

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 10th March 2013



MOTHERING SUNDAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

11.00am Family Eucharist

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our services today.
Please feel welcome to stay for coffee or squash after
the Eucharist - the time to meet and greet.

John 19. 25b – 27

Jesus provides for the future in his moment of death. Perhaps we should see his mother as standing for old Israel and the beloved disciple as the Church of the future, now inaugurated.

** Is it hard to accept that the triumph of good is never plain sailing?*

** How hard it is for church life to live up to so attractive an ideal.*

** Pray for grace to share Mary's pain and suffering for the ultimate good of us all.*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Colin Kilby; Jim Broadbridge

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

....R.I.P: Peter Cumming

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 11th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 12th – 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 13th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Lent Group at 1 Jordan Close

Friday 15th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 16th – 10am -12noon church open

NEXT SUNDAY – 17th March 2013

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT PASSION SUNDAY

11.00am Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

We are required to re-do the **Electoral Roll** this year (every 6 years) and forms are available at the back of the church for those already on the Electoral Roll of St Mary's to re-register. Anyone who is not already on the Electoral Roll and who would like to be included would be most welcome. Please speak to Sue Moore or one of the churchwardens for any further advice or information.

This month's **Coffee Morning** was very well attended and raised just over £60 for church funds, as well as being very enjoyable with lots of chat!

There is a list at the back of the church for those who wish to purchase **Easter Lilies** in remembrance. Cost is £2 each.

The church will be being decorated for Easter from 9.30 am on Saturday 30th March and any help would be most welcome as would financial contributions to the cost of the flowers which should be given to Hilary Nicolls or to one of the churchwardens.



The next **Lent Lunch** is on Wednesday 20 March at 12.30pm in the church and there will be a list at the back of the church.

The next meeting of the **PCC** is on Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm in the church.

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

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