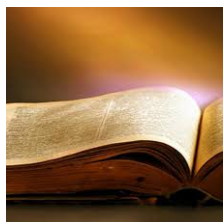


St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 26th October 2014



BIBLE SUNDAY

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY

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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie
Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark
Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Eli Garland;
Ben Pratt; Michael Jordan; Tom Vincent; Hilary
Woods; David Wilson; Canon Liz Hughes

....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 27th - 9.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Pilgrim Group at 1 Jordan Close

Tuesday 28th - 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellingring practice

Wednesday 29th - 9.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Baptism Team Meeting at 1 Jordan Close

Friday 31st - 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 1st November - 10 -12 noon church open

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd November

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

11.00am Family Service with 'Open the Book'
and Holy Baptism ~ Pippa Dance

3.00pm Service for All Souls

at St Andrew's Langford

NOTICES

The next Coffee morning is on Wednesday 5th
November at 10.45 am in church.

The Open The Book Team, who go into Raynsford
School once a month to act out Bible stories, will be
producing a short version of Daniel in the Lions' Den on
Sunday 2nd November, as part of the Family Service.
This is particularly geared up to children.

Next Sunday at 3pm there will be a commemoration of
All Souls at St Andrew's Langford - a Service of Prayers
and Readings to remember loved ones who have died, with
an opportunity to light candles and remember them by
name. Tea and cakes will be served afterwards. All are
welcome.

A big **thank you** to all who helped on **Gift Day** and of
course to all those who gave so generously and the
up to date total will be given out in the notices.

There are a couple of exciting training opportunities
for your congregations taking place near you at St
Mary's Goldington next month.

"Leading Intercessions" Saturday 1st November (09:30 -
13:00)

The first is "Leading Intercessions" - a two session course
for anyone who leads or is thinking of leading the
intercessions in their church. Facilitated by the Rev'd
Jeanette Gosney it offers an opportunity for people to
consider this key aspect of worship, to share ideas on how
to do it, and perhaps to become a bit more confident in
what can feel quite a daunting ministry.

For more information on the course or to book -
<http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/ministry/find-a-course/>

"Pastoral Ministry - Principles and practicalities" Saturday
8 November (09:30 - 16:00) and Saturday 22nd November
(09.30 - 13.00)

This 5 session course is for anyone interested or involved
in Christian pastoral ministry. It aims to support and equip
anyone who is seeking to share Christ's love &
compassion in a formal or informal setting. This course is
for anyone interested or involved in Christian pastoral
ministry. It aims to support and equip anyone who is
seeking to share Christ's love and compassion with those
they meet in a formal or informal setting. You may have
seen the article in "See Round" in March "Pastoral ministry
thriving" - Ash & Quin Valleys Churches Pastoral Visiting
Team. This included encouraging feedback from parishes
and individuals who have attended the course some of
which is on our website -
<http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/ministry/pastoral-ministry-principles-and-practicalities/>

The course will take place over two Saturdays: Saturday
8th November (9.30am - 4.00pm) and Saturday 22nd
November (9.30am - 1.00pm) at St Mary the Virgin,
Goldington. Please bring your own lunch on Saturday 8th
- refreshments will be provided.

Please do consider whether this may be an opportunity for
members of your congregations. Topics covered include
"Called to care: pastoral ministry and Christian
discipleship", "The pastoral encounter: building
relationships"; "Talking about God: praying with
people"; "Challenging encounters: dealing with difficult
situations" and "Safe practice: confidentiality,
communication and accountability". There is no
requirement that participants write assignments or do
extensive reading. To book and/or more details are
available from
<http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/ministry/find-a-course/#opentoall> or from Gabby direct on 01727 818141.

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