

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 7th June 2015



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Family Service

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our service today. Please stay on for coffee or squash - the time to meet and greet.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Ben Pratt; Janet Wilgrass; the Venerable Paul Hughes; John Searle; Joan Cook; Eli Garland
...those in care homes: Pat Cook; Barbara Sunderland
...R.I.P: All the faithful departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 8th June - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 9th - 6.00pm Jumping Dolphins
7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bellringing Practice
Wednesday 10th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Thursday 11th 10.00am 'Open the Book' at
Raynsford Academy
Friday 12th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Saturday 13th - 10am-4pm church open

NEXT SUNDAY 14th June 2015

2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

NOTICES

Please note that the **Rufus lunch** this year will be on Sunday 21st June - tickets available from Issy Taylor now. *On that same day, we are opening the church in the afternoon as part of the Diocesan Open Churches day. If anyone who is not going to the Rufus lunch would be prepared to man the church from 2-4pm, we would be very grateful.*

Summer Fayre - Just a brief note to say an enormous 'thank you' to all who worked so hard to make our Summer Fayre such an enjoyable afternoon. Fuller report to follow.....

In the summer months the **church is open** on Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm and then from 1 pm to 4 pm, and cover is urgently needed. Please see if you can help and add your name to the list at the back of the church.

It was Patsy's Day

It was Patsy's day and it was a packed church at St Mary's as members of both parishes gathered to wish the Revd Patsy Critchley a fond farewell on her retirement from the Benefice on 31st May 2015 » Read the full story and take a closer look at the photos courtesy of Jim Dickson on our news page:
For St Andrew's:

www.langfordchurch.org.uk/langford-news.htm

For St Mary's:

www.henlowchurch.org.uk/henlow-news.htm

Email addresses - We are trying to create a database of email addresses so that we can keep everyone quickly and easily informed about forthcoming events. We appreciate that not everyone has an email address, or will want to share it, but if you would be prepared to do so, could you please contact Carolyn Taylor and Phil Groom

INTRODUCTION TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALING:

SATURDAY 19th September, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Venue: Clifton Church Hall

Ever wondered what the ministry of healing is all about, and want to find out more?

The Diocesan Group for the Ministry of Healing is running an Introductory Day for our Deanery on Saturday 19th September to encourage, teach, and offer opportunity to experience this ministry - equipping us to think through whether and how we want to take this exciting area of ministry further in our local context.

To find out more, and book your place, please contact the Revd Anne Hindle.

(There will be no charge for the day, although donations will be welcome to cover the costs of hiring the church hall. Please bring a packed lunch; light refreshments will be available during breaks) ...so that by the end of the day, attendees will have a good sense of what the next steps would be to take Christ's reconciling ministry of healing further forward in their own church context: including being offered a training resource (Forward in Healing) they can run in their own church.

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