### St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012



# THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### 11.00am Family Service 12.15pm 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 Family Service – the time to meet and greet.

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Pam Marsh; Janet Bradford; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent; Jasmine Dorricott; Archdeacon Paul Hughes; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Peter Cumming; Vi Wheatley

....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Norma Jewell. ....R.I.P. All the faithful departed

#### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> - NO Morning Prayer
3.00pm Standing committee at 1 Jordan Close
TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> - 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> - NO Morning Prayer
10.am Holy Communion
No Henlow Hippos
FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer
SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup>

#### THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10am - 6pm Church Open 3.00pm Henlow Reunion Service

#### *NEXT SUNDAY – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012*

## 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Family Service & Sunday Club

#### **NOTICES**

**THE HENLOW REUNION** takes place next Saturday and will begin with a short service of thanksgiving at 3.00pm. This will be followed by tea and conviviality at the Five Bells.

**Grand Draw tickets** are available for sale from Alan Painter. The draw will take place on Thursday 6 September at the fourth Coffee morning which will be held in the church.

There will be a concert in church by the **Stotfold Salvation Army Band** on Friday 14 September at 7.30 pm. As usual, light refreshments will be served and there will be a retiring collection split between the Salvation Army and St Mary's Church. All are welcome to what is a really good evening.

**PCC Secretary** We are urgently looking for a PCC Secretary to replace Anthony Smith who has been continuing very generously to fulfil this role despite requesting to stand down at the APCM in April. We are very grateful to Anthony who has been an excellent PCC Secretary for several years.

Please give some thought if you could take on this role or perhaps encourage someone else. Help and support readily available!

A request for help: With having the church open every Saturday from the beginning of May people are needed to be here. Please help - a list at the back of the church!

**Coffee Mornings** are to culminate with one in church in September when we will be making the draw for this year's Grand Draw. Please come along and give your support and enjoy.

The **Friends of St Andrew's** have arranged a wine tasting evening on **10 November.** Please put the date in your diaries.

Rev'd Sue is on sabbatical for the next 3 months. Please speak to Patsy or the churchwardens if you have any queries. During this time Morning Prayer will only be said on Fridays.