

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 9th September 2012



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**11.00am Parish Eucharist &
Sunday Club**

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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 Eucharist – the time to meet and greet.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Pam Marsh; Janet Bradford; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent; Jasmine Dorricott; Archdeacon Paul Hughes; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Peter Cumming; Vi Wheatley

....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke

....R.I.P: Norma Jewell.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

MONDAY 10th - 9.45am Churches Together meeting at St Mary's

**TUESDAY 11th - 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice**

FRIDAY 14th - 9.00am Morning Prayer

**SATURDAY 15th
10am - 4pm Church Open**

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

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

ASSISTANT CURATE – The Reverend Patsy Critchley BA READER – Angie Rigney - 01462 700072;

CHURCHWARDENS – Mrs P Tomlinson, 1 Jordan Close - 01462 850233 ~ Mrs I Taylor 6 Crossways Close 01462 812536

NEXT SUNDAY – 16th September 2012

15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

Norma Jewell R.I.P.

It is with great sadness that we record Norma's passing. Those of us privileged to have known her will recall a life of service to St Mary's; the Choir; the Women's Fellowship; the Mothers' Union and in so many other ways: baking and making, sewing and mending, always there to help and encourage. Norma's was a life generously lived in love for her neighbour and family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Grand Draw made a splendid total of £776 which is an excellent result. Thanks to all who helped with this, especially Alan Painter for coordinating sale of the tickets.

There is a **meeting of the PCC** on Wednesday 19 September at 7.30 pm in the church.

There will be a concert in church by the **Stotfold Salvation Army Band** on Friday 14 September at 7.30 pm. As usual, light refreshments will be served and there will be a retiring collection split between the Salvation Army and St Mary's Church. All are welcome to what is a really good evening.

PCC Secretary We are urgently looking for a PCC Secretary to replace Anthony Smith who has been continuing very generously to fulfil this role despite requesting to stand down at the APCM in April. We are very grateful to Anthony who has been an excellent PCC Secretary for several years.

Please give some thought if you could take on this role or perhaps encourage someone else. Help and support readily available!

A request for help: With having the church open every Saturday from the beginning of May people are needed to be here. Please help - a list at the back of the church!

The **Friends of St Andrew's** have arranged a wine tasting evening on **10 November**. Please put the date in your diaries.

Rev'd Sue is on sabbatical for the next 3 months. Please speak to Patsy or the churchwardens if you have any queries. During this time Morning Prayer will only be said on Fridays.