

# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2013



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**11.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**3.00pm Holy Baptism**

~James Simon William Barton ~

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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.

**Luke 13. 31 – 35**

The place of Jerusalem in early Christian feeling and loyalty was one of great pain and difficulty. It remained a place of 'belonging'; yet it was where Jesus had been executed, at the hands of those who ruled it. The double feeling has remained in Christian consciousness to this day.

*\* Pray not to presume upon God's goodness but to wonder always at his love for us.*

*\* Pray to see our goal, already assured, in God himself.*

*\* Thank God for holy places, but see them all as pointing beyond themselves.*

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

....those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Colin Kilby; Jim Broadbridge

....those in care homes: Florence Emery; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke

....R.I.P: Peter Cumming

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – 9.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Lent Group at 1 Jordan Close

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – 7 for 7.30pm Lent Reflections & Compline with the Bishop of Bedford

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March - 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 10am -12noon church open  
12.30pm Lent Lunch in church

### NEXT SUNDAY – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

11.00am Family Service

12.15pm Parish Eucharist

### NOTICES

We are required to re-do the **Electoral Roll** this year (every 6 years) and forms are available at the back of the church for those already on the Electoral Roll of St Mary's to re-register. Anyone who is not already on the Electoral Roll and who would like to be included would be most welcome. Please speak to Sue Moore or one of the churchwardens for any further advice or information.

There will be two **Lent Lunches** in Church on Saturday 2nd March and Wednesday 20th March at 12.30pm. A list will be at the back of the Church from 10th February.



**Be Still and Know  
Going deeper into God  
in Lent with Bishop Richard**

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Mini-Pilgrimage from Woburn**  
Meet in Woburn Church at 2pm  
(Wear suitable footwear. The  
afternoon walk ends around 5.00pm  
with light refreshments available)

### Lent Reflections & Compline Henlow Church

7.00pm for 7.30pm until 9.30pm

For Local Ministry teams, Churchwardens, PCC members.

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

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