

Sunday 6th March 2011 - Sunday next before Lent

SUNDAY SERVICES

- 10:15am Family Service (St Nicholas)**
10:45am Service of the Word (St Mary's)
led by Caroline Russell
- 6:30pm Choral Eucharist (St Mary's)**
Hymns: 169 347 250 414 368
1st Reading: Exodus 24.12-end; Frances Allen
Psalm: 99
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-end; Ann Mallinson
Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9
Intercessions: Catherine Perks
Anthem: Locus Iste - Bruckner

NEXT SUNDAY

- Sunday 13th: 1st Sunday of Lent**
9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)
10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
6:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)

We warmly welcome
the *Revd. Lindsay Dew*
who is presiding our
Service today.

Ash Wednesday, 9th March.

Parish Eucharist with Ashing
at 8:00pm.



For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:
**David Whalley, Mark Overton, Robert Skerman,
Sandra Barker & Betty Watters**

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

Sheila Farr & Margaret Russell

*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.



Don't Miss Out

Shrove Tuesday Supper with a Twist

Rich / Poor Man Meal on Shrove Tuesday, March 8th.
How it works: You come along on the night (after having
purchased your ticket) then you pull out randomly a
name of a country and that will decide if you will receive
a rich man or a poor man's meal. It is a lot of fun. The
idea behind it is to help us think about the poorer nations
of the world (especially around the time of lent) and how
privileged we are. There will be short presentation by Jen
our Youth Worker and as a treat at the end of the meal
(especially for the poor man we will share some
pancakes together). Tickets are available from the Parish
Office 742601 or from Jen or any member of the
Brazil Team. Adults: £10, under 18th £5.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

- Monday 7th**
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
- Tuesday 8th: Shrove Tuesday**
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
7:00pm Shrove Tuesday Supper (St Mary's)
- Wednesday 9th: Ash Wednesday**
9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)
11:00am Wolverley House Communion (Wolverley House)
8:00pm Ashing Eucharist (St Mary's)
- Thursday 10th**
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's) ← **Special Service**
7:30pm Wedding rehearsal - Beddall / Geller (St Mary's)
8:00pm Bellringers practice (St Mary's)
- Friday 11th**
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
8:15pm Senior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
- Saturday 12th**
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
5:30pm-7:30pm Asheteria (URC)
- Sunday 13th: 1st Sunday of Lent**
10:30am-Noon Sunday School (PCR)

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

Dates for your Diary:

- 8th March - Shrove Tuesday Supper
- 9th March - Ash Wednesday Eucharist
- 23rd March - Lent Course starts
- 31st March - Installation of the Revd. Chris Ball
- 3rd April - Mothering Sunday
- 9th April - Flea Market
- 9th April - Fundraiser Concert,
'DESPERATE MEASURES' at St. Mary's



Baptism Anniversaries for March:

Elliott & Darcey Allen - 1st anniversary

Love and prayers go from us to all of them, their
parents and Godparents .



Do you want to come to **Greenbelt 2011?**

Greenbelt is a top quality Christian arts & music
festival, held every year at Cheltenham race course
August bank holiday. It hosts top speakers,
comedians, musicians and other performers, as well as
Christians of all denominations who get together to ex-
perience different styles of worship and talk about
GOD. This year the festival is on August 26th - 29th,
and we'd love to bring a group of young people & fami-
lies to experience it! If you feel like getting your camp-
ing gear out, and would like more details, please contact
Jen (jen@stmarysashwell.org.uk, 07973 298 475) or go
to www.greenbelt.org.uk .