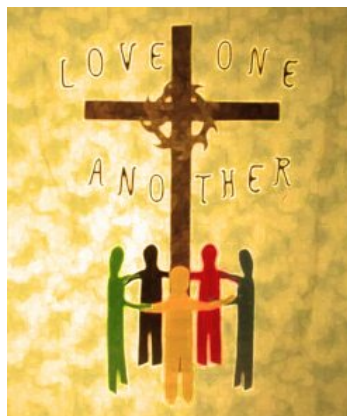


# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012



## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 11.00am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club

An audio loop is installed for those with hearing aids:  
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 Eucharist – the time to meet and greet. Today's  
collection will be given to Christian Aid.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie  
Rigney; Sue Denwood; Val Heaps; John Seal;  
Pam Marsh; Janet Bradford; Jean Mattock; Tom  
Vincent; Julia Noikovich, Peter Pringle; Jasmine  
Dorricott; Archdeacon Paul Hughes

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

....R.I.P. All the faithful departed

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> - 7.00pm Choir Practice**

**8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice**

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

**FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 4pm Church Open**

**NEXT SUNDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 11.00am Parish Eucharist

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

**PRIEST-IN-CHARGE** – The Reverend Sue Groom M.Phil, The Vicarage, 65 Church Street, Langford – 01462 700248;

**ASSISTANT CURATE** – The Reverend Patsy Critchley BA **READER** – Angie Rigney - 01462 700072;

**CHURCHWARDENS** – Mrs P Tomlinson, 1 Jordan Close - 01462 850233 ~ Mrs I Taylor 6 Crossways Close 01462 812536

## NOTICES

### ASCENSION DAY 2012



*The Benefice Eucharist for Ascension  
Day will be celebrated at St Mary's on  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm*

**Confirmation Classes** will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 pm  
on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>

N.B. no class on May 23<sup>rd</sup> as I shall be on holiday.  
Classes will take place at the home of Alan and Jackie  
Painter, 6 Oak Drive, Henlow. Many thanks to them!

Classes are not limited to confirmation candidates.  
Anyone who would like a refresher course / chance for  
more exploration of what it means to live a Christian life  
will be very welcome. Patsy

### Where the Working Boats Went

The story of the British Industrial Waterways  
in drama and song.

Saturday 19 May at 7.30pm  
at St Andrew's Langford

Tickets £8 from Jim Dickson 01462 700355

**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!

**The Rufus Lunch** will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at  
Northill Village Hall

**Diamond Jubilee in June.** The church will be  
running a Tombola stall with proceeds to St Mary's.  
This will be another of this year's fund raising events  
so could you **please look out items and bring  
them along.** The box for Tombola items is at the  
back of the church.

### Birthday Party at Biggleswade

On Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, from 2.30-4.30pm, a special  
birthday will be celebrated. 100 years ago the fine ring of  
bells at Biggleswade was cast by Gillett & Johnston and  
the ringers have decided to celebrate this anniversary by  
hosting a party to which you are all invited.

The Biggleswade band is hoping to raise funds for new  
bearings, two new bells, and further enhancements to the  
present equipment *Anthony Smith*