

# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015



## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### 11.00am Parish Eucharist

We are delighted to welcome The Rev'd Caren Topley presiding at the Eucharist this morning – we look forward to Caren becoming part of our Benefice community and leading our worship on a regular basis.

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**WE WELCOME** all who join us for our service today. **Please stay on for coffee or squash – the time to meet and greet.**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: *Angie Rigney; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Ben Pratt; Janet Wilgrass; the Venerable Paul Hughes; John Searle; Eli Garland; Bruce; Anne Tasker; Kirsty Reilley (recovering from surgery)*

...those in care homes: *Pat Cook; Barbara Sunderland*

....R.I.P: *John Wright*

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – NO Morning Prayer**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> – No Jumping Dolphins (on holiday until the start of term in September)**

**7.00pm Choir Practice**

**8.00pm Bellingring Practice**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - NO Morning Prayer**

**2.30pm Funeral of John Wright**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**NEXT SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

## 8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Andrew's,  
Langford**

*(No morning service at St Mary's)*

**3.00pm Holy Baptism**

*~ Marley and Blayke Tubbs ~*

### NOTICES

#### Glitter Tattoos

Many thanks to all who helped with our stall at the Family Fun Day - very few children were left unglittered and we raised £122.70.

**Open Church** - We are intending to experiment with opening the church every day, from 9.00am until 3.30pm, starting in September. This is a strategy which is greatly encouraged by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and which the PCC feels would send out a very positive message to the community. We will be doing a very detailed audit as to what steps are needed to keep our church as safe as possible, but we will also be asking people to call in during the day to check that all is well.

That does mean the end of the Saturday rota, but we do still need people for August, so please sign up on the form at the back if you can help us in this way.

The new **Pilgrim Course** looking at The Eucharist will begin in September. It will run on Monday evenings and one afternoon in the week, most likely Tue or Thu. Please speak to Canon Sue or Alan Painter if you are interested in attending and let them know which afternoon you would prefer.

**Email addresses** - We are trying to create a database of email addresses so that we can keep everyone quickly and easily informed about forthcoming events. We appreciate that not everyone has an email address, or will want to share it, but if you would be prepared to do so, could you please contact Carolyn Taylor and Phil Groom

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALING:

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am – 4.30pm**  
**Venue: Clifton Church Hall**

Ever wondered what the ministry of healing is all about, and want to find out more?

The Diocesan Group for the Ministry of Healing is running an Introductory Day for our Deanery on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September to encourage, teach, and offer opportunity to experience this ministry – equipping us to think through whether and how we want to take this exciting area of ministry further in our local context.

To find out more, and book your place, please contact the **Revd Anne Hindle**.

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