

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 28th July 2013



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Parish
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

....thanksgiving for the birth of HRH Prince George of Cambridge, for the duke and Duchess and for all young families.

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Jean Williams; Doreen Howe; Jim Gregory; John Sentamu, Archbishop of York; Eli Garland

....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke;
....R.I.P: **All who have died as a result of the rail crash in Santiago de Compostela, for their families and friends and all who mourn.**



THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 29th July – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 30th – NO Choir Practice
or Bellringing Practice
Wednesday 31st – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Friday 2nd August – 9.00am Morning Prayer
Saturday 3rd – 10am-4pm Church open

NEXT SUNDAY – 4th August 2013

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Family Service
12.15pm Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

Please make a note that the next **Coffee Morning** is on Wednesday 7th August at 10.45 am in the church. All welcome for coffee/tea and chat!

A very big thank you to all who helped with the **RUFUS Lunch** last Sunday in any way - beforehand; by coming to the lunch; afterwards; by donating raffle prizes; or in any other way which helped to make it a very enjoyable occasion. Special thanks to Issy for all her hard work. The final result was an excellent boost to our funds of £609.40p.

Beware Bank Card Scam

Police in Bedfordshire are asking residents to be extra vigilant when giving bank information over the telephone after receiving several reports of a scam.

The two most recent reports were received on July 23 and July 17 after residents in Houghton Regis and Dunstable received telephone calls from bogus police officers telling the victims that their bank details had been cloned.

The offenders told the victims that they were police officers from the Metropolitan Police Force and that they needed to confirm details of the victim's banking details and would call around to their home to collect the original bank cards.

The same or the following day a man posing as a police officer then attended the victim's home and collected the bank cards which were then used fraudulently.

A further four incidents following the same pattern have also been recorded within the last few months and appear to target older residents in the Dunstable and Houghton Regis areas.

Mark Collis, of Bedfordshire Police's Crime Bureau, is keen to warn residents of the scam and urges them not to give bank information to anyone who telephones their home; even if they say they are a police officer.

Mr Collis said: "These offenders are very plausible when they speak to people over the telephone and even give telephone numbers to the victims to check their credentials. I would urge people to contact their local force using 101 to verify the identity of any person telephoning your home and not to hand any bank cards over to anyone calling at your home. You should contact your bank directly if you think your cards have been compromised and never give anyone your pin number or your bank security answers as these will allow them to access your account. If you are at all concerned about telephone calls or callers to your home who ask for your bank details you can always go into your local police station or bank in person and speak to a representative direct to verify what is happening."

Anyone with information relating to these crimes can contact Bedfordshire Police on 101, or text information to 07786 200011.

Alternatively you can contact the independent crime fighting charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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