

# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012



## ADVENT SUNDAY

**11.00am Family Service**  
**12.15pm Parish Eucharist**  
**6.00pm Carols and Readings  
for Advent**

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please switch to the 'T' position.*

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

Despite the chilly weather we wish a warm 'welcome back' to Sue, from her sabbatical, and Patsy, from her well-deserved holiday

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent; Jasmine Dorricott; Archdeacon Paul Hughes; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Peter Cumming; Sarah Scott; Colin Kilby  
....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke  
....R.I.P: All the Faithful Departed

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> - 7.00pm Choir Practice  
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Communion  
6.30pm St Mary's Choir singing carols at Henlow Grange  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – 1.00pm Holy Matrimony -  
Christopher Turner & Julie Wheeler

### NEXT SUNDAY – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2012

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**11.00am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club**

### NOTICES

The Henlow Singers' Christmas performance with refreshments will take place in the church on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm.

The Christmas services' leaflets are available for distribution with a list at the back of the church.

If you haven't bought tickets for the **Christmas cake** raffle they are available at the back of the church.

### LEAVES – LEAVES – LEAVES

Lots and lots of leaves – superb for mulch or excellent compost. Ready-bagged and free for collection next to the small gate in the church yard. *Please help yourselves and make the rakers' work worthwhile!*



***The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols for Congregation and Choir will take place at St Mary's on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm***

### ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR, JAMES BURGESS (Tel 01462 700115)

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