

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 28th June 2015



4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Sung Eucharist

3.00pm Holy Baptism *Tilly Isabel Clare*

4.00pm Picnic in the church grounds

5.30pm Jumping Dolphins Concert

6.00pm Choral Evensong

An audio loop is installed for those with hearing aids: 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; the Venerable Paul Hughes; John Searle; Eli Garland; Bruce*

....those in care homes: *Pat Cook; Barbara Sunderland*

....R.I.P: *Baby Charlie*

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 29th June – 9.00am Morning Prayer

9.45am Standing Committee, 80 High Street

4.00pm Funeral Service ~ *Charlie Blanch*

Tuesday 30th – 6.00pm Jumping Dolphins

7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellingring Practice

Wednesday 1st July - 9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Coffee Morning in church

7.30pm P.C.C. meeting in church

Friday 3rd – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 4th – 10am-4pm church open

NEXT SUNDAY 5th July 2015

5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Family Service and Holy Baptism

Thomas Peter and Lucy Beth Sykes

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

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE – The Reverend Canon Sue Groom M.Phil, The Vicarage, 65 Church Street, Langford – 01462 700248;

CHURCHWARDENS – Mrs C Donnelly, 4 Oak Drive – 01462 811960 ~ Mrs S Moore, 80 High Street – 01462 815392

NOTICES

Super Sunday - **TODAY** we are holding a celebration of music in church. This will begin with a picnic on the lawn at 4.00pm, followed by a musical concert given by members of the Jumping Dolphins (audience participation a vital ingredient!), and ending with choral evensong. The guest organist at choral evensong is the Rev'd Geoffrey Boulton.

We do hope as many of you as possible will join us for some or all of those events, and enjoy a celebration of the many musical aspects to St Mary's Church.

The new **Pilgrim Course** looking at The Eucharist will begin in September. It will run on Monday evenings and one afternoon in the week, most likely Tue or Thu. Please speak to Canon Sue or Alan Painter if you are interested in attending and let them know which afternoon you would prefer.

Shefford & District Bible Society Action Group invite you to their **Strawberry Tea**

Saturday 11 July 2015 3.30 for 4.00 pm

New Wellbury Farmhouse,

Wellbury Park, Hitchin

SG5 3BP

Donations to cover cost and for Bible Society
RSVP

to Veronica Alvarez 01462 768627

or Esther Buss 01462 816823

(last date for numbers Wednesday 8 July)

Family Fun Day – July 12th - We will be taking part in the Family Fun Day by holding a stall doing glitter tattoos. We need people to help us to run the stall – full training provided! Please sign the form at the back of the church if you could help out by manning the stall – either doing the tattoos or taking the money.

In the summer months the **church is open** on Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm and then from 1 pm to 4 pm, and cover is urgently needed. Please see if you can help and add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Email addresses - We are trying to create a database of email addresses so that we can keep everyone quickly and easily informed about forthcoming events. We appreciate that not everyone has an email address, or will want to share it, but if you would be prepared to do so, could you please contact Carolyn Taylor and Phil Groom.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALING:

SATURDAY 19th September, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Venue: Clifton Church Hall

Ever wondered what the ministry of healing is all about, and want to find out more? The Diocesan Group for the Ministry of Healing is running an Introductory Day for our Deanery on Saturday 19th September to encourage, teach, and offer opportunity to experience this ministry – equipping us to think through whether and how we want to take this exciting area of ministry further in our local context. To find out more, and book your place, please contact the Revd Anne Hindle.