

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 1st April 2012

PALM SUNDAY

10.45am Blessing of Palms at the Pump, Procession and Family Communion

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our service today.
Please feel welcome to stay for coffee or squash after
the Eucharist – the time to meet and greet.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie
Rigney; Sue Denwood; Val Heaps; John Seal;
Pam Marsh; Janet Bradford; Jean Mattock; Tom
Vincent; Julia Noikovitch, Peter Pringle; Jasmine
Dorricott

....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret
Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.

....R.I.P. All the faithful departed

THIS HOLY WEEK AT ST MARY'S

~ MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK ~

- 9.00am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Henlow Singers' Concert in church

~ TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK ~

7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Compline at St Mary's

8.20pm Bell Ringing Practice

~ WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK ~

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

2.15pm Henlow Hippos

8.00pm Compline at St Andrew's Langford

~ MAUNDY THURSDAY ~

8.00pm Benefice Eucharist of the Last Supper at
St Andrew's Langford

~ GOOD FRIDAY ~

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Stations of the Cross

2.00pm Meditations on the Seven Last Words

~ HOLY SATURDAY ~

8.00pm Liturgy and Service of Light

NEXT SUNDAY – 8th April 2012

~ EASTER DAY ~

11.00am Renewal of Baptism Vows and Family
Communion

NOTICES

After the very successful and enjoyable first **Lent Lunch** a
reminder that the second Lent Lunch will be on Saturday
7th at 12.30 pm

St Mary's APCM will take place after the service on
Sunday 15th April. Lists for nominations will be available
shortly but please consider whether you could serve on the
PCC next year as there will be several vacancies and we
need people willing to undertake the various roles and
responsibilities.

God Save Our Gracious Queen'. Is the title of the Jubilee
Banner our Sunday Club has been selected to produce.



They have been asked to
decorate the banner in
1950's style so if you
could donate material or
ties with pastel, regal,
gold, silver colours, the
would be very grateful.

The Rufus Lunch will be
on Sunday 15th July at
Northill Village Hall

Newly designed **Friends
of St Mary's** Leaflets
have been prepared, with
grateful thanks to Phil
Groom., and are at the
back of the church. Help
is needed to distribute

these around the village, with heartfelt thanks to Jackie and
Alan Painter for all their efforts in this respect over many
years. Please try to take a bundle as this brings in much
needed additional funds for all the necessary work to keep
St Mary's in good repair and to aid our worship. Also
available to download from the Friends web page:

www.henlowchurch.org.uk/henlow-friends.htm

On Sunday 29th April there is to be a **combined service in
St Mary's** for both Anglican churches in the Benefice and
both Methodist churches. This will be followed by a Bring
and Share Lunch in the Henlow Methodist Hall. There is yet
another list at the back of the church for attendance and
contributions to the food. The Methodist churches will be
bringing the first course and the two Anglican churches will
be providing the puddings please.

Diamond Jubilee in June. Looking ahead, the church will be running a
Tombola stall with proceeds to St Mary's. This will be another of this
year's fund raising events so could you please look out items and bring
them along. The box for Tombola items is at the back of the church

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