

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 26th February 2017

# THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

## 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 **Richard Howlett, Team Vicar**, on 01442 767738 or at [revrhowlett@gmail.com](mailto:revrhowlett@gmail.com)

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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**

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	The Revd Richard Howlett
<b>Preaching</b>	The Revd Richard Howlett
<b>Hymns</b>	105, 580, 448, 757, 252
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Ann Wiggins
<b>Warden</b>	Viv Hagel
<b>Reader</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Intercessions</b>	Alex Bell
<b>Offertory</b>	The Gill Family
<b>Chalice</b>	Susan Rivett
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel

**No Evening Prayer**

**Please pray for** Denise Oliver, Pauline Carty, Ann Trustram, Hugh, Ada and Kenneth Ferris, Patricia Land, Jessica and James Stygle, Bill Dell, Nancy Abraham, Paul Boggis, Fr Don Butler, Doreen and Hedley Crago, Shirley Godson, Eileen Kemp, Evelyn Greener, Tony and Irene Mayes, Ivor Stringer, Clare Tofield-Wallington.

**Deanery prayers this month are** for St Benedict's and the Lent course with St Mary's.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Malek (Upper Nile) Sudan, and the Bishop, Peter Joh Mayom; the parish of St Mark's, Bedford, a Local Ecumenical Project; senior members of St Mary's; Lincoln House Surgery; the beginning of our journey through Lent; the Women's World Day of Prayer; the clergy staff meeting; those who work in the Prison Service and the National Health Service; the assault on the city of Mosul, Iraq.

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 27th

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
10.15am	Staff meeting at Holy Trinity Vicarage
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

### Tuesday 28th

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
5.00pm	Pancake Party in Refectory until 8.00pm

### Wednesday 1st **ASH WEDNESDAY**

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity

**8.00pm Benefice Eucharist at Holy Trinity**

### Thursday 2nd

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/study group
7.30pm	AA group meets in the Refectory
8.00pm	House group meets at 28 Manorville Road

### Friday 3rd

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

### Saturday 4th

	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Café

### Sunday 5th **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

**Is there someone who is prepared to take on responsibility for compiling the weekly Bulletin? This has been David's responsibility with Norma copying it at the Benefice Office. David is prepared to help the new editor initially. Perhaps it is time now for a new format etc. Please contact David on 01923 291077 or at [davidmlawson@btinternet.com](mailto:davidmlawson@btinternet.com). David is willing to continue compiling the Bulletin up to and including Easter Day - then what?**

## NOTICES

**The St Patrick's Day Quiz Night** is on Saturday 18th March at Nash Mills C of E School at 7.00pm. Tickets £5 are available from Rosemary Bladon on 01442 257108 or [bladon2010@btinternet.com](mailto:bladon2010@btinternet.com)

The Revd Lizzie Hood has arranged a **training session for those who lead intercessions in church**. This will take place on Monday 21st March at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity. This will be an opportunity to share good practice and resources. All intercessors welcome!

There is a **Lent Lunch** on Thursday 23rd March at 12.45pm and is open to everyone. This replaces the usual monthly SOLO Lunch and is in aid of Nascent House.

A **Canal Boat Trip** has been arranged for Sunday 11th June, starting time 1.45pm with safety notices and returning at 6.00pm. A sign up sheet will appear in due course.

**New Library:** in the Refectory you will 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](mailto:alexsbell93@outlook.com) or on 07702 506631.

**Don't forget** to put any church/ Refectory bookings in the church diary at the back of church.

Looking very far ahead - a date for your diary! St Mary's is holding an **Angel Festival** over the weekend of 8th, 9th and 10th December. Details will follow in due course.