

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 19th August 2012



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Parish Eucharist
3.00pm Holy Baptism ~ *Ruben
Jay Machin*

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our services 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; Pam Marsh; Janet Bradford; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent; Jasmine Dorricott; Archdeacon Paul Hughes; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby.*
...those in care homes: *Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Norma Jewell.*
...R.I.P. *Roger Upshaw*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

**MONDAY 20th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Baptism Team Meeting - Langford
Church Hall**

**TUESDAY 21st - 7.30pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice**

**WEDNESDAY 22nd - 9.00am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Bereavement Team Meeting - Langford
Church Hall**

**FRIDAY 24th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
SATURDAY 25th - 10am to 4pm Church Open**

NEXT SUNDAY – 26th August 2012

12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Sung Eucharist

NOTICES

Grand Draw tickets are available for sale from Alan Painter. The draw will take place on Thursday 6 September at the fourth Coffee morning which will be held in the church.

There will be a concert in church by the **Stotfold Salvation Army Band** on Friday 14 September at 7.30 pm. As usual, light refreshments will be served and there will be a retiring collection split between the Salvation Army and St Mary's Church. All are welcome to what is a really good evening.

PCC Secretary We are urgently looking for a PCC Secretary to replace Anthony Smith who has been continuing very generously to fulfil this role despite requesting to stand down at the APCM in April. We are very grateful to Anthony who has been an excellent PCC Secretary for several years.

Please give some thought if you could take on this role or perhaps encourage someone else. Help and support readily available!

There is of course a vacancy on the PCC anyway following the sad death of Peter Fox

A request for help: With having the church open every Saturday from the beginning of May people are needed to be here. Please help - a list at the back of the church!

Coffee Mornings are to culminate with one in church in September when we will be making the draw for this year's Grand Draw. Please come along and give your support and enjoy.

The annual Bike 'n Hike is on Saturday 8th September. For anyone interested in taking part there are forms at the back of the church and information from Pat Tomlinson. We will also require volunteers to be in church to receive visiting cyclist/walkers and offer refreshment if needed. List for this at the back of the church.