

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 5th May 2013



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 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; Jean Williams; Doreen Howe; Jim Gregory
....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke
....R.I.P: all the faithful departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 6th – NO Morning Prayer
Tuesday 7th – 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bellingringing Practice
Wednesday 8th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm PCC meeting in church
Thursday 9th ~ASCENSION DAY~
8.00pm Holy Communion (sung)
Friday 10th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Saturday 11th – 10am-4pm Church open

NEXT SUNDAY – 12th May 2013

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.00am Parish Eucharist

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

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE – The Reverend Sue Groom M.Phil, The Vicarage, 65 Church Street, Langford – 01462 700248;

ASSISTANT CURATE – The Reverend Patsy Critchley BA

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NOTICES

ASCENSION DAY ~ 9th May 2013

There will be a service of Holy Communion for the Ascension at 8.00pm in St Mary's

We extend our **grateful thanks to the Concord Singers** for a truly excellent concert in the church last Saturday evening.

There was another successful **Coffee morning** on Wednesday this week raising another very welcome sum of £68 for our funds and enjoyed by everyone that came along. Next one on Wednesday 5th June – maybe we will even be able to take our tea/coffee outside by then?

We look forward to the forthcoming **visit by the Henry Samson Kindred** on Sunday 26th May when they will join us for our service in the morning. Afterwards we will be entertaining them to a Finger Buffet style lunch in the Parish Hall. It is expected there will be 42 in their group so please try to arrange to be around to help on that day, both with the lunch and afterwards to show them around the village. Sandwiches will be purchased from the Five Bells and there will be a list at the back of the church for other contributions to the lunch, please.

In the next two weeks we will also be publishing the list of stalls and asking for any further help for the **Summer Fayre on Saturday 15th June** in and around the church from 2 to 4 pm, especially appealing for contributions for the Tombola, Cakes and Books stalls.



The United Benefice of Henlow & Langford Pilgrimage to Peterborough Cathedral Saturday 13th July 2013

We would aim to catch the train which leaves Biggleswade at 9.02 (Arlesey 8.57).

10am - Meet in South Transept for coffee/tea & biscuits

10.15am - Welcome

10.45am Prayer trails inside the Cathedral (and outside, weather permitting)

12 noon - Lunchtime Eucharist in North Transept

1pm - Lunch in Almoner's Hall

2pm - Guided Tour of Cathedral

3.30pm Evensong (The visiting choir will be the Peterborough Chamber Choir)

Lunch Menu: A selection of freshly cut sandwiches, wraps, rolls and baguettes; Crisps; Selection of cakes
Fresh Orange Juice

Cost of refreshments: £10.50 per person + VAT