



# Welcome to St Mary's

Sunday 22nd January 2012  
Covenant Service Sunday



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Gluten free  
communion  
bread is  
available,  
please ask  
at the altar  
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distribution.

**8.00am Holy Communion** (Book of Common Prayer)

*The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

President: The Rev'd Deborah Snowball

Preacher: The Rev'd David Goodwin

Readers: Geoff Hall, Michael Illing

**10.00am Covenant Service**

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Readers: Derek Day, Beryl Baker and Colin Leveridge

Intercessor: The Rev'd Deborah Snowball

**3.00pm Service of Prayer and Praise  
for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

At Our Lady, Help of Christians

**6.00pm Evening Prayer**

Minister: The Rev'd Deborah Snowball

**7.00pm X Team (Youth Group) meets**

*If you are visiting us for the first time today - welcome!*

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Centre  
after the morning Services so that we can meet each other.

### Children at St Mary's

We are delighted to welcome children at St. Mary's.

**Children's Church for over 3s:**  
meets today in the Church Centre.

The first Sunday of the month is  
usually a Family Service when we worship together.

If you have children with you, please feel free to sit near the  
front of the Church so that they can see what is happening,  
or feel free to make use of toys under the Tower.



**8.00am: Holy Communion: The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Collect: Page 71 of the Book of Common Prayer; Readings below

**10.00am: Covenant Service**

God of grace, through the mediation of your Son, you call us into a new covenant. Help us therefore to draw near with faith and join ourselves in a perpetual covenant with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Readings**

**First reading:** Exodus 24:3-11; **Second reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34;

**Third Reading:** Romans 12:1-2; **Gospel reading:** John 2:1-11

**Music**

Before the Service: "Wer nur lieben Gott", BWV. 690 & 691 - J.S. Bach

Anthem: *Lead me, O Lord* - Wesley

After the Service: "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott" - J. Pachelbel

**Readings for Tuesday Communion - Francis de Sales**

Proverbs 3:13-18; 1 Corinthians 2:1-10; John 3:17-21

**Readings for Next Sunday: Homelessness Sunday**

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Revelations 12:1-5; Mark 1:21-28

**Next Sunday: Homelessness Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion

12noon Quiz Lunch

10.00am Parish Eucharist

*in aid of Herts Young Homeless*

6.00pm Evening Prayer

**A Service of Choral Evensong with Collation and Induction**

The Reverend Deborah Snowball as Vicar of Rickmansworth

by

The Venerable Jonathan Smith, Archdeacon of St Albans

**All welcome**

6pm, Sunday 12th February 2012

*followed by Refreshments in the Church Centre*

**Network Prayer List**

We try to keep our Network List up to date through our Electoral Roll and List of Members, as well the Parish Database. If you don't appear on the Network List for Prayers, it may be because we don't have your details. To help us include you: fill in a *Welcome Card* that you will find in the pew and drop it into the Parish Office.

## For Your Prayers

We pray for:	Those with disabilities
We pray for the work of:	Hearing Dog for Deaf People
Our School:	The Governing Body and the PTA
In the Deanery:	St Lawrence's, Bovington
In the Circuit:	St Andrew's Methodist Church, Watford
In Rickmansworth:	Thornhill Road, Bedford Road and Russell Road
At St Mary's:	Our Lesson Readers
St. Mary's Network:	23rd Hilary and Heather Pearce, Ken Pettit 24th Tracey Phillips, Freda Pickard 25th Mary Pilborough, Maxine Platzman 26th Gary and Kate Pope, John and June Poppleton 27th Gareth and Suzanne Powell, Tracey Presswell
Amongst the sick:	Kyle Barry, Tim Barry, Audrey Begg, Mary Bond, Roy Eastgate, Mary Hazell, Chris Smith
Amongst the departed:	Ellen Pirie

## Parish Diary for this week:

<b>Mon 23rd</b>	12.30pm	J Club at St. Mary's School
<b>Tues 24th</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Visit to the Church from Ricky Park School
<b>Wed 25th</b>	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice: <i>Newcomers welcome!</i>
<b>Thu 26th</b>	10.15am	School Assemblies at St. Mary's School
	8.00pm	Choir Practice: <i>Newcomers welcome!</i>
<b>Sat 27th</b>	10.30am	Theology Group meets in Church: <i>Family Values: A poetry collection by Wendy Cope</i> <i>All welcome!</i>
	3.15pm	Visiting Bellringers

## A MONTH OF SUNDAYS *plus a few more!*

This week's suggestion is for: Going Deeper into God:  
*Say Grace before and a Prayer of Thanksgiving after each meal.*  
Next week's suggestion is for: Transforming Communities:  
*Collect the equivalent money you would spend for one meal a day  
and give it to a Charity supporting those with no home or shelter.*  
Booklets with suggestions for the whole year are available  
at the back of Church or on the Parish website.

## Notices

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** A Service of Prayer and Praise will take place at Our Lady, Help of Christians today at 3pm, followed by Refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

**Homelessness Sunday is next Sunday.** Following the success of the collections last year, we shall again be collecting for Watford New Hope Trust, Watford and Three Rivers Refugee Project, and Herts. Young Homeless. Please bring: soaps, deodorant, talc, washing powder, socks and clean items of clothing (for men and women, and teenagers).

**Lifts to Church:** We need someone to act as a 'co-ordinator' for people who need a lift to Church. If you would like to undertake this role - which is not too taxing, honest! - please speak to Deborah.

**Music and Variety Show:** Friday 17th and Saturday 18th February at 7.30pm. Songs, sketches, drama, jokes (some undoubtedly at the Vicar's expense!) Tickets (£7.50 for Adults. £5 for Children and Concessions - to include a light supper) available from Suzanne Harding: 07740560740 or via the Parish Office.

**Lunch Club:** Please see the list at the back if you would like to assist with the monthly activity that supports more 'senior' members of our Church Community. Speak to Joan Martin if you would like to know more.

**Social Committee:** We are need of a few more people to help form a new Social Committee. If you are at all interested, please speak to Deborah.



**Quiz Lunch: 29th January 12:00 - Tickets: Children:£5, Adults:£8**

**Pizza and Drinks will be provided.**

**Church Centre - Organised by X Team: in aid of Herts. Young Homeless**

*Tickets available from members of X Team - or phone the Parish Office*

## Useful Dates

Sunday 29th Jan	Homelessness Sunday 12.00pm Quiz Lunch - see above
Thursday 2nd Feb	THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE 7.45pm Sung Parish Eucharist
Sunday 12th Feb	6.00pm A Service of Choral Evensong with Collation and Induction
Fri 17th and Sat 18th Feb	7.30pm Music and Variety Evening <i>Performed by the Motley Crew and friends</i>
Wednesday 22nd Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY 9.30am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes 7.45pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

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