

# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2011



## TRINITY SUNDAY

### 11.00am Parish Eucharist

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.

*The doctrine of God as Holy Trinity grows out of the life of the Church as a community that celebrates the Eucharist. Because here we take the words of Christ on our lips; here we pray his prayer, we invoke his spirit, and we call God Abba, Father, and the life of God the Son comes alive in us. This is where it all begins. To speak about God as Holy Trinity is to speak out of the heart of the eucharistic experience, out of the heart of love which is the Mass.*

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- ....The work and witness of our Cathedral and Abbey Church
- ....David Tani, Bishop of Okinawa, Japan
- ....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; James Lloyd; Anthony Smith; Janet Ruddock (recovering from surgery)
- ....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 20<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer**  
**11.30 am Standing Committee 1 Jordan Close**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – 7.00pm Choir Practice**  
**8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### ST ALBAN THE MARTYR

**9.00am Morning Prayer**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### CORPUS CHRISTI

(there is a celebration of the Eucharist at St Andrew's Biggleswade at 7.45pm)

**ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR, JAMES BURGESS BY THURSDAY, PLEASE**

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

**ASSISTANT CURATE** – The Reverend Patsy Critchley **READER** – Angie Rigney - 01462 700072;

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

### THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

9.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 4pm Church open

10.00am Churchyard Working Party

**NEXT SUNDAY – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

### THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Sung Eucharist

2 to 4.30pm Open Church Sunday

(Bedford Archdeaconry)

### NOTICES

As a result of two additional donations the fête **total is now £1700**. Repeated thanks to all the Fête committee and particularly to Issy and Tony for masterminding, To Alan for coordinating with the school and overseeing the raffle, to Audrey for Craft displays and overseeing teas, to all the stall holders and all who contributed and of course to those who helped set up and clear up. Thanks as well for the weather! It was well attended and a great atmosphere.

#### Altar Frontal

Last Sunday a beautiful new altar frontal in purple brocade was dedicated by Rev'd Sue Groom in the presence of members of Daphne Thompson's family who had arranged for it to be made and presented in memory of a very special lady who was much loved by us all.

**Roof Appeal Rufus Lunch** tickets available at the back of the church. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon for 12.30 pm at Northill Village Hall. Cost £12.

This weekend 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June there is a **Flower Festival in the Methodist Church** based on the hymn 'All things bright and beautiful'. St Mary's are contributing an arrangement to this which is being done by Hilary Nicolls and Pauline Kilby. Details are on the church notice board. Do try and go along.

**Open Saturdays** - Please see if you are able to help by sitting in church on a Saturday in the summer from 10am to 1pm or from 1pm to 4pm. Thank you.

**Churchyard Working Party** - The next Churchyard Working Party is planned for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 10am. Please indicate on the list at the back of the church if you are able to spare some time that day to lend a hand - many hands make light work!

**Open Church Sunday** - We have agreed to have St Mary's open for this from 2pm to 4.30pm and there is a notice to this effect in the brochure of churches taking part. Help is needed to be in church to welcome visitors and make tea please - there is a list!