

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 28th February 2016



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

11.00am Sung Eucharist

*President The Venerable Paul Hughes,
Archdeacon of Bedford*

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please switch to the 'T' position.*

WE WELCOME all who join us for our services
today. Please stay on for coffee or squash – the
time to meet and greet.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie
Rigney; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne;
Bert Hobby; Ben Pratt; Janet Wilgrass; Eli Garland;
Anne Tasker; Timothy Shillito; Alan Dorricott; Jamie
Hayes-Lee; Leslie and Merlie

those in care homes: Pat Cook; Barbara
Sunderland; Eileen Shelvey

R.I.P: All the faithful departed

with thanksgiving on their anniversary: Sarah
Scott; Terry Day; Michael David Taylor (infant); Sally
Brandham; Harold Pepper; Christopher Vincent;
David Rogers; Nanna Jewell; Michael Foster; George
French; Ernie Major; Ella Tompkins

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 29th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

9am – 1pm church open

7.30pm Henlow Singers

Tuesday 1st March – 6.00pm Jumping Dolphins

7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellingring Practice

Wednesday 2nd – 9.00am Morning Prayer

9am – 1pm church open

10.00am Holy Communion

President: The rev'd Richard Winslade

10.45am Coffee Morning

Friday 5th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

9am – 1pm church open

**2.15pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service
at Shefford Methodist Church**

Saturday 5th – 10am – 1pm church open

NEXT SUNDAY 6th March 2016

MOTHERING SUNDAY

**11.00am Family Service and
Holy Baptism**

~ Elliot James Anthony Wheeler ~

Officiant: The Rev'd Doctor Roger Wood

NOTICES

Interregnum -As you all know, we are now
entering an interregnum until such time as a new
priest is appointed. Canon Sue has arranged
cover for all services until the end of July – this
includes the Lay Leaders of Worship on some
occasions.

The PCC will be meeting with the Archdeacon in
the near future to discuss the vacancy: we will
keep you informed at any stage, but in the
meantime please talk to Carol or Sue if you have
any concerns.

Church Opening - The Church will be open on
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
mornings from now on.

Evensong - There will be a service of Evensong
on every **second** Sunday of the month from now
on. Please do join us, and spread the word to
others who might like to attend.

The church will be being **decorated for Easter**
on Saturday 26th March from 10 am and any
help would be very welcome. Any contributions
to the cost of the flowers would also be very
welcome and should be given to Pat Tomlinson
or one of the churchwardens, please.

If you would like to buy **lilies in remembrance**
there will be a list at the back of the church –
cost £3.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 4th March 2.15pm – Women's World Day of
Prayer at Shefford Methodist Church**

Thursday 10th March 12.30pm – Lent Lunch

Sun 17th April 12.15pm - APCM

**Sat 30th April/Sun 1st May – Music festival at
St Mary's**

**Sat 25th June – Tower Tours, Cream Teas and
Grand Draw**

Sun 17th July – Rufus Lunch

Sat 17th September - Gift Day

*Don't forget you can also find details of
what's on in our online diary at*

<http://www.henlowchurch.org.uk/diary.htm>

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

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE – Vacancy;

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