

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 15th May 2011



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.00am Parish Eucharist

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

John 10. 1 – 10

The image is not sentimental but down-to-earth. The shepherd values the sheep because they are his property. What is more, he is the only true and reliable guardian of the flock. These are Jesus' roles towards us.

** Do we see our faith as chiefly an individual thing or a life we live with others?*

** Can we identify with a positive Christian valuing of the sufferings that come our way?*

** We must recognize Christ as the only true basis and measure of our value and our security.*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....*Christian Aid Week; Vocations Sunday; Michael Curry, Bishop of North Carolina, USA; James Gloster, Mark Lawrence, Suffragan Bishops of North and South Carolina*

....*those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French; Wallace and Judy Clarke; Florence Emery; Heather Jewell; Tom and Eileen Vincent; James Lloyd; Anthony Smith; the Ven. Paul Hughes*

....*those in care homes: Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.*

....*R.I.P. Les Prior*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 16th – NO Morning Prayer
Tuesday 17th – 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bellingring Practice
Wednesday 18th – NO Morning Prayer
1.00pm Funeral Service for Les Prior
Friday 20th - 9.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 21st – 10.00am Church Open (to 4 pm)

NEXT SUNDAY – 22nd May 2011

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.00am Sung Eucharist

NOTICES

Rev'd Sue is appearing on Biggles FM on the first Thursday of the month at 8.15am giving the 'Thought for the Day'.

Church Fete 11 th June

The Church Fete is fast approaching and at the back of the church there are flyers for distribution around the village. Please help with these if you possibly can - there is a list of roads to be covered and the flyers are in appropriate bundles.

There is also a list at the back of the church for help on the day both before and after the actual event in the afternoon as well as further help with stalls and activities.

Finally, contributions can be brought to the church any time now please for the Tombola stall and for the book stall - cakes and produce please nearer the time.

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