

St Mary's Henlow Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 21st August 2011



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Sung Eucharist

3.00pm - Holy Baptism ~Thomas and
Aaliyah Kerr and Harry Tekell

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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

....the Colleges and Universities of the Anglican
Communion

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean
Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French;
Wallace and Judy Clarke; Heather Jewell; Tom
and Eileen Vincent; ; Anthony Smith; theRev'd
Jim Broadbridge; Archdeacon Paul Hughes.

....those in care homes: Florence Emery;
Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook.

....R.I.P. Brian Jewell

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 29th - 4.30pm Brian Jewell Coffin
received into church

Tuesday 30th - 12 noon Funeral ~ Brian Jewell
NO Choir Practice or Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 31st 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am PCC Standing Committee at
1 Jordan Close

Friday 2nd September - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Saturday 3rd - 10am - 4pm Church open

NEXT SUNDAY – 4th SEPTEMBER 2011

THE 11th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Family Service and Holy Baptism

~ Amber & Freya Down

12.15pm Holy Communion

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR, JAMES BURGESS theburgesses@orange.net BY THURSDAY, PLEASE

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

ASSISTANT CURATE – The Reverend Patsy Critchley READER – Angie Rigney - 01462 700072

CHURCHWARDENS – Pat Tomlinson ~ Hilary Woods

NOTICES

Salvation Army Band Concert On Saturday 24th
September the Stotfold Band will be giving a concert in the
church at 7.30 pm. Light refreshments will be served and
there will be a retiring collection for the Salvation Army
and St Mary's.

Jazz Concert On Saturday 1st October in St Andrew's
Church, Langford, organised by the Friends of St
Andrew's. Details on the notice board.

Annual Bike 'n Hike This event takes place on Saturday
10th September from 10 am to 4 pm. Forms for
participants are available at the back of the church. In
addition help is needed to be in church to welcome
participants. Please add your name to the list at the back
of the church if you can spare some time to help with this.
Hilary Woods and Anne Burgess are planning to take part
and would welcome sponsors please - half proceeds to St
Mary's and other half to Beds and Herts Historic Churches
Trust.

Back to Church Sunday this year is on Sunday 25th
September when you are asked to invite back to church
family, friend, neighbour. Back to Church Sunday is all
about personal invitation. One person reaching out to
another to invite them back to church. And your invitations
make a difference.

"One man said he'd never been to church in his life before.
He said he'd enjoyed the service and would come again!
(Blackburn Diocese) One man was moved to tears at the
Gospel message the service presented; Jesus Christ
meets us where we are and as we are.(St Albans Diocese)
One lady had been thinking about coming back to church
for a while and this gave her the incentive she needed.
(Sheffield Diocese) During the weeks ahead pray for an
opportunity to invite someone back to church. Take an
invitation card from the back of church and use it.

Advance notice – September's Sung Eucharist (in which
the offering of incense forms part of our worship of God)
will take place on the third Sunday (18th) and not the fourth
Sunday (25th).

We're on facebook! Both churches are now on facebook:
St Andrew's: www.facebook.com/pages/St-Andrews-Church-Langford/120153054747862
St Mary's: www.facebook.com/pages/St-Marys-Church-Henlow/201176409936583

If you're on facebook, please click the 'Like' button and
share the link; if you're not on facebook, please tell your
friends and family who are and ask them to 'Like' us! When
we have enough 'Likes' we'll be able to shorten the links to
more user-friendly addresses without the long numbers on
the end.

We're also introducing facebook 'Like' buttons and
facebook commenting on our website: the like buttons are
at the bottom of the sidebar (the panel of links on the left
hand side of each page) and the comment boxes are at
the very bottom of the page. - Phil Groom, Webmaster