

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 2nd October 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
Officiating	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	719, 88, 60, 558, 332
Sides Duty	Katharine Harper
Warden	Dan Shirley
Reader	Katharine Harper
Intercessions	Alex Bell
Offertory	Katharine Harper
Organist	Michael Mappin
Coffee	Janet Wright and Joy West
6.30pm	Taize service

Please pray for Sister Anne Francis of the All Saints' Sisters, Hugh, 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, Clare Tofield-Wallington.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Mary's Church in the old town, and the churchwardens during the vacancy.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Church of the Province of West Africa, and Daniel Sarfo, Primate and Metropolitan of the Province, and Archbishop of the Internal Province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi; the parish of Sharnbrook Felmersham, and the priest, Reuben Preston; St Mary's community outreach; DENS and the Foodbank; Water Aid bringing clean, safe water to rural Madagascar; Franciscan monks and nuns, and the Third Order of St Francis; the people of Aleppo.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party 8.00pm Bellingring practice
Tuesday 4th	Francis of Assisi, Friar 1226 No Morning Prayer 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory
Wednesday 5th	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 6th	9.30am Morning Prayer No study group 7.45pm 'Mapping the Trinity' group meets at The Rectory 8.00pm Home group meets at 28 Manorville Road
Friday 7th	8.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party
Saturday 8th	9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturday Community Café
Sunday 9th	The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity 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 on the pews adding your name, address and postcode. These details are essential in order for the Church to claim Gift Aid on your offering.

David, the Team Rector, is on holiday from tomorrow until Thursday evening of this week. The Revd Lizzie Hood is available if anyone requires the services of a priest - contact her on 01442 264860.

NOTICES

It was announced on Sunday 18th September that the Revd Richard Howlett, currently Vicar of Goldington, Bedford, has been appointed as Team Vicar with special responsibility for St Benedict's and St Mary's. Please pray for Richard and his wife Katherine as they prepare to move to Bennetts End and Apsley. The Licensing service for Richard will be on Tuesday 10th January 2107. More details to follow.

Today is Harvest Thanksgiving and donations of produce/tins etc will be sold after the service and the proceeds will go to the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal for Water Aid. The surplus tins etc not sold will be donated to DENS Harvest Appeal.

This year's united benefice service is here at St Mary's on Sunday 16th October at 10.30am.

This year's service to remember departed family members and friends is on Sunday 6th November at 6.30pm.

The next baptism preparation meetings are on Thursdays 10th and 17th November at 7.30pm at All Saints' Church.

On Wednesday 23rd November, the Bishop of Bedford will be visiting our deanery as part of a diocesan wide re launch of the diocesan vision '**Living God's Love.**' In the afternoon and evening of that day there will be events to which all parishes are invited to be part of. Help is required to stage a puppet presentation telling the Christmas story. This will take place in the Marlowes Shopping Centre between 2.30pm and 5.30pm on the Wednesday. Is anyone willing to volunteer? Training will be given!