

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 27th July 2014



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Parish Eucharist

3.00pm Holy Baptism ~ Brooke Louise Stansfield

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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; Doreen Howe; Eli Garland; John Searle; Ben Pratt; Michael Jordan; Tom Vincent

...those in care homes: Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke; Sarah Scott

...R.I.P: Alan Bland

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 28th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 29th – NO Choir Practice
or Bellingring practice

Wednesday 30th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 25th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.00am St Albans 100th Anniversary Icon
received into church

Saturday 2nd August– 11.00am Holy
Matrimony ~ Donna Jones & Darren Jones

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd August

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Family Service
NO Eucharist

NOTICES

There was another very successful and enjoyable **Coffee Morning** on Wednesday with over £100 for church funds. Grateful thanks to all the helpers and those who attended. It is confirmed that there WILL be a Coffee Morning in August - Wednesday 6th at 10.45 am.

Celebrate 100 — celebrating 100 years of our diocese — takes place on August Bank Holiday Monday at Keysoe: please see the flyers at the back of church for details or visit

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

On Monday 4th August there will be a short service in the church at 9.30 am to **commemorate the start of the First World War** and that the church will be open until 6 pm for those who wish to come in for quiet reflection and prayer. Prayer sheets will be available.

Alison Wenham will be running a **Flower workshop** for all those interested in helping with the church flowers, on Saturday 30th August from 10 am to 12.30 pm. It is hope both experienced and not so experienced flower arrangers will come along and please could you let one of the churchwardens know if you plan to come so that we have some idea of numbers.

We URGENTLY need help from people willing to be in the church on Saturdays - the list is at the back so please try and help. Keeping the church open is a vital part of our ministry to the wider community and an obligation of our financial assistance from English Heritage

It was *decided at the PCC meeting to discontinue the Holy Communion service after the Family Service on the first Sunday of the month in order to be more inclusive and allow those attending to be encouraged to stay on and chat rather than curtailing the time.*

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR, JAMES BURGESS (Tel 01462 700115 or e-mail theburgesses@orange.net)

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