

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 9th 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](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

### No 8.00am Eucharist

<b>10.00am Presiding</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Hymns</b>	The Revd Richard Howlett 14, 336, 16, 683, 583
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Tony and Rachel Woods
<b>Warden</b>	Laura Graham-Brown
<b>Reader</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Intercessions</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Offertory</b>	Susan and Colin Rivett
<b>Chalice</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown

**Please pray for** The Revd Hitesh Dodia, Barbara Dille, 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** Mary Parrott, whose funereal is in Solihull this Wednesday. Please pray for 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 Jerusalem and the Middle East, and the Bishop, Suheil Dawani; the parish of Biggleswade Moggerhanger, and the priest, Fiona Gibson; our observance of Holy Week; Buzzy Bees and toddler groups in the parish; Two Waters and Belswains Schools; all who died, were injured and traumatised by the explosion in the subway in St Petersburg; the city of Jerusalem today; peace and reconciliation in the Middle East.

# PALM SUNDAY

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 10th

10.00am Working Party  
8.00pm Bellringing practice

### Tuesday 11th

No Buzzy Bees  
7.45pm Compline and meditation

### Wednesday 12th

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### MAUNDY THURSDAY 13th

11.00am Chrism Eucharist at the Cathedral  
8.00pm Holy Communion with foot washing, stripping of the altar and vigil

### GOOD FRIDAY 14th

11.30am Children's activities  
2.00pm Stations of the Cross

### EASTER EVE 15th

10.00am Decorating the church  
9.00pm Easter Fire and first communion of Easter

### SUNDAY 16th EASTER DAY

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

**The Chrism Eucharist** on Maundy Thursday in the Cathedral at 11.00am is the annual occasion when clergy renew their ordination vows and authorised ministers renew their commitment. Holy oils to be used at baptism, confirmation and at times of sickness, are blessed by the bishop. All are welcome to attend this impressive service.

**The Easter Monday Pilgrimage** is also another annual event with people from parishes all over the diocese walking to the Cathedral for a service at 3.00pm. Pilgrims will be leaving St Mary's at 9.00am. Remember to bring your own packed lunch.

## NOTICES

**Today is Palm Sunday**, the first day of Holy Week, the most solemn week in the Church's year. There will be a procession from Florence Longman House in Weymouth Street. If you intend to take part please be at the House at 9.45am. During the church service there will be a dramatic reading of **The Passion**.

**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. The nomination forms for the election of PCC members and Churchwardens at the APCM, is at the back of the church.

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](mailto: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.'