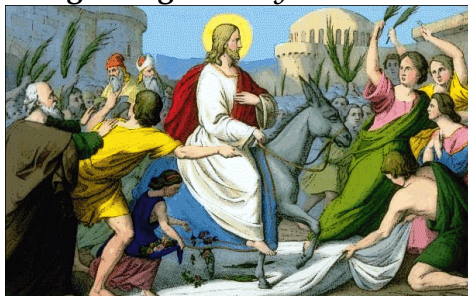


# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013



## PALM SUNDAY

**10.45am Blessing and Procession  
of Palms**

**11.00am Sung Eucharist**

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please switch to the 'T' position.*

**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; Jim Broadbridge;*

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

....R.I.P: *Judy Clarke; Colin Kilby*

### THIS HOLY WEEK AT ST MARY'S

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm Henlow Singers' Concert**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm Choir Practice**

**8.00pm Compline \***

**8.30pm Bell Ringing Practice**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**9.30am Raynsford Easter Service**

**11.15am Henlow C of E Academy Year 6 Service**

**8.00pm Compline\* at St Andrew's Langford**

**Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – 4.15pm Funeral Service  
and Burial ~ Judy Clarke**

**8.00pm Eucharist of the Last Supper**

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> - 10.00am Stations of the Cross**

**2.00pm Meditations on the Cross**

**Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am Decorate the Church  
for Easter**

**8.00pm Service of Light at St Andrew's Langford**

**NEXT SUNDAY – 31st March 2013**

✠ **EASTER DAY** ✠

**11.00am Family Eucharist for Easter and  
renewal of Baptismal Vows**

### NOTICES

*We offer our sympathy to Wally Clarke, Heather and the family on the death of Judy and to Dick and Pauline Kilby and their family on the death of Colin. They will be remembered with fondness by all who knew them. We will hold both families, Judy and Colin in our prayers.*

We are required to re-do the **Electoral Roll** this year (every 6 years) and forms are available at the back of the church for those already on the Electoral Roll of St Mary's to re-register. Anyone who is not already on the Electoral Roll and who would like to be included would be most welcome. Please speak to Sue Moore or one of the churchwardens for any further advice or information.

The next **Coffee Morning** is on Wednesday 3rd April at 10.45am in church - please bring family and friends to join us for coffee (or tea) and chat.

There is a list at the back of the church for those who wish to purchase **Easter Lilies** in remembrance. Cost is £2 each.

**The church will be being decorated for Easter** from 9.30 am on Saturday 30th March and any help would be most welcome as would financial contributions to the cost of the flowers which should be given to Hilary Nicolls or to one of the churchwardens.

The next **Lent Lunch** is on Wednesday 20 March at 12.30pm in the church and there will be a list at the back of the church.

The next meeting of the **PCC** is on Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm in the church.

**Thank you** to Audrey Staniforth and Charlotte Smith and their team for another excellent and well attended Lent Lunch on Wednesday which was very enjoyable, as well as raising funds for charity.

### The Henlow Singers' Holy Week Concert

is on Monday 25th March at 7.30pm in church.

'Crucifixion' ~ John Stainer

'Jesu, joy of man's desiring' ~ J S Bach

'Behold the Lamb of God' and 'Surely, He hath borne our griefs' from 'Messiah' ~ G F Handel

\* *Compline – a short evening service, quiet and contemplative, sung to plainchant.*

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