

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 5th 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](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

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	Canon David Lawson
<b>Preaching</b>	Canon David Lawson
<b>Hymns</b>	572, 165, 653, 590, 503
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Harry Graham-Brown
<b>Warden</b>	Dan Shirley
<b>Reader</b>	Viv Hagel
<b>Intercessions</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Offertory</b>	Pauline Buck and Elizabeth Clark
<b>Chalice</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**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.

**Deanery prayers this month are** for St Albans, Warners End, and preparations for their Diamond Jubilee service on 15th October.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Marathwada (North India) and the Bishop, Madhukar Kasab; the parish of Biddenham; the monthly home group; Belmont Road Baptist Church; our Lenten observance; the Lent study groups; the Independent Inquiry Into Child Sexual Abuse; the Prison and Police Services; the Government and people of South Sudan.

# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF 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 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

### Saturday 11th

No Morning Prayer  
10.00am Saturday Café

### Sunday 12th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

No 8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups  
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](mailto:davidmlawson@btinternet.com) David is willing continue compiling the Bulletin up to and including Easter Day - then what?**

## 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](mailto:bladon2010@btinternet.com)

The Revd Lizzie Hood has arranged a **training session for those who lead intercessions in church**. This is on Monday 21st 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](mailto:alexsbell93@outlook.com) or on 07702 250631.