

St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 25th November 2012



THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

11.00am – Sung Eucharist

President: Canon Martin Bannister

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WE 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.

Jesus' trial before Pilate centres on the theme of kingship. Where is true sovereignty to be found? In Pilate and all he stands for, that is, worldly power at its most far-reaching and extensive, or in the powerless and wretched prisoner, Jesus of Nazareth. The writer of the Gospel has no hesitation in deciding.

- *Ponder the strengths and weaknesses of the idea of Jesus as 'King'.*
- *Pray to welcome the gentle rule of Jesus and all he stands for.*
- *We adore the true majesty of Christ.*

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Tom Vincent; Jasmine Dorricott; Archdeacon Paul Hughes; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Peter Cumming; Sarah Scott; Colin Kilby
...those in care homes: Florence Emery; Margaret Pickles; Jessie Child; Pat Cook; Clemency Clarke
...R.I.P: All the Faithful Departed

THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

**TUESDAY 27th - 7.00pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice**

FRIDAY 30th - 9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY – 2nd December 2012



ADVENT SUNDAY

**11.00am
Family Service**

**12.15pm Parish Eucharist
6.00pm Carols and Readings for Advent**

NOTICES

The Service of Readings and Carols for Advent will be on Sunday 2nd December at 6.00pm.

The Henlow Singers' Christmas performance with refreshments in the church on Monday 10th December at 7.30pm.

A big thank you to all who contributed in any way to the success of **Gift Day** last Saturday - £2,272 was raised and we are very grateful to all who contributed in any way

If you haven't bought tickets for the **Christmas cake** raffle they are available at the back of the church.

Rev'd Sue is on sabbatical until the end of November. Please speak to Patsy or the churchwardens if you have any queries. During this time Morning Prayer will only be said on Fridays.