

Sunday 20th September 2009 - 15th Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY SERVICES

- 9:15am Parish Eucharist (St.Nicholas, Hinxworth)**
Hymns: 146, 231, 208, 214
- 10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)**
Hymns: 3, 512, 346, 53, 388
Anthem: Blessed are the pure in heart - Walford Davies
Junior Anthem: O Lord God - Buck
- 6:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)**
Introit: Blessed are the pure in heart - Walford Davies
Hymns: 43 167 636 366
Psalm: 119.137-152
Canticles: Service in D minor - Walmisley
1st Reading: Exodus 19.10-end
2nd Reading: Matthew 8.23-end
Anthem: The Lord hath been mindful of us - Wesley

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:15am Harvest (St.Nicholas, Hinxworth)
9:30am Holy Communion - BCP (St.Vincent, Newnham)
10:45am Harvest Festival (St Mary's)
6:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)

For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:
**Bob Smithson, Gill, Andy, Hayley Benham,
Dora Jackson, Joyce Lymbery,
Val Leal-Bennett and Rob Baber**

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

John Mark



The next Kneeler meeting will be on Wed. 30th September,
36 High St, at 2.30pm

Harvest Festival is next week - Please bring your gifts to the service when we will have a time for you to say thank you for all God's generosity. All your gifts of produce will be given to the Herts Young Homeless in Hitchin

Harvest Supper and Barn Dance

26th and 27th Sept 7pm St Mary's Church
Live music from Tam Lin - Buffet Supper, Drinks bar.
All proceeds going to the Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal 2009: 'Give water for Life'.
Tickets £10 con£8.50, u16s £5 from
Margaret Gilliam 742040, Caroline Russell 742515,
Allan Budgen 742164 Get yours before they all go!



ASHWELL BOOK WEEKEND

3rd & 4th October

Time to start sorting your books for the big event!
Please sign up to help as much as you can.
See rotas at the back of Church or phone Caroline
Feast 743233. - It's great fun and a brilliant fundraiser for the Church!



The embroideries in St Mary's

The detail and symbolism in Percy Sheldrick's embroideries is amazing! Read the new leaflet on the bookstall to find out more for only 10 pence!



Prayer makes a difference!

Please pick a new Parish Prayer diary for St Mary's from the back of the church so we can continue to be a daily praying community!

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

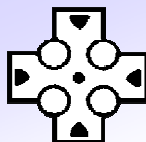
- Monday 21st**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
- Tuesday 22nd**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
3:00pm Rosary Group (St Mary's)
6:00pm Cubs Visit (St Mary's)
- Wednesday 23rd**
9:00am Archdeaconry Study day (St Mary's)
9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)
- Thursday 24th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
9:30am ChurchWardens Meet (Rectory)
8:00pm-9:00pm Bellringing Practice (St Mary's)
- Friday 25th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
2:30pm Harvest Festival Ashwell School (St Mary's)
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
8:15pm Senior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Saturday 26th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
7:00pm Harvest - Barn Dance (St Mary's)

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



Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes one such child
in my name welcomes me "

Mark 9.30-37



Parishes' Pilgrimage: Israel 2010

In the Middle East the reality 'on the ground' is often far removed from what we see and read in the news. Simon and Jenny will be leading us in a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October 2010. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the places and landscape associated with Jesus and so relate to his life in a new and personal way. - Pick up a brochure from the back of church, and come and find out more in an introductory presentation evening on the 21st October 2009.