

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 26th February 2012



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

11.00am Sung Eucharist

12.30pm Church Lunch at the Five Bells

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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.

The baptism of Jesus is not like ours. It is the giving of his unique role on God's behalf, as his agent to right all wrongs and make his rule plain, with all urgency.

- ✦ Water threatens but also saves life. Pray to know God as our dependable rescuer.
- ✦ Give thanks for baptism as the route to our deepest good.
- ✦ Let Jesus' preaching of God's rule keep ringing in our ears.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

...All who serve as Street Angels
...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Val Heaps; John Seal; Pam Marsh; Janet Bradford; JeanMattock; Tom Vincent; Julia Noikovich, Peter Pringle; Jasmine Dorricott
...those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.
...R.I.P. Kenneth Prior; Eileen Vincent; Mary Jennings

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 27th February - 9.00am Morning Prayer
11.30am Middle School Year 7 Visit
Tuesday 28th - 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Wednesday 29th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Lent Group 1 Jordan Close
Thursday 1st March - 9.10am Middle School Year 7 Visit
Friday 2nd - 9.00am Morning Prayer
1.30 pm Middle School Year 7 Visit

NEXT SUNDAY – 4th March 2012

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

11.00am Family Service
12.15pm Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

Mary Jennings - There will be a Celebration of Mary's Life at St Andrew's on Monday 5th March at 2.45pm

Eileen Vincent - The funeral service for Eileen will be at St Mary's on Friday 9th March at 11.30am

Kenneth Prior - The funeral of Kenneth Prior will take place at St Mary's at 11.30am on Wed 7th March followed by burial in the churchyard.

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Standing Committee meeting is on Monday 5th March at 9.30am at 1 Jordan Close

The Rufus Lunch will be on Sunday 15th July at Northill Village Hall

The Barn Dance on Friday 17 February was much enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to all those who helped in any way by shopping, cooking or helping on the night.

Lent Courses will be starting in Henlow on Wednesdays (first one on 29/2) at 2 pm at 1 Jordan Close for 5 sessions. The York Course booklets are available for anyone interested in coming along - £3.25p each. There are three other courses running - two in Langford (Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings) and one in Langford/Henlow on Thursday evenings. If anyone is interested in any of these please contact the vicar or churchwardens.

Diamond Jubilee in June. Looking ahead to this, the church will be running a Tombola stall with proceeds to St Mary's. This will be another of this year's fund raising events so could you please start to look out items and bring them along. The box for Tombola items is now in place at the back of the church

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

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