

Sunday 29th November 2009 - Advent Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

- 8:00am** Holy Communion - BCP (St Mary's)
- 9:15am** Parish Eucharist - with Baptism (St.Nicholas)
Hymns: 198, 33, 397, 177
- 10:45am** Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
Hymns: HON 196 98 358 102 198
Anthem: Sion, at thy shining gates - Trad
Junior Anthem: Advent Message - Martin How
- 6:30pm** Advent Carol Service (St Mary's)
Special service book

NEXT SUNDAY

- Sunday 6th: Advent 2**
- 8:00am** Holy Communion-BCP (St Mary's)
- 10:45am** Service of the Word with Baptism (St Mary's)
- 4:00pm** Christingle and carols (St. Nicholas Hinxworth)
- 6:30pm** Choral Eucharist (St Mary's)

For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:
Bob Smithson, Gill, Andy, Hayley Benham, Dora Jackson and Rob Baber

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



We welcome today the family and friends of

Benjamin James Alexander Clelland

for his baptism at St. Nicholas' today.



The service next week at Hinxworth is at 4:00pm!

Service Planner

Advent Carol Service	Ashwell	6:30pm	Today
Christingle & Carols	Hinxworth	4:00pm	6-Dec
Lessons and Carols	Newnham	4:00pm	13-Dec
Lessons and Carols	Ashwell	6:30pm	20-Dec
Christmas Eve			
Crib Service	Ashwell	4:00pm	24-Dec
Midnight Service	Hinxworth	11:30pm	24-Dec
Midnight Service	Ashwell	11:30pm	24-Dec
Christmas Day			
Parish Eucharist (BCP)	Newnham	9:30am	25-Dec
Parish Eucharist	Ashwell	10:45am	25-Dec

Soup Lunch Ashwell
This Wed 2nd Dec
noon - 1:30pm in the Parish Church Room.
All Welcome Great soup and fun

St Mary's Church Cleaning
this Wednesday 2:30pm
Many helping hands needed just turn up if you have time!

Reading is Important.
New versions of Reflections for Daily Prayer are available today at the back of St Mary's church £4.99.

Do you have some Church Boards?
We have lost three boards that are placed over the pews at the Christmas fair, each is 4'x3' Any information? tel: 742601

Ready, Steady, Slow!

Take time out this Advent to slow down and consider your lifestyle with daily challenges and thoughts. This Advent Calendar website from the Church of England contains a range of reflections, actions and video clips for each day. Sign up to a peaceful and reflective Advent.

<http://www.whywearewaiting.com>



Christmas Fair in St Mary's Church This Saturday 9.30am-1pm


With stalls, the choir singing and so much going on its going to be great, so don't miss! All items for gift stall and bran tub should be delivered either to the Parish Office (Tues to Fri 9.45am - 11.45am) or to 11 Angell's Meadow



World Aids day. 1st Dec 09

We pray for those in the world with HIV/AIDS and especially those in our own diocese: the clients and staff of The Crescent in St Albans, the Lodge in Luton and those cared for by Herts Aid in Ware. Father may we see your image in all people and never close our eyes to the world's suffering. AMEN

<http://worldaidsday.org/>



THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

- Monday 30th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
- Tuesday 1st**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
3:00pm Rosary Group (St Mary's)
- Wednesday 2nd**
9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)
2:30pm Church Cleaning (St Mary's)
5:00pm Confirmation Class (Rectory)
- Thursday 3rd**
3:30am Cluster Meeting (tba)
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
8:00pm-9:00pm Bellringing Practice (St Mary's)
- Friday 4th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:00am-4:30pm Setting up for Saturday (St Mary's)
5:00pm Baptism rehearsal (St Mary's)
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
8:15pm Senior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Saturday 5th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
9:30am-1:00pm Christmas Fair (St Mary's)

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



Now when these things begin to take place,
stand up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21.25-36