

Sunday 21st February 2010 - First Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)

10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
Hymns: HON 145, 120, 106, 454, 460
Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins - Attwood
Junior Anthem: O turn away mine eyes - Boyce

4:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)
Introit: Turn Thy face from my sins - Attwood
Hymns: A&M 335 91 85 92
Psalm: 119.73-88
Canticles: Fauxbourdon Service - Gibbons
1st Reading: Jonah 3 - Christine Scholfield
2nd Reading: Luke 18.9-14 - Sue Birch
Anthem: Lord, let me know mine end - Greene

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 28th: 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)
9:30am Holy Communion-BCP (St Vincent)
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, Rob Baber, Helen Worboys,
Ruby Livings and William Courtauld**

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



THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Monday 22nd
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)

Tuesday 23rd
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
3:00pm Rosary Group (St Mary's)
8:00pm Music Festival Cmtee Meeting (Rectory)

Wednesday 24th
9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)
5:30pm Music Dept Meet (20 Hodwell)
8:00pm-10:00pm Ashwell PCC (PCR) ← **PCC**

Thursday 25th
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
9:30am-12:30pm Embroidery Group Visit (with R Gillborn) (St Mary's)
9:30am Church Wardens Meet (Rectory)
8:00pm Lent Course - Week1 (PCR) ← **Don't Miss!**

Friday 26th
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 27th
9:00am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)

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

LENT

Lent Course

in Ashwell is every Thursday in Lent in the Parish Church Room at 8pm. A chance for time to reflect on the Gospel passage from today. To let these passages permeate our lives so that God's grace can gradually transform us. If it is going to happen, we need to engage with scripture with our hearts and with our minds. There will be a chance for silence and for meditative prayer, together with the usual discussion. 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.



At St Mary's we are aiming to understand what Mission and Outreach activities we see as important - and then to decide what we can practically achieve.

If you would like to contribute your thoughts and haven't yet had a sheet to fill, please take one from the back of the church and return when completed to Andrew Gillborn.

challenge

Lent is upon us: Make a difference in 2010.

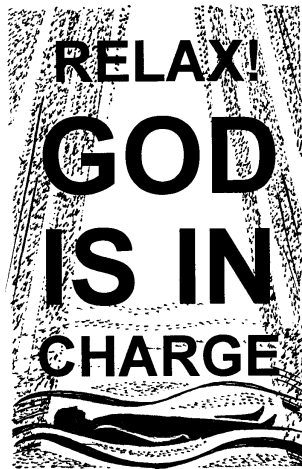
For those who are not signed up for the Challenge verses to be sent to you by email - Pick up a sheet from the back of St Mary's each week for the next weeks verses.

- LEARN it, PRAY about it and then
- DO something to make a difference.

Thank You!

Thank you to Allan and Caroline and the Social Events Group for all their arrangements and efforts towards the Shrove Tuesday Supper last week - We had a great time.

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,



Psalm 91.1-2

Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, my God, in whom I put my trust.'



Seasonal Soup Lunch

Will be on Wednesday 3rd March
12:00 -1:30pm Parish Room.

Don't Miss

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

