

# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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.  
Today's collection will be given to Christian Aid.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Val Heaps; John Seal; Pam Marsh; Janet Bradford; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent; Julia Noikovich, Peter Pringle; Jasmine Dorricott; Archdeacon Paul Hughes

....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.

....R.I.P. All the faithful departed

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

**MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> - 7.00pm Choir Practice**

**8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice**

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**7.30pm PCC Meeting in church**

**FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 4pm Church Open**

**NEXT SUNDAY – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**11.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club**

**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 READER – Angie Rigney - 01462 700072;

CHURCHWARDENS – Mrs P Tomlinson, 1 Jordan Close - 01462 850233 ~ Mrs I Taylor 6 Crossways Close 01462 812536

## NOTICES

### ASCENSION DAY 2012



*The Benefice Eucharist for Ascension Day will be celebrated at St Mary's on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm*

**Confirmation Classes** will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 pm on Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>

N.B. no class on May 23<sup>rd</sup> as I shall be on holiday. Classes will take place at the home of Alan and Jackie Painter, 6 Oak Drive, Henlow. Many thanks to them!

Classes are not limited to confirmation candidates. Anyone who would like a refresher course / chance for more exploration of what it means to live a Christian life will be very welcome. Patsy

### Where the Working Boats Went

The story of the British Industrial Waterways in drama and song.

Saturday 19 May at 7.30pm

at St Andrew's Langford

Tickets £8 from Jim Dickson 01462 700355

**A request for help:** With having the church open every Saturday from the beginning of May people are needed to be here. Please help - a list at the back of the church!

**The Rufus Lunch** will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at Northill Village Hall

**Diamond Jubilee in June.** The church will be running a Tombola stall with proceeds to St Mary's. This will be another of this year's fund raising events so could you **please look out items and bring them along.** The box for Tombola items is at the back of the church.

### Birthday Party at Biggleswade

On Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, from 2.30-4.30pm, a special birthday will be celebrated. 100 years ago the fine ring of bells at Biggleswade was cast by Gillett & Johnston and the ringers have decided to celebrate this anniversary by hosting a party to which you are all invited.

The Biggleswade band is hoping to raise funds for new bearings, two new bells, and further enhancements to the present equipment *Anthony Smith*