **annual reports** of the various groups/activities at St Mary's are available today and they will be presented at the Annual Meeting next Sunday morning 24th April at 11.30am.

The **Benefice Newsletter** is available today. This will be the last edition unless someone in one of the churches is willing to take on the responsibility for compiling it!

The first meeting of those interested in an evening meeting to explore **'Mapping John'** is on Monday 25 April at 7.45pm at The Rectory. Subsequent meetings can be arranged at that meeting.

The **St George's Day Quiz** is this 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.

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 available today from Grant Seymour.

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.

The winners of the **April draw of the 200 Club** were as follows: 1st Susan Rivett, 2nd John Penfold, 3rd Mr and Mrs Butler and 4th Brian Ayling. Congratulations to all of them!