

St Mary's Henlow Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 4th December 2011



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11.00am Family Service
12.15pm Parish Eucharist
**3.00pm Festive Tingle, for
children in care**

*An audio loop is installed for those with hearing aids:
please switch to the 'T' position.*

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

Mark 1. 1 – 8

John the Baptist, herald for Jesus, has the good role of introducing -- and so beginning to explain -- who Jesus is and what his role is. John lives in a way associated with the heroic prophet Elijah, the sign of a true spokesman for God.

- * *It is good to see liberation as the constant will of God.*
- * *It takes effort to maintain a sense of expectancy for God – as if for a loved one.*
- * *Can we too be 'introducers' or heralds for Jesus?*

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

....World AIDS Day
....Don Johnson, Bishop of West Tennessee, USA
....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French; Tom and Eileen Vincent; the Rev'd Jim Broadbridge; Julia Noikovitch; Derek Belcher; Charlie Bingham; Val Heaps; John Seal; Sue Denwood; Pam Marsh; Mary Jennings; Janet Bradford; Peter Pringle
....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.
....R.I.P. Jean Wright

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
6-8.00pm St Mary's Choir singing Carols at Henlow Grange
Friday 9th - 9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY – 11th DECEMBER

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11.00am Parish Eucharist
And Sunday Club

NOTICES

*You are warmly invited to a **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols for congregation and choir on Sunday 18th December at 6.00pm at St Mary's***

The Henlow Singers' Christmas Concert will take place on Monday 12th at 7.30 pm at St Mary's

Christmas Leaflets with details of the Christmas services in Henlow are at the back of the church and help would be much appreciated to distribute these around the village please.

Christmas Flowers The church will be being decorated for Christmas on Friday morning 23rd from 9.30 am and help with this would be warmly welcomed and also any financial contributions towards the cost of the flowers would be gratefully received and should be given to Hilary Nicolls or one of the churchwardens.



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

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