

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 6th 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 11.30am - 2.30pm.

Services Today	
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	Canon Guy Buckler
<b>Preaching</b>	Canon Guy Buckler
<b>Hymns</b>	105, 494, 372, 387, 340
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Harriet Bayliss
<b>Warden</b>	Sue Jakeman
<b>Reader</b>	Fiona Shirley
<b>Intercessions</b>	Dan Shirley
<b>Offertory</b>	Susan and Colin Rivett
<b>Chalice</b>	Peter Bladon
<b>Organist</b>	Wayne Clarke
<b>Coffee</b>	Angela and Roger Witts
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Baptism of James Brewer</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Annual service to remember the departed</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** ourselves at St Mary's. 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 Lusitanian Church, Portugal, and the Bishop, Jose Jorge De Pina Cabral; the parish of St Luke, St Albans, and the priest, Mark Slater; the Sunday School/ YES Group; departed members of our families and friends; James Brewer to be baptised today; parents preparing for their children's baptism; those who have died in the two world wars of the last century and conflicts since then; the American presidential election.

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 7th

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

### Tuesday 8th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory

### Wednesday 9th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 10th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Eucharist/study group  
7.30pm Baptism preparation meeting at All Saints  
8.00pm Home group meets at 28 Manorville Road

### Friday 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party

### Saturday 12th

8.00am Pray Hemel at St Benedict's  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Saturday Community Caf 

### Sunday 13th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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

**St Benedict's is appealing for donations for the Grand Tombola Stall at their Christmas Tree Festival e.g. bottles, gifts food etc.**

**On Thursday 17th November in the evening, there will be a meeting at All Saints to raise awareness of alcohol and substance misuse. This is being run by Druglink for St Mary's and is open to all members of the congregation. Please sign the list if you would like to attend.**

## NOTICES

**This year's service to remember departed family members and friends** is today at 6.30pm. The list to add names of those to be remembered at the service is at the back of church. The list will be removed after the 10.00am service today.

This 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.

**The next Mapping meeting at The Rectory** is on Monday 14th November at 7.45pm

**The Team Council meeting** is on Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm at St Benedict's Church.

The **Christmas Bazaar** is on Saturday 19th November 10.00am - 1.00pm.

**The next Messy Church** is on Sunday 20th November at 3.00pm.

**Material for the next edition of the Benefice Newsletter** should be sent to 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 to re launch the diocesan vision '**Living God's Love.**' All the parishes of the deanery are invited to St John's, Boxmoor, at 7.30pm that evening to share the good things going on in each parish. A good representation from St Mary's is required! Please sign the list if you are willing to support this event.