

St Mary's Henlow Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 9th October 2011



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

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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.

Matthew 22. 1 – 14

In origin, the parable, put in brutal terms, is about the rejection of Christ by his own people and his acceptance by others – who should nevertheless not presume on their unmerited call.

* Praise God for the joy of his open invitation to us, regardless of merit.

* Pray to know the peace that is beyond our capacity to grasp.

* God gives – but to take him for granted is to put love in danger.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

....Vacant parishes and Patrons
....Meshack Mabuza, Bishop of Swaziland, Southern Africa; Peter Jensen, Bishop of Sydney, Australia
....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French; Tom and Eileen Vincent; the Rev'd Jim Broadbridge; Archdeacon Paul Hughes; Julia Noikovitch; Jackie Painter
....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.
....R.I.P. Margaret MacLean

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 10th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 11th – 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Wednesday 12th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
11.00am - Raynsford Year 1 in church
Thursday 13th – 2.00pm Raynsford Year 2 in church
Friday 14th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Saturday 15th - 10am to 4pm Church open

NEXT SUNDAY – 16th OCTOBER

THE 17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

All Souls - There will be a service at St Mary's in the afternoon of Sunday 30th at 3.00pm.



Invitations have been sent to the relatives of those whose funerals have been held at either of the two Benefice churches in the last two years.

Anyone who would like to remember a deceased loved one at this service would also be very welcome to come and light a candle.

Volunteers are urgently required to be in church during the time that the building is open on Saturday's, from 10.00am to 4.00pm. We have an obligation to keep our church open as a condition of the financial assistance we have received from English Heritage. If you can spare the time please put your name down on the list. If you can't spare the time – please rearrange your diary!

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR, JAMES BURGESS, BY THURSDAY, PLEASE

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