

# St Mary's Newsletter

[www.henlowchurch.org.uk](http://www.henlowchurch.org.uk)

Week beginning Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.00am Parish Eucharist  
6.00pm Deanery Praise Service  
at All Saints' Clifton

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

**WE 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.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Doreen Howe; Eli Garland; John Searle; Ben Pratt; Philippa Mace; Pete Beavan; Lori Wisel; Michael Jordan; Saul Ackroyd; Alan Bland; Tom Vincent  
...those in care homes: Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke; Sarah Scott  
....R.I.P: Pat Seaman

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm Choir Practice  
8.00pm Bellingring practice  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Communion  
8.00pm Pilgrim Course (1) in Langford Church Hall  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 10am–4pm Church Open

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

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE – The Reverend Canon Sue Groom M.Phil, The Vicarage, 65 Church Street, Langford – 01462 700248

ASSISTANT CURATE – The Reverend Patsy Critchley BA

CHURCHWARDENS – Mrs P Tomlinson, 1 Jordan Close - 01462 850233 ~ Mrs S Moore, 80 High Street – 01462 815392

NEXT SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> May

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
11.00am Sung Eucharist

### NOTICES

The **Church Summer Fayre** will be on Saturday 7th June. Thank you for the offers of help already received but any further offers would be much appreciated! Also, please could everyone start to think about contributions for the Tombola stall (Adults and Children); the Cakes stall and also Plants and Produce, plus Jig Saw puzzles and books. Flyers are now at the back of the church and help is needed to distribute these throughout the village please.

The **Coffee Morning** in May was very well attended once again and the warmth of the friendship made up for the lack of heating in the church! The next coffee morning is on **Wednesday 4th June** at the usual time of 10.45 am so please continue to come along and also encourage your friends and neighbours to come along as well.

**Confirmation** - Bishop Alan of St Albans is coming to Langford on Tuesday 8th July at 7.30pm. Please speak to Sue or Patsy if you are interested in being confirmed or in affirming your faith.

The Deanery evening service is tonight at 6.30pm at All Saints Church in Clifton. This will be a more informal 'Praise service' and the addresses will be given by representatives of the Langley Trust, a charity supporting ex-offenders in this area. *All are welcome*

**We still need help from people willing to be in the church on Saturdays - the list is at the back so please try and help.**

### Pentecost Songs of Praise.

At last – the opportunity you have all been waiting for! There will be a Pentecost Songs of Praise service at 6.00pm on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> – the service will be a celebration of Pentecost through hymns and readings, and we are inviting you to choose your favourite hymns or readings which you feel would be appropriate for that occasion. Sue will then put together a service based on those choices.

There will be a box at the back of the church for you to put your suggestions in – obviously if there are more suggestions than can be used in one service, Sue will select the most appropriate.