

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 23rd April 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 The Revd Richard Howlett
Preaching	The Revd Richard Howlett
Hymns	137, 84, 57, 361, 437
Sides Duty	Alex Bell
Warden	Dan Shirley
Reader	Dan Shirley
Intercessions	Viv Hagel
Offertory	Ann Wiggins and Harriet Bayliss
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon
Organist	TBA
Coffee	Janet Wright and Joy West

No Evening Prayer

Please pray for The Revd Hitesh Dordia, 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.

Please remember Rosemary Croxford whose funeral is on Monday, and her family at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are for St John's Church, Boxmoor.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael, Bishop of Hertford; the Diocese of Muranga South (Kenya), and the Bishop, Julius Kuranu Wa Gicheru; the parish of Bishop's Stortford Furneux Pelham, and the priest, Julia Gawthrop; those who count collections; small businesses and shops in the parish; our continuing celebration of the resurrection; thanksgiving for Mark's Gospel; the Church of England; the forthcoming General Election; peace between North Korea and the USA and her allies.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th	George, Martyr c.304 10.00am Working Party 11.00am Memorial service for Rosemary Croxford 8.00pm Bellringing practice
Tuesday 25th	MARK THE EVANGELIST 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory
Wednesday 26th	10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 27th	9.30am Eucharist/study group
Friday 28th	10.00am Working Party
Saturday 29th	10.00am Saturday Café
Sunday 30th	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER No 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups No Evening Prayer

The Kings Langley Information Forum is a community forum based in Kings Langley and where local groups and organisations come together to exchange information and look for new ways to support the elderly of Kings Langley. On Friday 12th May 10.00am - 1.30pm the Forum is holding an event for people to learn more about those living with memory loss or dementia. This event is open to anyone interested and to book a free place please phone 01923 270304. The event includes a free lunch and will be held in the Community Centre, The Nap, Kings Langley.

NOTICES

Please note that from now onwards anyone who wishes to place a notice in the weekly Bulletin should send it to stmarysapslevend@gmail.com

Rosemary Bladon would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes on her 'special' birthday on Easter Day.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is today after the 10.00am service. Please try to stay behind for this important meeting reviewing the mission and life of the church over the past year.

There will be a **Table Top Sale** on Saturday 13th May 2.00pm - 4.30pm. If you would like to hire a table, please contact Rosemary Bladon on 01442 257108 or bladon2010@btinternet.com

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.

The purchasing of **new chairs for the Refectory** is in process with each chair costing approximately £50. If you would like to sponsor a chair, place your donation in one of the Gift Aid envelopes and mark it 'Chair.'

The 2017 Alban Pilgrimage is on Saturday 24th June. The procession starts at 11.00am from St Peter's Church for the service in the Cathedral at 12 noon. It would be helpful to know how many are intending to come from St Mary's. Please email numbers to pilgrimage@stalbansthefdra.org Registration closes on Wednesday 21st June.