

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 8th June 2014



Come,
Holy
SPIRIT!

PENTECOST

11am: Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club
6pm: Pentecost Songs of Praise

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A WARM WELCOME to all our services today. Please join us for tea, coffee or squash and a biscuit after the Eucharist: a great opportunity to catch up and chat.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Doreen Howe; Eli Garlant; John Searle; Ben Pratt; Philippa Mace; Pete Beavan; Lori Wisel: Michael Jordan; Saul Ackroyd; Alan Bland; Tom Vincent
....those in care homes: Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke; Sarah Scott
....R.I.P: All the Faithful departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 9th – NO Morning Prayer

Tuesday 10th – 7pm Choir Practice
8pm Bellringing practice

8pm Pilgrim Course (2) Henlow

Wednesday 11th – 9am Morning Prayer

8pm Pilgrim Course (1) Langford

Friday 13th – 9am Morning Prayer

Saturday 14th – 10am Church Open

More volunteers needed for Saturday opening, please: sign-up sheet at the back of church!

NEXT SUNDAY 15th June

TRINITY

11am Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

St Mary's Summer Fayre was very well attended yesterday, Saturday 7th June: a huge thank you to everyone who helped in whatever capacity and to all who came along and joined in on what proved to be a surprisingly bright and sunny afternoon, with magnificent views for those who ventured to the top of the tower.

This month's Coffee Morning was also very well attended: thanks as always to all involved! We gather again next month on **Wednesday 2nd July** at the usual time, 10.45am: all welcome! Please do come along and invite/bring your friends and neighbours too.



It's our turn to host the **Benefice Service** this month, Sunday 29th June, when we'll be joined by St Andrew's, Langford, and the Methodists, with a finger-buffet lunch afterwards. Anglicans are providing savouries this time: please sign up on the sheet which will be at the back of church next week!

Our Confirmation Service with Bishop Alan of St Albans is being hosted by St Andrew's, Langford, on Tuesday 8th July, 7.30pm: please speak to Sue if you are interested in being confirmed or in affirming your faith.

Celebrate 100 — celebrating 100 years of our diocese — takes place on August Bank Holiday Monday at Keysoe: please see the flyers at the back of church for details or visit www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/celebrate-100/ Please tell Sue if you plan to go: Bishop Alan would like to know numbers.

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