

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 18th November 2012



2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

11.00am – Parish Eucharist

President: the Rev'd Iain Lane

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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.

Mark 13. 1 – 8

Before his passion, Jesus considers the temple in Jerusalem and sees its transience. Its end will come and there will be much strife and confusion. Jews commonly saw such strife as the precursor to the coming of God's victory, and the contrast comes into Christian hopes – and fears.

- *Pray for a firmer hope in the great generosity of God.*
- *Give thanks for the binding gift of Jesus' self-offering.*
- *Can we accept the grief which often seems to be the essential gate to fulfilment?*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent; Jasmine Dorricott; Archdeacon Paul Hughes; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Peter Cumming; Sarah Scott; Colin Kilby
...those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke
...R.I.P: All the Faithful Departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

**TUESDAY 20th - 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice**

WEDNESDAY 21st – 10.00am Holy Communion
President: the Rev'd Dean Henley

FRIDAY 23rd - 9.00am Morning Prayer

**NEXT SUNDAY – 25th NOVEMBER
2012**

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE
ADVENT

11.00am Sung Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Canon Martin Bannister

NOTICES



The Service of Readings and Carols for Advent will be at 6pm on Sunday 2nd December.

The Henlow Singers' Christmas performance with refreshments in the church on Monday 10th December at 7.30 pm.

It would be useful to have two more **compost bins** for the churchyard. If anyone has one that they are not using and could spare perhaps they could let Dick or Pauline know or one of the churchwardens.

Rev'd Sue is on sabbatical until the end of November. Please speak to Patsy or the churchwardens if you have any queries. During this time Morning Prayer will only be said on Fridays.

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