

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 12th March 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

No 8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Presiding	Sung Eucharist
Preaching	The Revd Richard Howlett
Hymns	The Revd Richard Howlett
Sides Duty	695, 74, 104, 689, 13
Warden	Joy West
Reader	Laura Graham-Brown
Intercessions	Fiona Shirley
Offertory	Sue Jakeman
	Brunhilde Davies and
	Melanie Henley
Chalice	Peter Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Laura and Harry
	Graham-Brown

No Evening Prayer

Please pray for John Penfold, Denise Oliver, Pauline Carty, Ann Trustram, Hugh, Ada and Kenneth Ferris, Patricia Land, Jessica and James Style, 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 Albans, Warners End, and for people to sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Maseno South (Kenya), and the Bishop, Francis Abiero Maseno; the parish of Bedford Kempston, and the priest, Eric Lomax; our team of Servers; the St Patrick's Day Quiz; the shops on London Road; the Church and people of Ireland; the preparations for the UK to leave the European Union; an easing of tension on the Korean peninsula.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 13th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 14th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

Wednesday 15th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 16th

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 17th Patrick, Patron of Ireland c.460

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 18th

No Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Café
7.00pm Quiz Night at Nash Mills C of E School - see notice opposite

Sunday 19th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING

On Wednesday 22nd March at 7.30pm, there is a meeting in The New Council Chamber, The Forum, Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1DN concerning a new, accessible hospital in West Herts. There is currently a petition which you can sign by visiting:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/169500>

For more information about this important community issue also visit:

www.dhag.org.uk and also

www.dacorumpatientsgroup.org.uk

NOTICES

If anyone would like to pay for a lily (or two) for Easter, please add your name to the list at the back of church. There is also a basket for donations towards other flowers near the hymn books.

The Annual Parochial Church is on Sunday 23rd April after the 10.00am service. Reports from the various organisations/events in the church should be submitted to Norma in the office no later than Sunday 26th March just before the next PCC meeting on Tuesday 28th March.

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

The Revd Lizzie Hood has arranged a **training session for those who lead intercessions in church**. This is on **Monday 20th March** at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity. This is an opportunity to share good practice and resources.

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.

New Library: in the Refectory is 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 250631.