

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 30th June 2013



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Benefice 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.

Luke 9. 51 – 62

Echoing the story of Elijah's summons to Elisha, Luke tells how Jesus' call gave no room for hesitation. And it was a call not to ease but to strenuous 'following', even to death; and certainly it flew in the face of ordinary customs and expectations of humdrum duty. So it was and so it may still be.

* *First we admire Elijah and his like, then we wonder how far we can travel along their road.*

* *Pray for the gift of singlemindedness at the heart of life.*

* *The search for our true liberty is constant; we can do worse things with our time than concentrate on its demands.*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....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

....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke; The Most Rev'd Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York

....R.I.P: all the faithful departed

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THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 1st July – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 2nd – 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellringing Practice

Wednesday 3rd – 9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Coffee Morning in church

Friday 5th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 6th – 10am-4pm Church open

NEXT SUNDAY – 7th July 2013

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Family Service

12.15pm Parish Eucharist

NOTICES

Thank you to all who contributed in any way at all to the success of the **Summer Fayre** on Saturday 15th and the magnificent total of just about £2,000. So many helped with setting up, clearing up, running stalls, contributing to the stalls and the Craft display and selling Grand Draw tickets, serving teas and taking people for tower tours. There was a heartwarming response from the village on such a wet and windy afternoon so thank you everybody!

Don't forget the **Coffee Morning** in church at 10.45 am on Wednesday 3rd - please bring friends and family and enjoy the opportunity to socialise over coffee/tea and cake.

This year's **RUFUS Lunch** will be on Sunday 21st July at 12.30pm. The venue is Northill Village Hall. Please speak to Issy Taylor for tickets.



The United Benefice of Henlow & Langford Pilgrimage to Peterborough Cathedral Saturday 13th July 2013

We would aim to catch the train which leaves Biggleswade at 9.02 (Arlesey 8.57).

10am - Meet in South Transept for coffee/tea & biscuits
10.15am - Welcome

10.45am Prayer trails inside the Cathedral (and outside, weather permitting)

12 noon - Lunchtime Eucharist in North Transept

1pm - Lunch in Almoner's Hall

2pm - Guided Tour of Cathedral

3.30pm Evensong (The visiting choir will be the Peterborough Chamber Choir)

Lunch Menu: A selection of freshly cut sandwiches, wraps, rolls and baguettes; Crisps; Selection of cakes
Fresh Orange Juice

Cost of refreshments: £10.50 per person + VAT