

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 1st June 2014



THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

11.00am Family Service
12.15pm Parish Eucharist

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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; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Doreen Howe; Eli Garland; John Searle; Ben Pratt; Philippa Mace; Pete Beavan; Lori Wisel: Michael Jordan; Saul Ackroyd; Alan Bland; Tom Vincent
....those in care homes: Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke; Sarah Scott
....R.I.P: All the Faithful departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 2nd – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 3rd – NO Choir Practice
8.00pm Bellringing practice
8.00pm Pilgrim Course (2) at 6 Oak Drive
Wednesday 4th – NO Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
The Rev'd Richard Winslade
10.45am Coffee Morning in church
Friday 6th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Saturday 7th – 10am Church Open
**2.00pm – 4.00pm ST MARY'S SUMMER
FAYRE**

NEXT SUNDAY 8th June

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

11.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club
6.00pm Pentecost Hymns and Readings
at St Mary's

NOTICES

The **Church Summer Fayre** will be on Saturday 7th June. Thank you for the offers of help already received but any further offers would be much appreciated! Also, please could everyone start to think about contributions for the Tombola stall (Adults and Children); the Cakes stall and also Plants and Produce, plus Jig Saw puzzles and books

The **Coffee Morning** in May was very well attended once again and the warmth of the friendship made up for the lack of heating in the church! The next coffee morning is on **Wednesday 4th June** at the usual time of 10.45 am so please continue to come along and also encourage your friends and neighbours to come along as well.

Confirmation - Bishop Alan of St Albans is coming to Langford on Tuesday 8th July at 7.30pm. Please speak to Sue or Patsy if you are interested in being confirmed or in affirming your faith.

Celebrate 100 on August Bank Holiday
Monday at Keysoe - See flyers for further details or the website:

www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/celebrate-100/
Please let Sue know if you are intending to go - she needs to let the bishop know numbers.

We still need help from people willing to be in the church on Saturdays - the list is at the back so please try and help.

Pentecost Songs of Praise.

There will be a Pentecost Songs of Praise service at 6.00pm on Sunday June 8th – the service will be a celebration of Pentecost through hymns and readings, and we are inviting you to choose your favourite hymns or readings which you feel would be appropriate for that occasion. Sue will then put together a service based on those choices.

There will be a box at the back of the church for you to put your suggestions in – obviously if there are more suggestions than can be used in one service, Sue will select the most appropriate.

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