

St Mary's Henlow Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 18th September 2011



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Sung Eucharist

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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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

- **Anglican Methodist Covenant Relationships in the Diocese**
- Leopold Frade, Bishop of Southeast Florida, USA; Dabney Smith, Bishop of Southwest Florida, USA
- those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French; Wallace and Judy Clarke; Heather Jewell; Tom and Eileen Vincent; ; Anthony Smith; the Rev'd Jim Broadbridge; Archdeacon Paul Hughes; Julia Noikovitch; Jackie Painter
- those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.
- R.I.P. All the faithful departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 19th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 20th – 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 21st

MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm PCC meeting in church

Friday 23rd - 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 24th – 9.00am to 1.00pm

Benefice PCCs Away Morning at Haynes

10.00am to 4.00pm Church open

7.30 pm Salvation Army Concert in church

NEXT SUNDAY – 25th SEPTEMBER

THE 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Back to Church Sunday

11.00am Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

A reminder that there is a **meeting of the PCC** in church on Wednesday 21st at 7.30 pm.

Salvation Army Band Concert On Saturday 24th September the Stotfold Band will be giving a concert in the church at 7.30 pm. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a retiring collection for the Salvation Army and St Mary's.

Jazz Concert On Saturday 1st October in St Andrew's Church, Langford, organised by the Friends of St Andrew's. Details on the notice board.

The church will be being decorated for Harvest on Saturday 1st October from 9.30 am and that gifts of produce and flowers for use in decorating the church would be welcomed and also help on the day please. Non perishable items may be brought to church at any time beforehand and other items on the day please. Afterwards the goods will be taken to St John's at Moggerhanger.

Back to Church Sunday this year is on Sunday 25th September when you are asked to invite back to church family, friend, neighbour. Back to Church Sunday is all about personal invitation. One person reaching out to another to invite them back to church. And your invitations make a difference.

Harvest Lunch

It has not proved possible to book a suitable venue at a suitable price for a Harvest Lunch on Sunday 2nd October as planned so there will now be a Bring & Share Lunch in church that day after the services (Coffee and Biscuits will be suspended for that Sunday). Please note this in your diaries and plan to join us to celebrate after the Harvest Thanksgiving service.

The **Macmillan Coffee morning** this year is from 9 am in the Sports and Social Club on Friday 30th September

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