# St Mary's Henlow Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011



# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## 11.00am Sung Eucharist

An audio loop is installed for those with hearing aids: please switch

to the 'T' position.

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.

#### Matthew 22. 34 - end

Jesus used words from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. The most important command is part of what the Jews call the Shema. It is their statement of what they believe. So Jews say the Shema every day. The most important of God's commands is that people should love him. They should love him with their whole soul - the whole of their thoughts, all of their feelings and their entire life.

Jesus added a second command. When people really love God, then they love other people. We should love other people as much as we love ourselves. Jesus said.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR....

- ....One World Week
- ....The Anglican Observer at the United Nations, New York
- ....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French; Tom and Eileen Vincent;t he Rev'd Jim Broadbridge; Julia Noikovitch; Jackie Painter
- ....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.
- ....R.I.P. All the faithful departed

#### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> - 7.00pm Choir Practice 8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES 9.00am Morning Prayer Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 4pm Church open

### NEXT SUNDAY - 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

#### THE FOUTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

11.00am Benefice Eucharist at St Mary,s 3.00pm Service for All Souls

#### **NOTICES**

All Souls - There will be a service at St Mary's in the afternoon of Sunday 30th at 3.00pm.



Invitations have been sent to the relatives of those whose funerals have been held at either of the two Benefice churches in the last two years.

Anyone who would like to remember a deceased loved one at this service would also be very welcome to come and light a candle.

GIFT DAY - The enhanced Gift Day will be on Saturday 19 November from 10 am to 3 pm in the church. It is planned to have a Cakes & Home Produce stall as well as Jackie's Bling and some Crafts for sale, in addition to the usual display of vestments and church records. Flyers for distribtuion around the village and a list for cakes will be in the back of the church from next Sunday. Offers of crafts also appreciated.

## CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY – MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A session for a working party has been arranged to pick up leaves on Saturday 5th November. All those who have been eagerly awaiting this event, should turn up at 9.30 sharp wearing suitable clothing and footwear. Please bring with you a couple of rolls of garden sacks (with ties), a rake, and gloves for lightweights. This session is scheduled to go on until 1 o'clock. After which you can if you please join the general exodus to the Five Bells.

Dick Kilby