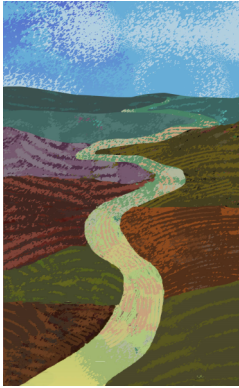


St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 22nd May 2011



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.00am Sung Eucharist

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our service today....

John 14. 1 – 14

We tend always to ask for more – from God as in other more mundane areas of life. But we should rest content. In Christ, God has amply supplied all we can truly need.

** We are to see martyrs of any time, including our own day, as especially sharp images of genuine Christian life.*

** To be Christian is to belong to a 'new people' that transcends other bodies we may also be members of.*

** How hard is it truly to believe in the adequacy of God's gift to us in Christ?*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....The work of the Resource Centre at Diocesan Office

.... Bishop and Suffragan Bishop of Northern Argentina to be appointed

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French; Wallace and Judy Clarke; Florence Emery; Heather Jewell; Tom and Eileen Vincent; James Lloyd; Anthony Smith; the Ven. Paul Hughes

....those in care homes: Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.

....R.I.P. Les Prior

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 23rd – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 24th – 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellingring Practice

Wednesday 25th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 27th - 9.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 28th – 10.00am Church Open (to 4 pm)

NEXT SUNDAY – 29th May 2011

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.15am Benefice Eucharist
at St Andrew's, Langford

NOTICES

Coffee after the Service

We are experimenting with having coffee served after the service every Sunday - Sue and Phil Moore have kindly offered to arrange this. Please stay and join us.

Open Saturdays

Please see if you are able to help by sitting in church on a Saturday in the summer from 10 am to 1 pm or from 1 pm to 4 pm. Thank You.

Church Fete 11 th June

The Church Fete is fast approaching and at the back of the church there are flyers for distribution around the village. Please help with these if you possibly can - there is a list of roads to be covered and the flyers are in appropriate bundles.

There is also a list at the back of the church for help on the day both before and after the actual event in the afternoon as well as further help with stalls and activities.

Finally, contributions can be brought to the church any time now please for the Tombola stall and for the book stall - cakes and produce please nearer the time.

Churchyard Working Party

The next Churchyard Working Party is planned for Saturday 25th June from 10 am. Please indicate on the list at the back of the church if you are able to spare some time that day to lend a hand - many hands make light work!

Open Church Sunday (Bedford Archdeaconry)

We have agreed to have St Mary's open for this from 2 pm to 4.30 pm and there is a notice to this effect in the brochure of churches taking part. Help is needed to be in church to welcome visitors and make tea please - there is a list!

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR, JAMES BURGESS BY THURSDAY, PLEASE

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