

# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**11.00am Family Service**

**12.15pm Parish Eucharist**

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please switch to the 'T' position.*

**WE WELCOME** all who join us for our services today.  
Please feel welcome to stay for coffee or squash after  
the Family Service - the time to meet and greet.

### Luke 13. 1 – 9

Jesus gives a stern warning of the need for repentance. It is not popular and perhaps we should say it is not quite moral for exhortation to be backed up by threats. But there is something to be said for letting realism have its head, lest we fall into complacency.

*\* Pray never to take God for granted, but to stay open to his call.*

*\* Pray to be armed against the threats of wrong thinking and doing, for the sake of God's love.*

*\* Pray to be armed against all dangers of complacency.*

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

*....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Colin Kilby; Jim Broadbridge*

*....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke*

*....R.I.P: Peter Cumming*

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

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## THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Standing Committee at 1, Jordan Close  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm Choir Practice  
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Communion  
10.45am Coffee Morning  
2.00pm Lent Group at 1 Jordan Close  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – 10am -12noon church open

**NEXT SUNDAY – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

## MOTHERING SUNDAY THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**11.00am Family Communion**

### NOTICES

We are required to re-do the **Electoral Roll** this year (every 6 years) and forms are available at the back of the church for those already on the Electoral Roll of St Mary's to re-register. Anyone who is not already on the Electoral Roll and who would like to be included would be most welcome. Please speak to Sue Moore or one of the churchwardens for any further advice or information.

The next **Coffee Morning** is on Wednesday (6th) in the church at 10.45am and all are welcome - please bring along friends and neighbours.

Also, the next **Lent Lunch** is on Wednesday 20 March at 12.30pm in the church and there will be a list at the back of the church.

The next meeting of the **PCC** is on Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm in the church.



*Rev Sue writes:*  
Please could people let me know **ASAP** if they are hoping to attend St Albans Abbey on Maundy Thursday (28th March) for the

**Chrism Eucharist** at 11am. I need to let the bishop know numbers on Monday!