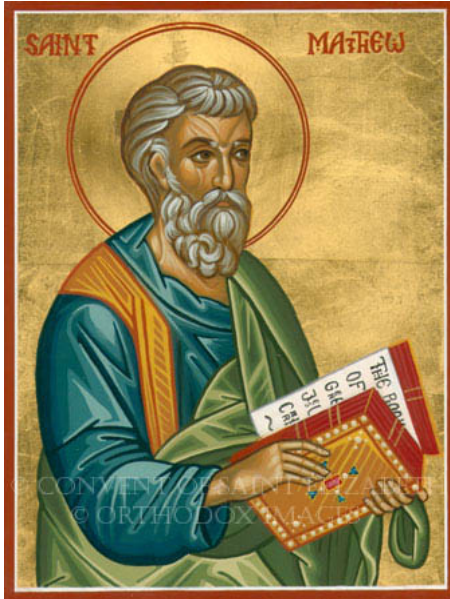


St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 21st September 2014



ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Eli Garland; Ben Pratt; Michael Jordan; Tom Vincent
...those in care homes: Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke; Sarah Scott
....R.I.P: All the faithful departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 22nd - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 23rd - 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bellingring practice
Wednesday 24th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm P.C.C. meeting in church
Friday 26th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Saturday 27th - 10am-4pm Church open

NEXT SUNDAY 28th September

15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

We like to think of ourselves as welcoming. Sue will be running a 2 session course entitled 'A Welcoming Church' on Tue 30th Sept (Langford) and Tue 7th Oct (Henlow) 10am – 12 noon. Session 1 explores how we can best use our communications and building to provide a sense of welcome and session 2 explores how we welcome people before, during and after services. Sidespeople have a particular responsibility for greeting people but we are all involved in welcoming.

There are still two places available on the Welcoming Course. Please let Sue know if you would like to join it. If you have already signed up, please collect your Participant's Manual from church.

Advance notice that the **church will be being decorated for Harvest** on Saturday 4th October from 10 am and that help would be warmly welcomed.. Also, please contributions in the form of tinned good, packets and produce for use in the decoration and then to be taken to St John's Moggerhanger. Help to clear and load the goods on Monday 6th would be appreciated as well. There is a Bring & Share Lunch after the Harvest Service on Sunday 5th and a list for this is at the back of the church.

The next **Coffee Morning** is scheduled for Wednesday 1st October at the usual time of 10.45am after the Holy Communion service.

There will be a **PCC Meeting** on Wednesday 24th at 7.30 pm in church.

*We are holding a **Harvest Bring & Share Lunch** after Morning Service on 5th October. A list is at the back of the Church for names and a list of items required.*



Next weekend James, Anne and Gill will be joining with fellow pilgrims from Linslade for a weekend pilgrimage to the (Anglican) Shrine of Our Lady of

Walsingham. Please let me know if there is any one you would like to be remembered in prayer at this renowned place of prayer. Also, if you think you might like to join us for next year's pilgrimage, please have a word fairly soon as accommodation at the Shrine is so popular it has to be booked a year in advance!

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

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