

# Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2010 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

## SUNDAY SERVICES

10:15am Family Service (St Nicholas)  
10:45am Service of the Word (St Mary's)  
6:30pm Choral Eucharist (St Mary's)  
**PRIEST: LINDSAY DEW**  
Hymns: HON 98 489 209 107 401  
Anthem: This is the Record of John - Gibbons  
Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12  
Intercessions: Roger Cooke

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday 12th: 3rd Sunday of Advent**  
9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)  
10:30am-11:30am Sunday School (PCR)  
10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)

## For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:  
**David Whalley, Eleanor Bryant, Mark Overton,  
Robert Skerman, Bob Price**

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

*Please pray for our young people who are raising money to go on a Christian youth project to Brazil to help in an orphanage.*

Please contact the office if you would like someone else prayed for.



Helen Worboys' funeral is this Thursday  
9th December at 2:00pm at St.Mary's Church.

## Baptism Anniversaries for December:

Leo Ramdeen & Amelia Challis - 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary  
Love and prayers go from us to all of them, their parents and Godparents .



Wedding congratulations to  
**John Ollier and Michelle McLachlan**  
who are getting married at St Mary's this Friday..



The Church Christmas cards are ready to be delivered to every household in the Village, if you can help with distribution please see Carolyn Lush 743408 or John Gearing 742007. Thank you!

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

**Monday 6th**  
8:30am Morning Prayer  
**Tuesday 7th**  
8:30am Morning Prayer  
**Wednesday 8th**  
9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)  
10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)  
11:00am Wolverley House Communion (Wolverley House)  
8:00pm Home Group ()  
**Thursday 9th**  
8:30am Morning Prayer  
2:00pm Funeral - Helen Worboys (St Mary's)  
**Friday 10th**  
8:30am Morning Prayer  
11:00am Wedding (St Mary's)  
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)  
8:15pm Senior Choir Practice (St Mary's)  
**Saturday 11th**  
8:30am Morning Prayer  
5:30pm-7:30pm Asheteria (URC Hall)  
**Sunday 12th: 3rd Sunday of Advent**  
10:30am-11:30am Sunday School (PCR)

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



Matthew 3.1-12

**TODAY! 3:00PM-5:00PM  
MESSY CHURCH AT ST.MARY'S.**



The next Readers and Intercessors rota is being prepared, please pick up your readers request from the back of the Church if you have not received it electronically and return it by Tuesday 14th! *Thanks you Antje*

The installation date for our new Vicar, Revd. Chris Ball is now fixed for Thursday 31st March 8:00pm at St Mary's Church with the Bishop of Bedford and our Archdeacon.



St Albans Diocese

## *Living God's Love - Me, You, the World and God*

Following the Lent Challenge earlier this year we are launching something similar for Advent. It is called Me, You, the World and God and provides an opportunity to Stop, Reflect and Pray. The daily verses, which begin in Genesis and go through to the Nativity, offer an opportunity to reflect on our relationship with one another, with the world and with God. The themes of the weeks are Beginnings, Relationships, Visions and Encounters. This Advent initiative will give an opportunity to think and pray about the connections that make up our lives. It is also a good way to prepare for the new diocesan strategy called Living God's Love which will be launched in January. **Pick up Week 2 at the back of the Church or visit the website [www.livinggodslove.org](http://www.livinggodslove.org)**

