



Sunday 22nd March 2009 - Mothering Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

- 9:15am** Parish Eucharist (St.Nicholas, Hinxworth)
Hymns: 462, 593, 330, 24
- 9:30am** Holy Communion - BCP (St.Vincent, Newham)
- 10:45am** Service of the Word - Family Service (St Mary's)
- 6:30pm** Choral Eucharist (St Mary's)
Hymns: 261 375 171 396 26
Anthem: Ave Maria - Arcadelt

NEXT SUNDAY

- Sunday 29th: 5th Sunday of Lent**
- 8:00am Holy Communion - BCP (St Mary's)
- 9:15am Parish Eucharist (St.Nicholas, Hinxworth)
- 10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
- 6:30pm Wholeness & Healing Eucharist (St Mary's)

For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Stan Aldridge, Gill, Andy, Barbara Nye,
John Mark, Christine Scholfield and
Catherine Dunlop**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died:

Flea Market

If you are willing to help either setting up or on the day of the Flea market (**Sat.28th March**)

please fill your name in the list at the back of the Church.

Please start looking through your cupboards for items you no longer need. If you can't help but wish to make cakes or biscuits to be sold with Tea/Coffee than please bring them in on the morning. Thank you! Any queries contact Claire Lewis 743339.

This Week!

Next Sunday: Do join us in the evening service of Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's - this quiet Eucharistic service gives each of us time to reflect and the opportunity to receive the laying on of hands and anointing: A service for all.

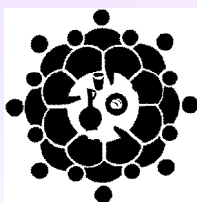
St Mary's Lent Course 2009

Why we do what we do in Church

This Wednesday in St Mary's 8pm we look at The Communion service; how it has changed, the structure and how we can engage more in this sacrament and deepen our faith

All Welcome.

Next week the 1st April is our Agape Alternative Eucharist on the also at 8pm.



The next Kneeler meeting will be on Monday 23rd March at 36 High Street at 2:30pm

If you would like something added to this pew sheet Please let Antje in the office know. 742601

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Monday 23rd

- 9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
2:30pm Kneeler Group Meeting (36 High St)

Tuesday 24th

- 9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
3:00pm Rosary Group (St Mary's)
8:00pm Friends Meeting (Rectory)

Wednesday 25th

- 9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)
8:00pm Lent course (St Mary's)

Thursday 26th

- 9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
7:30pm W&EAG Meeting (11 Angells Mdw)
8:00pm-9:00pm Bellringing Practice (St Mary's)

Friday 27th

- 9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
8:15pm Senior Choir Practice (St Mary's)

Saturday 28th

- 9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
9:00am-1:00pm FLEA MARKET (St Mary's)

Please take this sheet home with you, and use it in your prayers during the week.

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Collect of the Day

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 2.1-10

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Psalm

Psalms 34.11-20

- 11 Come, my children, and ¹listen to ¹me; ♦
I will ¹teach you • the ¹fear of • the ¹Lord.
- 12 Who is there who de¹lights in ¹life ♦
and longs for ¹days to • en¹joy good ¹things?
- 13 Keep your ¹tongue from ¹evil ♦
and your ¹lips from ¹lying ¹words.
- 14 Turn from evil ¹and do ¹good; ♦
seek ¹peace ¹and pur¹sue it.

- 15 The eyes of the Lord are up¹ on the ¹righteous ♦
and his ears are ¹open ¹to their ¹cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against ¹those who • do ¹evil, ♦
to root out the re¹membrance • of them ¹from
the ¹earth.
- 17 The righteous cry and the ¹Lord ¹hears them ♦
and delivers them ¹out of ¹all their ¹troubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the ¹broken¹ hearted ♦
and will save ¹those • who are ¹crushed in ¹spirit.
- 19 Many are the ¹troubles • of the ¹righteous; ♦
from them ¹all • will the ¹Lord de¹liver them.
- 20 He keeps ¹all their ¹bones, ♦
so that not ¹one of ¹them is ¹broken.

Second Reading

Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel

John 19.25-27

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**