

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 21st April 2013



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

John 10. 22 – 30

There comes a point when no more can be done to bring about faith – in ourselves or in others. We 'see' or we fail to see. But to have come to faith is the key to the fullness of our relationship with God, and colours everything about us at all levels

* The Church lives now as the people of God in the present time, not in a mist of nostalgia.

* Suffering of one kind or another has always been the hall-mark of faith.

* Pray to know the stability of our life in Christ – and yet be ever on the move.

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

....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke

....R.I.P: THE Rev'd Jim Broadbridge

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 22nd April– 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 23rd – 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 24th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 25th – 7.30pm Summer Fayre meeting at 1 Jordan Close

Friday 26th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 27th – 7.30pm Concord Singers' Concert

NEXT SUNDAY – 28th April 2013

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.00am Sung Eucharist

3.00pm Holy Baptism ~ Mya Lily Clare

NOTICES

The Rev'd Jim Broadbridge R.I.P.

Jim died peacefully at home on Thursday evening. His wife Jenny wishes to let people know that there will be a Service of Thanksgiving at Trinity Methodist Church in Biggleswade at 3pm on Friday 3rd May and everyone is welcome.

There is a meeting on Thursday 25th April at 7.30 pm at 1 Jordan Close to make plans for the **Summer Fayre on Saturday 15th June**. It would be particularly helpful if those who have offered or are willing to be in charge of a stall/function could be there.

The next **Coffee Morning** is on Wednesday 1st May in the church at 10.45am. Please bring your families and friends to this enjoyable get-together.

ASCENSION DAY ~ 9th May 2013

There will be a service of Holy Communion for the Ascension at 8.00pm in St Mary's

Spring Concert

to be performed in St Mary's Church, Henlow, on Saturday 27th April at 7.30p, by Concord Singers, a small chamber group from Bedford.

The music, sacred and secular, will be from six centuries and from many countries: from Tomkins and Palestrina, Greig and Rachmaninov, to Whitacre and Rutter.

The tickets are £7 and include a glass of wine and can be obtained in advance

from Peggy Handscomb 01462 814009

or Mike Tarr 01234 365774

or Issy Taylor 01462 812536

The proceeds of the concert will be donated to the Church. This will be a most enjoyable evening of lovely music so we hope you are free and can come along!

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