

# St Mary's Henlow Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011



## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### 11.00am Parish Eucharist

An audio loop is installed for those with hearing aids: please switch to the 'T' position.

**WELCOME** all who join us for our service today. Please feel welcome to stay for coffee or squash after the Eucharist – the time to meet and greet.

**Matthew 22. 15 – 22**

***If we hear aright, the message is not 'so much for the state' and 'so much for God or the Church' (how could one make such a bargain?) but 'all things are God's, and all other duties are second to him. Jesus thumps the table as he utters those last words.***

\* We would not dream of seeing God as somehow British; but do we sometimes get close to it?

\* Pray to share the courage and width of imagination showed by Paul the apostle.

\* Where might we let conflicts of loyalty move us?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR....

....Healthcare Sunday;

....John Harrower, Bishop of Tasmania

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Jean Mattock; Angie Rigney (Reader); Ann French; Tom and Eileen Vincent; the Rev'd Jim Broadbridge; Julia Noikovitch; Jackie Painter

....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 17<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

**ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Holy Communion

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> - 10am to 4pm Church open

### NEXT SUNDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER

**THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

11.00am Sung Eucharist

### NOTICES

*All Souls - There will be a service at St Mary's in the afternoon of Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm.*



*Invitations have been sent to the relatives of those whose funerals have been held at either of the two Benefice churches in the last two years.*

*Anyone who would like to remember a deceased loved one at this service*

*would also be very welcome to come and light a candle.*

**Volunteers are urgently required** to be in church during the time that the building is open on Saturday's, from 10.00am to 4.00pm. We have an obligation to keep our church open as a condition of the financial assistance we have received from English Heritage. If you can spare the time please put your name down on the list. If you can't spare the time – rearrange your diary!

### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY – MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A session for a working party has been arranged to pick up leaves on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November. All those who have been eagerly awaiting this event, should turn up at 9.30 sharp wearing suitable clothing and footwear. Please bring with you a couple of rolls of garden sacks (with ties), a rake, and gloves for lightweights. This session is scheduled to go on until 1 o'clock. After which you can if you please join the general exodus to the Five Bells.

Dick Kilby

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