

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 3rd February 2013



THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE CANDLEMASS

11.00am Family Service
12.15pm Parish Eucharist

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our services today. Please feel welcome to stay for coffee or squash after the Family Service - 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; Peter Cumming; Colin Kilby; Doreen Desmond

....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke

....R.I.P: Margaret Pickles; Julia Friar

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 4th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 5th – 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 6th – 10.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Church coffee Morning

Friday 8th - 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 9th - 10am – 12 noon Church Open

NEXT SUNDAY – 10th February 2013

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

11.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

NOTICES

ASH WEDNESDAY ~13th February 2013.
This important day marks the beginning of Lent. There will be celebrations of Holy Communion with imposition of ashes at St Andrew's at 10.00am and St Mary's at 8.00pm

Please bring any **palm crosses** to church next Sunday 10th Feb for turning into ash for Ash Wednesday services on Wed 13th Feb.

The next **Church coffee morning** will take place in church at 11 am on Wednesday 6th February - please advertise as widely as possible and bring family and friends. It is hoped to make this a monthly event on the first Wednesday of the month as a get together and small fund raiser.

There is a **church lunch** on Sunday 10 February after church in the Five Bells - there is a list and menus at the back of the church. Cost expected to be £13.

A reminder to members of the **PCC that there is a joint meeting with St Andrew's PCC** on Saturday 16 February from 9.30 am in the Church Hall at Langford to review our MAP and follow up to the recent visit to the PCC of the Diocesan Stewardship Adviser.

The **Henlow Lent Group** will commence on Wednesday 20 February at 2 pm at 1 Jordan Close. Further details and of the other Benefice Lent Groups will be available shortly.

ELECTORAL ROLL - We are required to re-do the Electoral Roll this year (every 6 years) and forms are available at the back of the church for those already on the Electoral Roll of St Mary's to re-register. Anyone who is not already on the Electoral Roll and who would like to be included would be most welcome. Please speak to Sue Moore or one of the churchwardens for any further advice or information.

LENT LUNCHESES - There will be two Lent Lunches in Church on Saturday 2nd March and Wednesday 20th March at 12.30pm. A list will be at the back of the Church from 10th February.

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

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