

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 13th February 2010



THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

11.00am Parish

Eucharist & Sunday Club

President: the Rev'd Sue Groom

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our service today....

1 Corinthians 3. 1 – 9

The Christians in Corinth are apt to bicker and divide – here, in hero-worshipping various teachers and leaders of the Church. This distracts from the fact that their roots are in Christ alone.

Matthew 5. 21 - 37

Jesus is shown penetrating to the depths of traditional rules. Only so can their full meaning be seen.

** Pray not to shirk hard choices in loyalties or actions.*

** May we preserve at all costs our unity in Christ.*

** Let us never be content with merely formal religion.*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

... Living God's Love - Transforming Communities

... Henry Orombi, Bishop of Kampala, Uganda;

Zac Niringiye, Suffragan Bishop of Kampala

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit:

Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann

French; Wallace and Judy Clarke; the Rev'd Jim

Broadbridge; Heather Jewell; Tom and Eileen

Vincent

...those in care homes: Margaret Pickles; Jessie

Child; Pat Cook.

...R.I.P. All the Faithful Departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 14th - 3.30pm PCC Standing Committee
at 1 Jordan Close
Tuesday 15th - 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Wednesday 16th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Friday 18th - 9.30am Morning Prayer
10.05am - Middle School Year 6 classes in church
Saturday 19th - 10am - 12 noon church open

NEXT SUNDAY - 20th February 2011

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

11.00am Parish Communion

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NOTICES

PCC Meeting

The next meeting of the PCC is on Wed 23rd February at 7.30 pm in the church when reports for the APCM will be approved.

Raynsford School PTA Quiz

Raynsford School PTA's annual quiz is on Friday 11th March at the school starting at 7.30 pm with teams of up to 8. Cost is £8 per person to include a Ploughman's supper. If you are interested please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Church Website

Please send Information and updates for the church website to our new webmaster, Phil Groom:
groom.phil@gmail.com

Lent Lunches

There will be two Lent Lunches this year – on Saturday 12th March and Wednesday 20th April. Further details and lists will appear later in February – after the Sunday Lunch has been held. Also on Saturday 7th May we hope to hold a Family Lunch when we hope families with young children will come. Please put these dates in your diaries

St Andrew's Sponsored Knit is being held in the Church Hall Langford on Friday 25th February from 7 to 9 pm. There will be a break for a light supper half way through. Please bring knitting wool and size 8 needles - sponsorship for your own church! Knitters and spectators welcome. Please let Mary Jennings/Pat Tomlinson know if you will be attending.