

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 5th February 2017

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

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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	
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	Canon David Lawson
Preaching	Canon David Lawson
Hymns	372, 558, 60, 691, 419
Sides Duty	Alex Bell
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Reader	Dan Shirley
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	Veronica Cheshire
Chalice	Janet Wright
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Pauline Carty, Baby Lilia Charlotte, 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.

Among the departed, please remember in your prayers Sister Anne Francis of the All Saints' Sisters in Oxford. Sister Ann died last Tuesday and her funeral is in Oxford on Friday 24th February.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Benedict's and their developing relationship with St Mary's.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Lomega (Loryko, Sudan) and the Bishop, Paul Yagusuk; the parish of Amphill and Shefford Stondon, and the priest, Michael Trodden; the monthly home group; Belmont Road Baptist Church; couples preparing for their weddings this year; and end to the conflict between Israel and Palestine.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 6th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 7th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory
Wednesday 8th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 9th	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 10th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
7.30pm	Wedding preparation evening All Saints
Saturday 11th	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Café
Sunday 12th THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
3.00pm	Messy Church
	No 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 David is willing continue compiling the Bulletin up to and including Easter Day - then what?

NOTICES

There is a **Shrove Tuesday Party** in the Refectory on 28th February from 5.00pm until 8.00pm.

Ash Wednesday is on 1st March when there will be a united benefice service at 8.00pm at Holy Trinity.

The annual Women's World Day of Prayer is at St John's Church, Boxmoor, at 11.00am on Friday 3rd March - all women and men 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.

Material for inclusion in the next issue of the **Benefice Newsletter** should be in the hands of the Editor, Odette Morley, by Friday 24th February. Odette's email address is

ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk

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 or on 07702 506631.