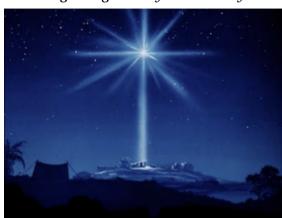
St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 8th February 2015



THE SECOND SUNDAY **BEFORE LENT**

11.00am Parish Eucharist and **Sunday Club** 12.30pm Church Lunch

at the Five Bells

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our service today. Please stay on for coffee or squash after the 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 Garlant: Ben Pratt; Tom Vincent; David Wilson; Canon Liz Hughes: Wally Clarke: Keith Wetherall: John Searle: Joan Cook

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

....R.I.P: Vernon Smith (Priest)

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 9th – 9.00am Morning Prayer 8.00pm Pilgrim Course at 1 Jordan Close Tuesday 10th - 6.00pm Jumping Dolphins 7.00pm choir Practice 8.00pm Bellringing Practice Wednesday 11th - 9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Holy Communion 2.00pm Pilgrim Course at 6 Oak Drive Friday 13th – 9.00am Morning Prayer 2.30pm Raynsford Academy Half Term Service

NEXT SUNDAY 15th February 2015

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

11.00am Parish Eucharist

NOTICES



Please could people return their Palm Crosses to church for me to turn into ash in time for Ash Wednesday. Thank you, Canon Sue

Lent Lunches – These will take place on Saturday 28th February and Wednesday 25th March. Both will be at 12.30pm and will include soup, roll, cake and coffee or tea. There is a list at the back of the Church.

Lent Groups in Henlow will start on Wednesday 25th February. Leaflets are at the back of the church, with details of groups in both Henlow and Langford. Please note that the Henlow group will now meet at 6 Oak Drive.

On Sunday1 March there will be a rehearsal performance by the String Quartet of the BBC Symphony Orchestra in church at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10, to include a glass of wine. Details from Sue Moore.

This year the Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be at St Mary's on Friday 6th March at 2.15 pm.

The next **Deanery service** will be on Sunday 8th March at Silsoe and all involved in church music in the Deanery are invited to take part.

The service will be in the form of an Evensong and music is being selected by the Benefice Choir of Silsoe, Pulloxhill and Flitton. The service will be at 6pm with a rehearsal at Silsoe immediately before that, beginning at 4pm



For many years Pat Birchall has faithfully laundered the 'small linens' which are used at the altar at each celebration of the Eucharist. Pat now wishes to hand that task over to a

new volunteer. This usually involves washing (separately from any other laundry) and ironing 4 or five small items each week and returning them to church. Please speak to Pat and/or James if you would like to undertake this small but highly valued task. Pat's outstanding contribution in this work has been greatly appreciated and we thank her warmly.

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

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