

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 19th 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 Canon Guy Buckler
Preaching	Canon Guy Buckler
Hymns	205, 297, 310, 565, 32
Sides Duty	The Boggis Family
Warden	Viv Hagel
Reader	Janet Wright
Intercessions	Viv Hagel
Offertory	Katharine Harper and Lillian Hepwood
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Janet Wright and Joy West

No Evening Prayer

Please pray for 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.

Among the departed remember in your prayers John Penfold who has died. John was a former member and Treasurer of St Mary's. Pray for Marion and the family at this time. Please also remember Nellie Hewett, who has also died. Nellie was a resident of Florence Longman House and a member of St Mary's. Pray also for her family.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Albans, Warners End, and those who teach and help in the Sunday School.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Mbale (Uganda), and the Bishop, Patrick Gidudu; the parish of Berkhamsted Bourne End in vacancy.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 20th	JOSEPH OF NAZARETH
10.00am	Working Party
7.30pm	Intercession training at Holy Trinity
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 21st	
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 22nd	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 23rd	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/study group
12.45pm	Lent Lunch (see notice opposite)
7.30pm	AA group meets in the Refectory
8.00pm	House group meets at 28 Manorville Road
Friday 24th	
10.00am	Working Party
Saturday 25th	THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BVM
10.00am	Saturday Café
Sunday 26th	MOTHERING SUNDAY (Lent 4)
	No 8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
	No Evening Prayer

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING

On Wednesday of this week at 7.30pm, there is a meeting in The New Council Chamber, The Forum, Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead HP11DN 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.

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.

This year, instead of collecting around the parish for Christian Aid, it has been decided to hold a **'Special Saturday Café'**. This will be on Saturday 20th May. Please support Christian Aid in a different way this year.

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 alexbell93@outlook.com or on 07702 250631.

Easter Day 16th April is the final date when David, the Team Rector, will be drafting the weekly Bulletin.