

St Mark's Matters

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28th December 2008
First Sunday of
Christmas

Lectionary Readings:

Old Testament *Isaiah 61:10-62.3*
New Testament *Galatians 4:4-7*
Gospel *Luke 2:22-40*

*Today's flowers have been kindly donated by:
Mr & Mrs R Bennett*



A warm welcome is extended to all and especially **Revd Barbara McIntivey**, who will lead this morning's service. This evening, a Communion Service led by Revd Philip Morse will be held from 6.30 pm at High Street, to which all are welcome.

Refreshments are available after the morning service - Please stay to have a chat, or complete one of our 'Welcome' cards and leave it with a Steward if you are a newcomer. If you have any questions or would like further information about St Mark's and the activities taking place here please take a copy of 'The Link' (the church magazine) or speak to today's Steward, Mrs Eileen Chislett.

We welcome monetary donations through collections or as a one-off of the Gift Aid envelopes to



and if you intend to donate off gift, please consider using be found in the church foyer.

A Prayer for today:

Sovereign Lord,
who keeps our tears in a bottle
and records our laments in your book:
gather into your arms of mercy all innocent victims
and beat back the machinations of tyrants,
for the sake of Christ our Saviour who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God now and forever.
Amen.

'The Link' and the Noticeboard in the side porch are two ways to find out about matters in which St Mark's is involved; below is an update of information received ...
... and have you tried our website? www.stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk.

Sunday	4 th	10.30am	<i>Covenant Service</i> - Revd Barbara McIntivey
		6.30 pm	<i>Evening Service</i> - Revd Ken Blake
Wednesday	14 th	2.30 pm	<i>Fellowship</i> - All are welcome

The Noticeboard has more information relating to the following:

- ❖ Thanks to all who help to decorate the church with flowers. The Flower Rota for 2009 is now available: please remember to check for your flower date!
- ❖ Saturday, 10th January 2009, 10.30am-3.30pm - A discussion on the proposed contents of the New Hymn Book and Lunchtime Organ Recital by Andrew Reid (Peterborough Cathedral) at The Drive Methodist Church, Sevenoaks, TN13 3AF. Please contact Valerie Ruddle by ***7th January 2009*** with the expected number of attendees (no telephone number given).

Diary dates:

Tuesday, 13th January at 7.30pm Book Reading Group

Saturday, 7th February at 7.30 pm Woodlands Park Quiz Supper at St Edmond Campion