

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 24th 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	205, 517, 534, 144, 755
Sides Duty	Katharine Harper
Warden	Dan Shirley
Reader	Melanie Henley
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	The Gill Family
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon
Organist	Andrew Pink
Coffee	Angela and Roger 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.

Please continue to 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 new members of their PCC.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; The New Guinea Islands and the Bishop, Allan Miji; the parish of Bishops Stortford, Gilston with Eastwick, and the priest, Anthony Giles; the residents of Water Mill House; the SOLO Lunch; the various groups studying 'Mapping John'; the European Union Referendum Campaign; the peoples of Ecuador and Japan recovering from the recent earthquakes.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 25th	MARK THE EVANGELIST
	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
7.45pm	'Mapping John' home group meets at The Rectory
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

Tuesday 26th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory
11.00am	Service at Water Mill House
7.30pm	Team Council meets at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 27th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 28th	9.00am Morning Prayer
	9.30am Eucharist/study group
12.45pm	SOLO Lunch in the Refectory
8.00pm	Home group meets at 28 Manorville Road

Friday 29th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

Saturday 30th	9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Community Cafe

Sunday 1st	THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Welcome boxes for Nascent House clients

More people are needed to supply items for these boxes. There is a sample box at the back of church and a list to sign if you can help. More details can be had from Viv Hagel and Jean Chrisp. Also, don't forget **DENS**. There is a list of required items at the back of church.

NOTICES

The **Benefice Newsletter** is available today.

There is a deanery Ascension Day Eucharist on Thursday 5th May at 8.00pm at Grovehill Church and the preacher is the Archdeacon of St Albans, Jonathan Smith. Please try and support this service if you can.

The next **Pray Hemel** is on Saturday 7th May at Carey Baptist Church.

Roger and Angela Witts are hosting one of their memorable cheese and wine evenings in their home at 150 Chambersbury Lane. Sign the list at the back of church for more details - and all ages welcome!

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 next Baptism Preparation Meetings are on Thursdays 19th/26th May at 7.30pm in the Refectory.

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 **Deanery Quiz Night** arranged for Saturday 23rd July. This is an opportunity for the churches of the deanery to engage in a bit of healthy competition. Details to follow - but put the date in your diary now!