

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 13th March 2010



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

11.00am Parish
Eucharist & Sunday
Club

President & Preacher: the Rev'd Sue Groom

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our service today....

Jesus triumphs over the natural temptations of his mission and (unlike Adam and Eve) is not turned away from what he must be and do.

* *The fact that we are flawed must be humbly accepted if ever we are to be healed.*

* *The healing comes from God. Can we grasp it gladly?*

* *Temptations are often minor, but they can be symptoms of (and the test of) where we really stand.*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

...The Bishop of St Albans' Lent Course; Daniel Yisa, Bishop of Minna, Nigeria

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French; Wallace and Judy Clarke; the Rev'd Jim Broadbridge; Heather Jewell; Tom and Eileen Vincent; James Lloyd

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

...R.I.P. All the Faithful Departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 14th - 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 15th - 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 16th - 9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

2.00pm Lent Course at 1 Jordan Close

Friday 18th - 9.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 19th - 10am - 12 noon Church open

NEXT SUNDAY - 20th March 2011

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

11.00am Parish Eucharist President: the Rev'd Sue Groom

12.15pm St Mary's APCM

NOTICES

St Mary's APCM this year is on Sunday 20th March at 12.15 pm after the service.

Two new Deanery synod representatives will have to be elected at this meeting so please consider if you could take on this role. Both the two present Deanery synod members will not be standing for re-election.

The lists for all nominations will be available in church next Sunday. Please think if you could consider standing for the PCC or acting as a Sides-person. There will also be an Electoral Roll revision.

Lent Lunch - The second of these will be on Wednesday 20th April - list at the back of the church.

Family Lunch - It is still hoped to hold a Family Lunch on Saturday 7th May - further details and list to follow.

Sponsored Knit - Between them Betty Burling and Pat Birchall raised £145 for St Mary's at this event at St Andrew's last month. Our very grateful thanks to them both for knitting so well on our behalf.

Lent Courses - These start for five weekly sessions on various days in the week beginning 14th March and details are available at the back of the church with meeting places and times - course booklets can be obtained at a cost of £3.50.

Biggleswade & District Choral Society invite you to

'BRING and SING'

Vivaldi's 'GLORIA' and Purcell's 'COME, YE SONS OF ART'

at

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LANGFORD

on Saturday 26th March, 2011

Conductor - KAREN BROWN

Soprano - Alison Eames Contralto - Helen

Rochell Organist - Justin Waters

The cost to sing will be £5.00, which will include hire of the music.

There will be a rehearsal from 4 p.m. followed by a break for tea (*please bring your own refreshments*) and the performance will commence at 7.30 p.m.

Admission to the evening performance - £5.00 payable at the door.

If anyone wants to come to the Maundy Thursday Chrism Eucharist in the Cathedral to let me know by Sun 27th March.

Thank you, Sue