

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 18th March 2012



MOTHERING SUNDAY

11.00am Family Service

12.15pm Parish Eucharist

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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.

John 19. 25b – 27

Jesus provides for the future in his moment of death. Perhaps we should see his mother as standing for old Israel and the beloved disciple as the Church of the future, now inaugurated.

- *Is it hard to accept that the triumph of good is never plain sailing?*
- *How hard it is for church life to live up to so attractive an ideal.*
- *Pray for grace to share Mary's pain and suffering for the ultimate good of us all.*

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; Jim Gregory

....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 19th - 9.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 20th - 2-4pm Vocations Meeting in church
7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Wednesday 21st - 9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Churchyard Committee Meeting in church
12.30pm Lent Lunch in church
2.00pm Lent Group at 1 Jordan Close
7.30pm PCC Meeting in church
Friday 23rd - 9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY – 25th March 2012

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT PASSION SUNDAY

11.00am Parish Eucharist
3.00pm Holy Baptism - *Sophie Evelyn Bourne and Logan William Walter Hayes*

NOTICES

'**God Save Our Gracious Queen**'. Is the title of the Jubilee Banner our Sunday Club has been selected to produce. They have been asked to decorate the banner in 1950's style so if you could donate material or ties with pastel, regal, gold, silver colours, the would be very grateful.

The Rufus Lunch will be on Sunday 15th July at Northill Village Hall

Lent Lunches We are arranging for two Lent Lunches on Wednesday 21st March and Saturday 7th April at 12.30pm - please see the list at the back of the church.

Easter Lilies - if you would like to purchase a lily in remembrance please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Easter Flowers - the church will be being decorated for Easter on Saturday 7 April from 9.30am and help would be welcomed, Financial contributions towards the cost of the flowers would also be much appreciated please and should be given to Hilary Nicolls or one of the churchwardens.

Diamond Jubilee in June. Looking ahead to this, 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 start to look out items and bring them along. The box for Tombola items is now in place at the back of the church

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

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