

# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015



## THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

**11.00am Parish Eucharist and  
Sunday Club**  
**12.30pm Church Lunch**  
at the Five Bells

*An audio loop is installed for those with hearing aids:  
please switch to the 'T' position.*

**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 Garland; 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer**  
**8.00pm Pilgrim Course at 1 Jordan Close**  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – 6.00pm Jumping Dolphins**  
**7.00pm choir Practice**

**8.00pm Bellingring Practice**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer**  
**10.00am Holy Communion**

**2.00pm Pilgrim Course at 6 Oak Drive**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer**  
**2.30pm Raynsford Academy Half Term Service**

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

**PRIEST-IN-CHARGE** – The Reverend Canon Sue Groom M.Phil, The Vicarage, 65 Church Street, Langford – 01462 700248;

**ASSISTANT CURATE** – The Reverend Patsy Critchley BA

**CHURCHWARDENS** – Mrs P Tomlinson, 1 Jordan Close - 01462 850233 ~ Mrs S Moore, 80 High Street – 01462 815392

**NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

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**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 28<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday 1 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 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15 pm.

The next **Deanery service** will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.*