

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 9th 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.



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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
Officiating	The Revd Geoff Lackey
Hymns	565, 716, 37, 67, 252
Sides Duty	The Boggis Family
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Reader	Rosemary Bladon
Intercessions	Katharine Harper
Offertory	Pauline Buck
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts

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 the care homes in the parish and those who minister there.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Church of the Province of the West Indies, and John Holder, Archbishop of the West Indies and Bishop of Barbados; the parish of Sharnbrook Oakley, and the clergy team, Linda Bond and Paula Vennells, and their Methodist colleagues; Buzzy Bees and toddler groups in the community; Two Waters and Belswains Schools; the preparations to begin the process of leaving the European Union; the people of Syria and an end to the conflict there; the American presidential campaign.

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THIS WEEK

Monday 10th

	No Morning Prayer
9.00am	Staff meeting at Holy Trinity Vicarage
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

Tuesday 11th

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory

Wednesday 12th

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 13th

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

Friday 14th

8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

Saturday 15th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Community Café
2.30pm	Wedding of Aurelian-Ilie Mihaita and Adelina-Nicoletta Avramescu

Sunday 16th THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	United Benefice Service
	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.

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 2017. More details to follow.

This year's united benefice service is here at St Mary's next 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.

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

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!