

Sunday 14th February 2010 - Sunday next before Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

- 8:00am** Holy Communion-BCP (St Mary's)
- 9:15am** Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)
Hymns: 117, 173, 217, 332
- 10:45am** Parish Eucharist with Baptism (St Mary's)
Hymns: 242 340 449a 53 285
Anthem: O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit - Tallis
Junior Anthem: Hear, O people - Nelson
- 4:30pm** Choral Evensong (St Mary's)
Introit: God be in my head - Rutter
Hymns: 44 226 327 23
Psalm: 89.1-18
Canticles: Service in E flat - Brewer
1st Reading: Exodus 3.1-6: Sam Wallace
2nd Reading: John 12.27-36a: Sandra Barker
Anthem: Blessed are the pure in heart - Walford Davies

NEXT SUNDAY

- Sunday 21st: 1st Sunday of Lent**
- 9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)
10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
4:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)

For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Gill, Andy, Dora Jackson,
Rob Baber, Helen Worboys,
Trevor Foster-Black and Ruby Livings**

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

Harriet Garland



We welcome today the family and friends of
Rosa Joy Goddard
for her baptism at St. Mary's today.



Please pray for those who were confirmed last Wednesday:

**Kia Pettitt-Brandtner, Harry Jenkinson,
Julia ten Hove, Alfie Talks, Tyler Watts, Fiona
and David Hurley and Jack Smith**

that they may be empowered through their confirmation experience.



Thank You!

The Christingle collection raised £116 for the children's society
Thank you to all who gave.

challenge

Lent is upon us: Make a difference in 2010.

Dare to make a difference in your life, by making the effort to study and live the words of Jesus this Lent.

- READ a verse from the bible each day in Lent.
- LEARN it, PRAY about it and then
- DO something to make a difference.
- Share what you have learned and what you have done.

How? - Sign up by following the link from our home page

Or, get the handouts from Church
And **also** Join in our lent course - every Thursday in Lent.

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THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

- Monday 15th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
- Tuesday 16th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
3:00pm Rosary Group (St Mary's)
- Wednesday 17th: Ash Wednesday**
9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:00am Midweek Communion with Ashing (St Mary's)
8:00pm Choral Eucharist with Ashing (St Mary's)
- Thursday 18th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
- Friday 19th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
2:30pm Toddler Praise (St Mary's)
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
8:15pm Senior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Saturday 20th**
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)

Special Service

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



Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.'

Luke 9.28-43

Lent Course in Ashwell

LENT

This year we will be following the bishops' lent course to 'Go Deeper into God'. Meetings on Thursday nights 25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March at 8pm in the Parish Church Room. Each evening will be a time for stilling, contemplation and meditation on God's word and sharing. If you can only make one - then still come, if you can make them all you will benefit most from this deeply spiritual technique of reading the bible, and engaging in prayer.

Christian aid week. 9-15th May 2010

Christian Aid Week is more than a week. It's a people movement that unites 22,000 churches to take action against poverty. Put the date in your diary and get involved this year. Sheelagh Bennett would like to know if you would again cover door-to-door collections in your street - please contact her to say yes. Thanks

