

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 6th January 2013



THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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.

Matthew 2. 1 – 12

The visit of the magi, gentile astrologers from afar, foreshadows beautifully in Jesus' infancy the future boundless scope of his sway over the hearts and minds of humanity.

** It is hard to be truly universal in spirit and in welcome. Pray for openness of heart.*

** Paul's leap of faith was so clear-sighted and brave as to take our breath away.*

** Reflect on the beautiful simplicity of Christ to be venerated even by those of complex and sophisticated minds.*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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

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THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 7th – NO Morning Prayer

Tuesday 8th – 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 9th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10th - William Laud,
Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

Friday 11th - Mary Slessor,
Missionary in West Africa, 1915

9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 12th - Aelred of Hexham,
Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167

Benedict Biscop,
Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689

NEXT SUNDAY – 13th January 2013

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

11.00am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club

NOTICES

All members of the PCC are reminded that the next meeting is in church at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 16th January when Geoff Fletcher, the Diocesan Stewardship Development Officer, will be in attendance.

Please note that there will be no service at St Mary's on Sunday 20th January as we have been invited to join the Methodist congregation for their Covenant Service at 11 am.

It is planned to have a series of monthly Coffee mornings again (on the first Wednesday of the month) but this time in the church and the first of these will be on Wednesday 6th February at 11 am. These are intended for wider participation (and partly as a small way of raising a few funds) so please pass this on to family and friends.

Lastly a big thank you to all who helped with the Christmas decorations, either with practical help or financial contributions. Thank you to Julia and James Carlisle for the lovely tree and to James Burgess and Jackie Perrey for decorating it, to all who came and helped with the flowers and of course to all those who helped make the Christingle oranges.