

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 16th 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

**No 8.00am Said Eucharist**

**10.30am Sung Eucharist**  
**Presiding** Canon David Lawson  
**Preaching** The Revd Lizzie Hood  
**Hymns** 314, 144, 37, 87,409  
**Organist** Chris Muhley  
**Coffee** Laura and Harry Graham-Brown  
**Members from the churches of the benefice will fulfil other roles during the service.**

**3.00pm Messy Church**

**No Evening Prayer**

**Please pray for** Sister Anne Francis of the All Saints' Sisters, Hugh, Ada and Kenneth Ferris, Patricia Land, Jessica and James Style, 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 and St Paul's Church, and those responsible for choosing a new Team Vicar for St Mary's and St Paul's and a new Team Rector for the Hemel Team.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Church of Ceylon; the parish of Sharnbrook, and the priest, Reuben Preston; flowers arrangers at St Mary's; residents of the Manor Estate and Aspen Park; today's benefice service; the Deanery Synod meeting on Tuesday evening; the medical and nursing professions; the people of Haiti; an end to the indiscriminate bombing of Aleppo; the American presidential campaign.

# THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 17th

No Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Working Party  
 8.00pm Bellringing practice

### Tuesday 18th LUKE THE EVANGELIST

9.00am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Eucharist at Florence Longman House  
 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory  
 11.00am Holy Communion at Water Mill House  
 8.00pm Deanery Synod meets in the Refectory

### Wednesday 19th

No Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 20th

9.30am Morning Prayer  
 No eucharist/study group  
 8.00pm Home group meets at 28 Manorville Road

### Friday 21st

8.00am Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Working Party

### Saturday 22nd

9.00am Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Saturday Community Café

### Sunday 23rd BIBLE SUNDAY

No 8.00am Said Eucharist  
 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups  
 No Evening Prayer

## NOTICES

St Mary's is hosting this year's **united benefice service** at 10.30am today.

Tomorrow evening at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church in Northridge Way, there is a meeting about the **Churches Together project - Liberty Team Rooms**. All welcome to come along and hear about this exciting initiative.

**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.

This year's **Christmas Bazaar** is on Saturday 19th November 10.00am - 1.00pm.

**Material for the next edition of the Benefice Newsletter** should be in the hands of the editor, Odette Morley, by Sunday 13th November. Please email contributions to [ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk)

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!

**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.**