

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 19th May 2013



THE FEAST OF PENTECOST WHIT SUNDAY

11.00am Parish Eucharist

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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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Jean Williams; Doreen Howe; Jim Gregory
....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke
....R.I.P: all the faithful departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 20th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 21st – 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bellingring Practice
Wednesday 22nd – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Friday 23rd – NO Morning Prayer
Saturday 24th – 10am-4pm Church open

NEXT SUNDAY – 26th May 2013

TRINITY SUNDAY

11.00am Sung Eucharist and Visit by the Pilgrim Henry Samson Kindred followed by Buffet Lunch in the Parish Hall
3.00pm Holy Baptism ~ Robynne Anne Reid

NOTICES

The next **Coffee Morning** in church will be on Wednesday 5th June at 11.45am – maybe we will even be able to take our tea/coffee outside by then!

We look forward to the forthcoming **visit by the Henry Samson Kindred** on Sunday 26th May when they will join us for our service in the morning. Afterwards we will be entertaining them to a Finger Buffet style lunch in the Parish Hall. It is expected there will be 42 in their group so please try to arrange to be around to help on that day, both with the lunch and afterwards to show them around the village. Sandwiches will be purchased from the Five Bells and there will be a list at the back of the church for other contributions to the lunch, please.

We have had an invitation from **Henlow Methodist Church** to their **Anniversary Tea** on Sunday 9th June at 4.45 pm, followed by Evening worship at 6 pm, which will be led by their former minister, the Reverend Phil Snelson. We are invited to come and celebrate this special day with them.

Summer Fayre on Saturday 15th June in and around the church from 2 to 4 pm. We are urgently appealing for contributions for the Tombola, Cakes, Plants and Books stalls. Contributions to the Craft Display would also be welcome - please see Audrey or Lesley. There is now a list at the back of the church of activities and stalls and the names of the organisers and help so far. There is also another list for offers of help with any of the activities/stalls but help to set up and tidy up afterwards would be particularly appreciated. Finally, Grand Draw tickets from Alan Painter.

At the PCC meeting on Wednesday it was agreed to call a meeting of the **Friends of St Mary's**, on Sunday 16th June, in the Church immediately after morning service. The purpose of the meeting is to formally adopt the new members of the committee and to update everyone on the progress of the re-launch.



The United Benefice of Henlow & Langford Pilgrimage to Peterborough Cathedral Saturday 13th July 2013

We would aim to catch the train which leaves Biggleswade at 9.02 (Arlesey 8.57).

10am - Meet in South Transept for coffee/tea & biscuits
10.15am - Welcome
10.45am Prayer trails inside the Cathedral (and outside, weather permitting)
12 noon - Lunchtime Eucharist in North Transept
1pm - Lunch in Almoner's Hall
2pm - Guided Tour of Cathedral
3.30pm Evensong (The visiting choir will be the Peterborough Chamber Choir)

Lunch Menu: A selection of freshly cut sandwiches, wraps, rolls and baguettes; Crisps; Selection of cakes
Fresh Orange Juice

Cost of refreshments: £10.50 per person + VAT

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