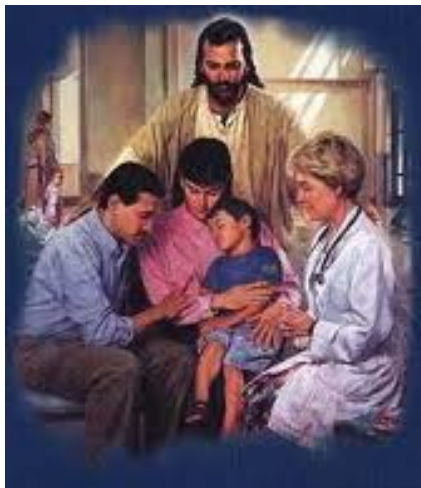


# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014



## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Family Service  
12.00 noon Extraordinary meeting of  
the P.C.C.

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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; Eli Garland;  
Ben Pratt; Michael Jordan; Tom Vincent; Ken  
Bowdell

....those in care homes: Jessie Child; Pat Cook;  
Clemency Clarke; Sarah Scott

....R.I.P: Doreen Howe

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

#### THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.45am Churches Together meeting at St Mary's

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellingring practice

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am-12.30pm Joint P.C.C.  
meeting with Youth and Children's Workers at  
Langford Church Hall

10am-6pm Bike & Hike

NEXT SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> September

## 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club

### NOTICES

On Saturday 20 September the  
**Stotfold Salvation Army Band** will be presenting a  
concert at St Mary's Church, Henlow. It starts at 7.30,  
and admission is free, but a donation would be  
appreciated. Light refreshments will be served.

The next **Pilgrim Course** studying the Ten  
Commandments will be held in Henlow on Monday  
evenings 22, 29 Sept, 6, 22 Oct, 3, 10 Nov at 8pm and in  
Langford on Wednesday afternoons 17, 24 Sept, 1, 8, 15,  
29 Oct at 2pm. Maximum 10 people per group. Please let  
Canon Sue know if you want to join one.

**We like to think of ourselves as welcoming.** Sue will be  
running a 2 session course entitled 'A Welcoming Church'  
on Tue 30th Sept (Langford) and Tue 7th Oct (Henlow)  
10am – 12 noon. Session 1 explores how we can best use  
our communications and building to provide a sense of  
welcome and session 2 explores how we welcome people  
before, during and after services. Sidespeople have a  
particular responsibility for greeting people but we are all  
involved in welcoming. Please speak to one of the  
churchwardens if you would like to attend this course. Sue  
needs to know numbers by Sun 14th Sept to order the  
course materials.

#### DAY TRIP TO WALSINGHAM – 4TH OCTOBER –

St Andrew's Biggleswade are organising another outing to  
the Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. A coach  
has been booked and will be leaving from outside  
Biggleswade church at 8.30am prompt, returning to  
Biggleswade approx 7.00pm. The cost will be £12 per head,  
to be collected in advance. If you are interested in joining a  
spiritual day out, please contact me.

Anthony Smith

The **Coffee Morning** last Wednesday was another  
well supported event and that the next one is  
scheduled for Wednesday 1st October at the usual  
time of 10.45am after the Holy Communion service.

A very big thank you to **Alison Wenham** for an  
excellent **Flower Workshop** last Saturday morning  
which was much enjoyed and appreciated by all who  
attended and who requested a repeat, with Christmas  
in mind - watch this space!

*My family and I would like to thank the congregation for  
their support and prayers through the last eight months  
that my grand daughter, Philippa has been battling with  
cancer.*

*I am pleased to say she is nearly at the end of her  
treatment, prognosis is good and she is busy planning her  
wedding for New Year's eve.*

*Thank you. Hilary Nicolls*

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