

# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016



## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

**11.00am Parish Eucharist**

*President The Rev'd Christopher Strong*

**6.00pm Evensong**

*Officiant: James Burgess*

*(Lay Leader of Worship designate)*

*An audio loop is installed for those with hearing aids: please switch to the 'T' position.*

**WE WELCOME** all who join us for our services today. Please stay on for coffee or squash – the time to meet and greet.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....*those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Ben Pratt; Janet Wilgrass; Eli Garland; Anne Tasker; Timothy Shillito; Alan Dorricott; Jamie Hayes-Lee*

....*those in care homes: Pat Cook; Barbara Sunderland; Eileen Shelvey*

....*R.I.P: John Searle*

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**9am – 1pm church open**

**7.30pm Henlow Singers**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> – 6.00pm Jumping Dolphins**

**7.00pm Choir Practice**

**8.00pm Bellingring Practice**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

*President: The Rev'd Paul Lanham*

**9am – 1pm church open**

**7.30pm PCC Meeting in church**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**9am – 1pm church open**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 1pm church open**

*NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016*

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**11.00am Parish Eucharist  
and Sunday Club**

*President The Rev'd Paul Lanham*

**12.30pm Parish Lunch at the Five Bells**

### NOTICES

#### Interregnum

As you all know, we are now entering an interregnum until such time as a new priest is appointed. Canon Sue has arranged cover for all services until the end of July – this includes the Lay Leaders of Worship on some occasions. The PCC will be meeting with the Archdeacon in the near future to discuss the vacancy: we will keep you informed at any stage, but in the meantime please talk to Carol or Sue if you have any concerns.

**Church Opening** - The Church will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings from now on.

**Evensong** - There will be a service of Evensong on every **second** Sunday of the month from now on. Please do join us, and spread the word to others who might like to attend.

#### Lent Lunches

Lent lunches this year will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March, at 12.30pm

#### Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm at Shefford Methodist Church.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February – 12.30pm Lunch at the Five Bells** - *The menu is at the back of the Church today. The cost will be £14 which includes tip. If at all possible, Audrey Staniforth would like payment beforehand.*

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 7.00pm Collation of the Venerable Sue Groom as Archdeacon of Wiltshire at St John's Church Devizes**

*Don't forget you can also find details of what's on in our online diary at*

<http://www.henlowchurch.org.uk/diary.htm>

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

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