

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 21st February 2016



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

11.00am Parish Eucharist

President The Rev'd Paul Lanham

12.30pm Parish Lunch at the Five Bells

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our services 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; Eli Garland; Anne Tasker; Timothy Shillito; Alan Dorricott; Jamie Hayes-Lee

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

....*R.I.P:* John Searle

....*We remember with thanksgiving on their anniversary:* Edward Devon; Peter Cumming; Percy Howard; Connie Long; Mary Ransom; Maria Dorn

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 22nd – 9.00am Morning Prayer

9am – 1pm church open

7.30pm Henlow Singers

Tuesday 23rd – No Jumping Dolphins

7.00pm Choir Practice

No Bellingring Practice

Wednesday 24th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

9am – 1pm church open

Friday 26th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

9am – 1pm church open

Saturday 27th – 10am – 1pm church open

12.30pm Lent Lunch

NEXT SUNDAY 28th February 2016

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

11.00am Sung Eucharist

President The Venerable Paul Hughes,
Archdeacon of Bedford

NOTICES

Interregnum -As you all know, we are now entering an interregnum until such time as a new priest is appointed. Canon Sue has arranged cover for all services until the end of July – this includes the Lay Leaders of Worship on some occasions.

The PCC will be meeting with the Archdeacon in the near future to discuss the vacancy: we will keep you informed at any stage, but in the meantime please talk to Carol or Sue if you have any concerns.

Church Opening - The Church will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings from now on.

Evensong - There will be a service of Evensong on every **second** Sunday of the month from now on. Please do join us, and spread the word to others who might like to attend.

Lent Lunches - this year will take place on Saturday 27th February and Thursday 10th March, at 12.30pm

Women's World Day of Prayer - The Service will take place on Friday 4th March at 2.15pm at Shefford Methodist Church.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 22nd February – 7.00pm Collation of the Venerable Sue Groom as Archdeacon of Wilts at St John's Church Devizes

Friday 4th March 2.15pm – Women's World Day of Prayer at Shefford Methodist Church

Thursday 10th March 12.30pm – Lent Lunch

Sun 17th April 12.15pm - APCM

Sat 30th April/Sun 1st May – Music festival at St Mary's

Sat 25th June – Tower Tours, Cream Teas and Grand Draw

Sun 17th July – Rufus Lunch

Sat 17th September - Gift Day

Don't forget you can also find details of what's on in our online diary at

<http://www.henlowchurch.org.uk/diary.htm>

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR, JAMES BURGESS (Tel 01462 700115)

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