

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

No 8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Presiding	Sung Eucharist Canon David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	137, 631, 683, 757, 759
Sides Duty	Harry Graham-Brown
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Reader	Katharine Harper
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Peter and Rosemary Bladon
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Laura and Harry Graham Brown
4.30pm	Christingle service No Evening Prayer

Please pray for Baby Lilia Charlotte, Ann Trustram, 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.

Please pray for Grahame Jaynes, whose funeral is in church on Wednesday. Remember also his family at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and their mail drop of 800 Christmas cards around their parish.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Dioceses of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, (Armagh) and the Bishop, Ferran Glenfield; the parish of Welwyn Hatfield Panshanger; St Mary's sidespeople; Apsley Community Centre/Nash Mills Village Hall; our preparations for Christmas; the people of Aleppo; an end to the war in Yemen.

THIS WEEK

Monday 19th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
10.00am Two Waters School carol service
6.00pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Bellingring practice

Tuesday 20th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees Christmas Party

Wednesday 21st

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
1.15pm Funeral in church
No Evening Prayer

Thursday 22nd

9.00am Morning Prayer
No Eucharist/study group
7.30pm AA group meets in the Refectory

Friday 23rd

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

9.30am Morning Prayer
3.30pm Crib service
11.15pm Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

9.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
No Evening Prayer

Friday 30th 7.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by refreshments

Sunday 1st The Circumcision No 8.00am service
10.00am Said Eucharist
No Evening Prayer

NOTICES

Donations towards the cost of flowers in church at Christmas, should be placed in the basket at the back of church.

Donations towards a **Christmas hamper** for the residents and staff of Nascent House will be welcomed. The box is at the back of church - and please, no donations of alcohol based products. **Members of the congregation may be interested to know that a recent inspection report of Nascent House said that the care that was being provided for clients was 'second to none.'**

The Licensing and Installation of the Revd Richard Howlett, the new Team Vicar for St Mary's and St Benedict's, will take place on Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm at St Benedict's Church. Richard's first Sunday service will be at St Mary's on 15th January at 10.00am. There is a list at the back of church to sign if you would like to attend the service. Help is going to be required with serving refreshments after the service - and if you are willing to help please sign the separate list for that.

New Library: in the Refectory you will now find a collection of books on Christian spirituality. Loans are for 1 month, no fees. When you take a book out or return it, please fill in the loans book. If you have any books you no longer want, we would be keen to make them available to others. Contact Alex Bell at alexsbell93@outlook.com or on 07702 506631.

You can still access **a daily prayer and reflection for the remaining days of Advent.** Please go to www.stalbans.anglican.org and click on 'Live the Challenge.'