

# St Mary's Newsletter

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Week beginning Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014



## THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11.00am Sung Eucharist

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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.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

...those who suffer in mind, body or spirit: Angie Rigney; Sue Denwood; Jean Mattock; Mark Williams; Yvonne Milne; Bert Hobby; Doreen Howe; Eli Garland; Jasmine Dorricott; Ashley Bowen; John Searle; Ben Pratt; Dick Kilby; Philippa Mace

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

...R.I.P: Florence Emery; Frank Harry Hewitt

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer

9.45am standing Committee

at 1 Jordan Close

8.00pm Pilgrim Course at 1 Jordan Close

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - 7.00pm Choir Practice

8.00pm Bellingringing practice

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Baptism Team meeting

at 1 Jordan Close

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> - 9.00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February - 10.00am - 12 noon  
church open

### NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

## THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE CANDLEMASS

11.00am Family Service

12.15pm Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Evensong

### NOTICES

A big thank you to all who have helped with and all who have supported the **Coffee Mornings** this year. The next one will be on **Wednesday 5th February** at 10.45 am in church. The total raised in 2013 amounted to the princely sum of £796.99 which is a very welcome addition to our funds.

**PARISH LUNCH AT THE FIVE BELLS** - This will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February. The list and menu will be at the back of the Church from this Sunday.

*A peal (5008 Lessness Surprise Major in 2 hours and 53 minutes) was rung on Monday evening, 20<sup>th</sup> January, in memory of Florence Emery.*

*It was also in memory of Bob Wood, a ringer from Bedford who died suddenly on New Years Day aged 60. He often rang in peals at Henlow and came on our ringing holiday last year.*

### NEXT SUNDAY ~ THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE, in addition to the Family

Service and Parish Communion, there will be a service of **Evensong** (from the Book of common Prayer 1662) at 6.00pm at St Mary's.



The hymns will be: Sing we of the blessed Mother; Virgin-born, we bow before thee; We hail thy presence glorious; Hail, gladdening Light, of His pure glory poured. The Psalm set is 122 and the anthem: *When Mary to the Temple went*, by Johannes Eccard (1553-1611).

Please come along to this beautiful evening service if you can - and bring a friend!

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