

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 26th 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	All Age Worship
Officiating	The Revd Richard Howlett
Hymns	See service leaflet
Sides Duty	Rosemary Bladon
Warden	Dan Shirley
Reader	Melanie Henley
Intercessions	Alex Bell
Collection	The Shirley Family
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Veronica Cheshire

No Evening Prayer

Please pray for Mary Parrott; Barbara Dilley, 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.

Among the departed remember in your prayers John Penfold and Nellie Hewett, both of whom have died recently. Please also remember their families at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Albans, Warners End, and their Vicar Pete Stevenson.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the parish of St Michael and All Angels, Sunnyside Berkhamsted; senior members of the congregation; Lincoln House Surgery; all mothers; our personal journey through Lent; those who died, were injured or traumatised in the terrorist attack in London last week; the people of Yemen, South Sudan, Nigeria and Somalia facing starvation and famine at this time.

MOTHERING SUNDAY (LENT 4)

THIS WEEK

Monday 27th

10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 28th

10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

Wednesday 29th

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 30th

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 31st

10.00am Working Party

Saturday 1st

10.00am Saturday Café

Sunday 2nd THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

'Call theMidwife'

The family of Jennifer Worth will talk about her books and the television series at the following venues:

Abbots Langley Library
Wednesday 19th April 10.30am

Croxley Green Library
Thursday 27 April 2.30pm
(incl afternoon tea)

Hemel Hempstead Library in the Forum
Thursday 25th May 7.15pm

Tickets £7 Concessions £5
Tickets available online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraryeventtickets
at the Library or by phone 01707 281533

NOTICES

Donations towards Easter flowers are now invited and should be placed in the small basket on the shelf by 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.

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.

Nellie Hewett's funeral will take place at West Herts Crematorium on Monday 3rd April at 2.40pm. There will be a **memorial service for John Penfold** at St John's Church, Boxmoor, on Wednesday 5th April at 3.15pm.

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

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.