

## 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>9.00am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	Canon David Lawson
<b>Address</b>	Canon David Lawson
<b>Carols</b>	From Carol Sheet
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Joy West
<b>Warden</b>	Laura Graham-Brown
<b>Reader</b>	Dan Shirley
<b>Intercessions</b>	Dan Shirley
<b>Offertory</b>	The Shirley Family
<b>Chalice</b>	Janet Wright
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
	No coffee today
	<b>No Evening Prayer</b>

**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 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.

**Among the departed**, please remember in your prayers Lindsey, wife of John Worley, one of the main funeral directors in the town. Lindsey died last Sunday. Pray for John, Mark and the family at this time.

**Deanery prayers this month are for** St Barnabas, Adeyfield, and their Christmas services.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Kitale, Kenya, and the Bishop, Stephen Kewasis; the gift of Jesus, our Emmanuel; peace in the Holy land; all refugees and homeless people; those who died, were injured or traumatised in the terrorist attack at the Christmas market in Berlin.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 26th STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR**

No Morning Prayer  
No Working Party  
No Bellringing practice

**Tuesday 27th JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

No Morning Prayer  
No Buzzy Bees

**Wednesday 28th THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

**Thursday 29th**

9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Eucharist/no study group  
7.30pm AA group meets in the Refectory

**Friday 30th**

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Working Party  
7.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols - followed by refreshments

**Saturday 31st NEW YEAR'S EVE**

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Saturday Café

**Sunday 1st THE CIRCUMCISION**

No 8.00am service  
10.00am Said Eucharist  
No Evening Prayer

It might be appropriate at the end of the year to say a huge thank you to the **Working Party** that looks after the churchyard. Over the last few months a lot of hard work has gone into tidying up the churchyard and it is now looking really well cared for. So thank you to the large team who week by week work in the churchyard on Mondays and Fridays. Well done!

**The benefice office is now closed for Christmas and will reopen on Wednesday 4th January at 8.00am.**

## NOTICES

**Thank you** to everyone who has helped in anyway with our celebration of Christmas at St Mary's, and all those who attended the various services. To all those worshipping with us today, a very happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas!

The amount raised at last Sunday's **Christingle service** for the Children's Society was £140.85. Thank you to all who supported the service.

**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 [alexbell93@outlook.com](mailto:alexbell93@outlook.com) or on 07702 506631.

**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.'