

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 25th May 2014



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.00am Sung 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. Many thanks to Sue Silver who is our organist today.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Doreen Howe; Eli Garland; John Searle; Ben Pratt; Philippa Mace; Pete Beavan; Lori Wisel; Michael Jordan; Saul Ackroyd; Alan Bland; 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 26th May – 9.00am Morning Prayer
1.00pm Holy Matrimony

Sophie Wenham & Samuel Leving

Tuesday 27th – 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellringing practice

8.00pm Pilgrim Course (2) at 6 Oak Drive

Wednesday 28th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Pilgrim Course (1) in Langford
Church Hall

Thursday 29th – **ASCENSION DAY**

8.00pm Benefice Eucharist at St Andrew's
Langford

Friday 30th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 31st – 10am–1pm Church Open
2.00pm Holy Matrimony

Heather Brooks & Andrew Truett

NEXT SUNDAY 1st June

THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

11.00am Family Service

12.15pm Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

The **Church Summer Fayre** will be on Saturday 7th June. Thank you for the offers of help already received but any further offers would be much appreciated! Also, please could everyone start to think about contributions for the Tombola stall (Adults and Children); the Cakes stall and also Plants and Produce, plus Jig Saw puzzles and books. Flyers are now at the back of the church and help is needed to distribute these throughout the village please.

The **Coffee Morning** in May was very well attended once again and the warmth of the friendship made up for the lack of heating in the church! The next coffee morning is on **Wednesday 4th June** at the usual time of 10.45 am so please continue to come along and also encourage your friends and neighbours to come along as well.

Confirmation - Bishop Alan of St Albans is coming to Langford on Tuesday 8th July at 7.30pm. Please speak to Sue or Patsy if you are interested in being confirmed or in affirming your faith.

Celebrate 100 on August Bank Holiday Monday at Keysoe - See flyers for further details or the website:

www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/celebrate-100/

Please let Sue know if you are intending to go - she needs to let the bishop know numbers.

We still need help from people willing to be in the church on Saturdays - the list is at the back so please try and help.

Pentecost Songs of Praise.

There will be a Pentecost Songs of Praise service at 6.00pm on Sunday June 8th – the service will be a celebration of Pentecost through hymns and readings, and we are inviting you to choose your favourite hymns or readings which you feel would be appropriate for that occasion. Sue will then put together a service based on those choices.

There will be a box at the back of the church for you to put your suggestions in – obviously if there are more suggestions than can be used in one service, Sue will select the most appropriate.

TOMORROW – IS THE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE



TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (ANGLICAN) – James and Anne will be going and have spare seats in the car. Interested? See us after the service for details.

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