

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 27th November 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	The Revd Richard Leslie
Preaching	The Revd Richard Leslie
Hymns	480, 265, 282, 128,405
Sides Duty	Alex Bell
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Reader	Joy West
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Pauline Buck and Elizabeth Clark
Chalice	Janet Wright
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
4.00pm	Advent service of hymns and readings

Please pray for Ann Trustram, 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.

Please continue to pray for Malcolm Pritchard, whose funeral is in St Mary's on Thursday of this week. Also, pray for Helen, Jessica, William and their family. **Please pray for** Richard and Katherine Howlett as they prepare to move to the benefice.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Kansas (the Episcopal Church of the USA), and the Bishop, Dean Wolfe; the parish of All Saints, Leavesden, and the clergy Eddie Green and Robert Kozak; members of the stewardship scheme; uniformed organisations/young peoples' groups in the parish; World Aids Day; the Scottish Episcopal Church and the people of Scotland.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 28th	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party 8.00pm Bellringing practice
Tuesday 29th	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory
Wednesday 30th	ANDREW THE APOSTLE No Morning Prayer 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 1st	World Aids Day 9.30am Morning Prayer 12.30pm Funeral of Malcolm Pritchard in church 7.30pm AA group meets in the Refectory 8.00pm Home group meets at 28 Manorville Road
Friday 2nd	No Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party
Saturday 3rd	8.00am Pray Hemel at Adeyfield Free Church No Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturday Café 4.00pm Carol singing at Water Mill House
Sunday 4th	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8.00am 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups 6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

A 'Welcome Hamper' is being prepared for Richard and Katherine Howlett to await their arrival at St Benedict's Vicarage. Donations of non-perishable items would be gratefully received. Please bring to church by Sunday 4th December at the latest.

It is being announced today across the deanery that the new Team Rector of the Hemel Team is the Revd John Williams, currently Team Rector of the Cheshunt Team Ministry.

NOTICES

The Christmas Bazaar raised on the day £2019 and with money raised before, the grand total is £3282. This is a great result and thank you to all who helped in any way.

There is **carol singing at Water Mill House on Saturday**. Please arrive there at 3.45pm for a 4.00pm start.

The Christmas concert at Florence Longman House is on Tuesday 13th December at 6.30pm.

Carol singing outside Sainsbury's in aid of DENS is on Friday 16th December 7.00pm - 8.00pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies at church.

St Benedict's is appealing for donations for the Grand Tombola Stall at their **Christmas Tree Festival** e.g. bottles, gifts food etc. The Festival is Friday 2nd December 6.00pm - 8.00pm, Saturday 3rd December 10.00am - 4.00pm and Sunday 4th December 11.00am - 4.00pm.

The **Christingle service** is on Sunday 18th December at 4.30pm.

The diocese is once again offering a **daily prayer and reflection for each day in Advent**. To sign up go to the diocesan website at www.stalbans.anglican.org and click on 'Live the Challenge'.

The current Benefice Newsletter is available today.

David, the Team Rector, is currently on sick leave. Anyone requiring the services of a priest, should contact the Revd Lizzie Hood on 01442 264860.

If you wish to donate towards the cost of **flowers in church at Christmas**, please place your donation in the basket at the back of church.