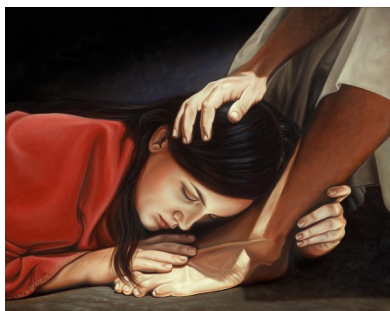


St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 13th March 2016



PASSION SUNDAY

11.00am Parish Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Caren Topley

6.00pm Evensong

Officiant: James Burgess L.L.W. designate

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WE WELCOME all who join us for our services today. Please stay on for coffee or squash – the time to meet and greet.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Ben Pratt; Janet Wilgrass; Eli Garland; Anne Tasker; Timothy Shillito; Alan Dorricott; Jamie Hayes-Lee; Leslie and Merlie

those in care homes: Pat Cook; Barbara Sunderland; Eileen Shelvey

R.I.P: All the faithful departed

with thanksgiving on his anniversary: Peter O'dell

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 14th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

9am – 1pm church open

7.30pm Henlow Singers

Tuesday 15th – 6.00pm Jumping Dolphins

7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellingring Practice

Wednesday 16th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

9am – 1pm church open

10.00am Holy Communion

President: The Rev'd Richard Winslade

10.45am Churchyard Committee meeting

Friday 18th – 9.00am Morning Prayer

9am – 1pm church open

10.00am Members of NADFAS, (National Association of Decorative & Fine Arts Societies) begin their recording of the Church

Saturday 19th – 10am – 1pm church open

NEXT SUNDAY 20th March 2016

PALM SUNDAY

10.45am meet at the Pump for the Blessing of Palms and Procession to St Mary's for the Parish Eucharist

President: The Rev'd Caren Topley

NOTICES

Services for Holy Week and Easter 2016

Monday 21st March – 7.30pm Henlow Singers Concert

Tuesday 22nd March – 8pm Compline at St Mary's

Wednesday 23rd March – 8pm Compline at St Andrew's
Maundy Thursday – 8pm – Eucharist of the Last Supper at St Andrew's

Good Friday – 10am Stations of the Cross at St Mary's
2pm – Reflections at St Mary's

Holy Saturday – 8pm Service of Light and Readings at St Mary's

Easter Sunday – 11am Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

Evensong - There will be a service of Evensong on every second Sunday of the month from now on. Please do join us, and spread the word to others who might like to attend.

The church will be being **decorated for Easter** on Saturday 26th March from 10 am and any help would be very welcome. Any contributions to the cost of the flowers would be very welcome and should be given to Pat Tomlinson or one of the churchwardens, please.

If you would like to buy **lilies in remembrance** there is a list at the back of the church – cost £3.

Music Festival - There is a flyer at the back of the church giving details of the weekend concerts. Please take one and sell tickets to your friends and family.

Church Fete - We had planned to hold our Fete this year on June 4th, but when we heard that the Henlow Events Committee were organising a party for the Queen's 90th birthday on June 12th, we decided that it would make more sense to join them rather than having two village events in quick succession. The idea is to have a few stalls at their event, then hold a day of Cream teas and Tower Tours on June 25th. The Grand Draw will take place on that occasion, so we will be asking people to sell tickets nearer the time.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sun 17th April 12.15pm - APCM

Sat 30th April/Sun 1st May – Music festival at St Mary's

Sat 25th June – Tower Tours, Cream Teas and Grand Draw

Sun 17th July – Rufus Lunch

Sat 17th September - Gift Day

You can also find details of what's on in our online diary at <http://www.henlowchurch.org.uk/diary.htm>

Jackie and Alan Painter wish you all a happy and blessed Easter, and joy in the love of God. A donation will be made to the church in lieu of cards.

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

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