

**St Mary's Henlow
Newsletter**
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Week beginning Sunday 4th September 2011



**THE
ELEVENTH
SUNDAY
AFTER
TRINITY**

**11.00am Family Service and Holy
Baptism ~ Amber and Freya Down**
12.15pm – Parish Eucharist

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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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

-the work of the Cathedral Education Centre
-Michael Hawkins, Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Canada; David Irving, Bishop of Saskatoon,
Canada
-those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean
Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French;
Wallace and Judy Clarke; Heather Jewell; Tom
and Eileen Vincent; ; Anthony Smith; the Rev'd
Jim Broadbridge; Archdeacon Paul Hughes; Julia
Noikovitch; Jackie Painter
-those in care homes: Florence Emery;
Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.
-R.I.P. Brian Jewell

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 5th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 6th – 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Wednesday 7th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
2.15pm Henlow Hippos
Friday 9th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Saturday 10th – 10am – 6pm Bike 'n' Hike

**NEXT SUNDAY – 11th SEPTEMBER
2011**

THE 12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club
12.15pm Holy Communion

NOTICES

Salvation Army Band Concert On Saturday 24th
September the Stotfold Band will be giving a concert
in the church at 7.30 pm. Light refreshments will be
served and there will be a retiring collection for the
Salvation Army and St Mary's.

Jazz Concert On Saturday 1st October in St Andrew's
Church, Langford, organised by the Friends of St
Andrew's. Details on the notice board.

Annual Bike 'n Hike This event takes place on
Saturday 10th September from 10 am to 6pm.
Forms for participants are available at the back of the
church. **Hilary Woods and Anne Burgess are
planning to take part and would welcome
sponsors please** - half proceeds to St Mary's
and other half to Beds and Herts Historic Churches
Trust.

Back to Church Sunday this year is on Sunday 25th
September when you are asked to invite back to
church family, friend, neighbour. Back to Church
Sunday is all about personal invitation. One person
reaching out to another to invite them back to church.
And your invitations make a difference.

"One man said he'd never been to church in his life before.
He said he'd enjoyed the service and would come again!
(Blackburn Diocese) One man was moved to tears at the
Gospel message the service presented; Jesus Christ
meets us where we are and as we are.(St Albans Diocese)
One lady had been thinking about coming back to church
for a while and this gave her the incentive she needed.
(Sheffield Diocese) During the weeks ahead pray for an
opportunity to invite someone back to church. Take an
invitation card from the back of church and use it.

Advance notice – September's Sung Eucharist (in which
the offering of incense forms part of our worship of God)
will take place on the third Sunday (18th) and not the fourth
Sunday (25th).

Harvest Lunch

It has not proved possible to book a suitable venue
at a suitable price for a Harvest Lunch on Sunday
2nd October as planned so there will now be a Bring
& Share Lunch in church that day after the services
(Coffee and Biscuits will be suspended for that
Sunday). Please note this in your diaries and plan to
join us to celebrate after the Harvest Thanksgiving
service.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR, JAMES BURGESS, BY THURSDAY, PLEASE

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