

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST MARY'S ASHWELL,
ST NICHOLAS HINXWORTH AND ST VINCENT'S NEWNHAM
Sunday 22nd January 2012 - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

SUNDAY SERVICES

- 9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)**
Revelation 19.6-10
John 2.1-11
- 9:30am Holy Communion - BCP (St Vincent)**
Revelation 19.6-10
John 2.1-11
- 10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)**
Hymns: HON 227 175 26 108 424
Anthem: Day by Day - Martin How
Junior Anthem: O Taste and See - Vaughan Williams
1st Reading: Genesis 14.17-20; Fergus Moynihan
Psalm: 128
2nd Reading: Revelation 19.6-10; Liz Moynihan
Gospel: John 2.1-11
Intercessions: Catherine Perks
Churchwarden: Catherine Perks
Coffee: Shirley Wardrop
Offertory: Derek Holtom & Frances Allen
- 6:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)**
Introit: Day by Day - Martin How
Hymns: A&M 174 254 180 303
Psalm: 113
Canticles: Service in D minor - Walmisley
1st Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10; Margaret Gilliam
2nd Reading: John 3.16-21; Sue Jepperson
Intercessions: Alan Gilliam
Anthem: O Thou the Central Orb - Wood
Churchwarden: Gaye Rowlands

NEXT SUNDAY

- Sunday 29th: Candlemas / Christingle**
9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)
10:45am Parish Eucharist for Candlemas (St Mary's)
4:00pm Christingle Service (St Mary's)



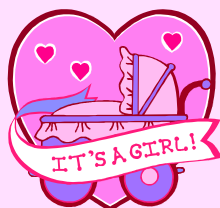
No Choral Evensong next week!

For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:
**David Whalley, Betty Watters, Isobel Thompsett,
Les Davidge, Margaret Winter, Kevin Williams,
Tim Walton, Kevin Peachment, Iris, Jill Taffs,
Catherine Dunlop**

And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died:
Peter Howes, Mary Sheppard

Please contact the office if you would like someone prayed for.
Please pray for our MISSION ACTION PLAN



Congratulations to
Simon & Jenny
on the birth of their 1st Baby
Grace Annie Chambers

8Lbs 3½oz,
born 16:54 Monday 9th January.

*(There is a picture of Baby Grace at the back of the Church.
Jenny & Grace are doing fine!)*

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

- Monday 23rd**
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
- Tuesday 24th**
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
- Wednesday 25th**
9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)
10:45am-2:00pm Diocesan meeting (PCR)
8:00pm-9:30pm Parish Council meeting (PCR)
8:00pm Home Group (Angells Meadow)
- Thursday 26th**
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
7:00-8:30pm Youth Group (2 Bacons Yard)
- Friday 27th**
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
- Sunday 29th: Candlemas / Christingle**

Please note!

There will be **NO Discoverers** session on the
29th January.

*In this month's **Ashwell News** on page 13 there is a questionnaire form (or there are extra forms at the back of church) which we need YOU to fill in (anonymously if you prefer) so that we know what you would like from St Mary's. Please encourage your friends to fill it in too whether they come to church or not as we need feedback about events. There is a box at the back of church to leave the form or give it to Chris, Andrew or Catherine.*

The Service of the Word on Sunday 4th February

will be a little different! We will be asking you, the congregation, to help us think about the future of the service: What might it be called? What time should it start? Who can come? There will be some great singing to listen to and join in with ... and possibly cake ... or chocolate ... or healthy fruity stuff.

We look forward to seeing you and your opinions!



The Children's Society

Collection boxes / envelopes for the Children's society are available at the back of church for people to take home and bring back to church for next

Sunday's Christingle Service at 4:00pm.

Calling all Youth!

We have a new **YOUTH GROUP** in Ashwell, meeting at the Thorn's house (2 Bacons Yard) on Thursdays from 7 - 8.30pm. It's for young people in Year 9 or above, and will include pizza, games and discussions.

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