

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 23rd 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**

<b>10.30am Presiding</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Preaching</b>	The Revd Richard Leslie
<b>Hymns</b>	The Revd Richard Leslie
<b>Sides Duty</b>	114, 420, 409, 87, 221
<b>Warden</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Reader</b>	Viv Hagel
<b>Intercessions</b>	Lauren Shirley
<b>Offertory</b>	Sue Jakeman
<b>Chalice</b>	Veronica Cheshire
<b>Organist</b>	Janet Wright
<b>Coffee</b>	Chris Muhley
	Ralph and Melanie Henley

<b>12noon</b>	<b>Baptism of Summer Milbank</b>
	<b>No Evening Prayer</b>

**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 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 Anglican Church of Cuba; the parish of Sharnbrook Wilden; those who count collections on Sunday; small businesses and shops in the parish; the schools' half term holiday; the people in the besieged cities of Aleppo and Mosul; the American presidential campaign; recently arrived children from the 'Jungle' in Calais; the relief operation in Haiti.

# BIBLE SUNDAY

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 24th

No Morning Prayer  
9.30am Staff meeting at The Rectory  
10.00am Working Party  
8.00pm Bellringing practice

### Tuesday 25th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
No Buzzy Bees  
7.45pm 'Mapping' group meets at The Rectory

### Wednesday 26th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 27th

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

### Friday 28th SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party

### Saturday 29th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Saturday Community Café

### Sunday 30th ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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.**

**A very warm welcome** to the Revd Richard Leslie who is presiding and preaching for the first time at St Mary's. Richard is a retired priest and based at St Mary's in the old town.

## NOTICES

**British Summer Time ends** at 2.00am next Sunday 30th October. Remember to put your clocks back 1 hour.

**This year's service to remember departed family members and friends** is on Sunday 6th November at 6.30pm. The list to add names of those to be remembered at the service is at the back of church. Please write or print names legibly.

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

On Friday 11th November, **Remembrance Day**, there will be an act of remembrance at the War Memorial in Nash Mills. There will also be an act of remembrance at the War Memorial in the grounds of the Paper Trail Project opposite the church. Both events are at 11.00am and all are welcome at either event.

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.**' 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!