

St Mary's Henlow Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 27th November 2011



ADVENT SUNDAY

YEAR 'B' BEGINS

11.00am Sung Eucharist
**6.00pm Service of Readings
and Carols for Advent**

*An audio loop is installed for those with hearing aids:
please switch to the 'T' position.*

WELCOME to all who join us for our services today.
Please stay for coffee or squash after the Eucharist -
the time to meet and greet.

Mark 13. 24 – 37

Here we have a longing for God put in a Christ-centred form, but otherwise typical of its time. The imagery could not be more dramatic. But vigilance must be a key Christian quality, readiness for God's good time -- is that any and every time?

- Let attachment to God stir the heart into longing.
- Can we recapture the freshness of Paul's spring time of faith?
- Being alert for God is a quality to cultivate.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

....Anglican Methodist Covenant Relationships in the Diocese

....Thomas Brown, Bishop of Wellington, New Zealand,
....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French; Tom and Eileen Vincent; the Rev'd Jim Broadbridge; Julia Noikovitch; Jean Wright; Derek Belcher; Charlie Bingham; Val Heaps; John Seal; Sue Denwood; Pam Marsh; Mary Jennings; Janet Bradford; Peter Pringle
....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.
....R.I.P. All the faithful departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 28th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 29th - 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Wednesday 30th – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Friday 2nd December - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Saturday 4th - 10.00am to 12 noon, church open

NEXT SUNDAY – 4th DECEMBER

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11.00am Family Service
12.15pm Parish Eucharist
3.00pm Festive Tingle, for children in care

NOTICES

*You are warmly invited to a
Service of Readings and Carols
for Advent this evening at
6.00pm at St Mary's*

The Henlow Singers' Christmas Concert will take place on Monday 12th at 7.30 pm at St Mary's



Gift Day - A very big thank you to all who gave, came along and to those who helped by distributing leaflets or on the day. The total is now over £2,000 with envelopes still filtering in which is an excellent result and a much needed boost to our finances. The stalls on the day raised £200 of that total which made them a very worthwhile effort.

Churchyard Working Party - A very big thank you to all who helped outside last Saturday to rake up leaves and help tidy the churchyard for the winter and especially thank you to Dick and Pauline Kilby for all their work in the churchyard throughout the year which makes it such a much better place for all who have cause to visit.

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