

# Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015 - Sunday next before Lent

## 9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)

Service led by Revd. Ian Friars  
Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.3-6  
Mark 9.2-9

## 10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)

Service led by Ian Friars  
Banns of Marriage to be read (2) Bland / Kirchin  
Hymns: New A&M 281 2 507 439 478  
Anthem: Lead me, Lord - Wesley  
1st Reading: 2 Kings 2.1-12; Mike Taffs  
Psalm: 50.1-6  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Kimi Willson-Brandtner  
Gospel: Mark 9.2-9  
Intercessions: Margaret Kerr  
Churchwarden: David Richards  
Offertory: Martin & Carolyn  
Coffee: Rose Cooper and Mary Tustain  
Chalice: Bernard Allen and Sue Jepperson

## 6:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)

Service led by Alan Gilliam  
Introit: Locus Iste - Bruckner  
Hymns: New A&M 2 507 410 15  
Psalm: 2  
Canticles: Service in D minor - Walmisley  
1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.1-16; Christine Scholfield  
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-end; Olive Holmes  
Intercessions: Alan Gilliam  
Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway - Redford  
Churchwarden: Alan Gilliam

## Ash Wednesday

Start your lent of right.  
Come to the Ash Wednesday Eucharist  
with imposition of Ashes  
St Mary's - This Wednesday 8:00pm.



## NEXT SUNDAY

### Sunday 22nd: 1st Sunday of Lent

9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas) (Revd. Patrick Forbes)  
9:30am BCP- Holy Communion (St Vincent) (Revd. Ian Friars)  
10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's) (Revd. Ian Friars)  
6:30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's) (Richard Genochio)

## For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**David Whalley, Betty Watters, Margaret Winter,  
Leslie Walker, Christopher West, Rene, Paul,  
Barbara Blake, William Pye, Jon, Sylvia,  
Lucia Colladangelo, Lucinda Feast**

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

**Alice Leach, Dora Jackson, Marie Whitby**

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



Dora Jackson's Funeral is on  
Mon. 23rd February at 1:00pm,  
St. Mary's. All Welcome.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

### Monday 16th

8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)

### Tuesday 17th

8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)  
7:45pm St Mary's Annual Shrove Tuesday Supper (URC Hall)

### Wednesday 18th: Ash Wednesday

9:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)  
10:00am Ash Wednesday Communion (St Mary's)  
8:00pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist (St Mary's)

### Thursday 19th

8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)  
8:00pm Bellringing Practice (St Mary's)

### Friday 20th

8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)  
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)  
8:00pm Senior Choir Practice (St Mary's)

Special Service

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

**We worked very hard to get that far,  
please let us not miss this opportunity!**

## Proposed Rectory

As you may know, the planning application is in and has a number. To give your view/ support, please write to

**Mr R Tiffin  
Planning Control, NHDC,  
Ref. 15/00131/1  
PO Box 480  
M33 0DE**

or go online to [www.north-herts.gov.uk](http://www.north-herts.gov.uk),  
using **15/00131/1** as your reference number,

**This must be done by tomorrow,  
16th February**

**Your support is very important - do write or go  
online - localism means that local people can  
make local choices.**

Plans and more information for the proposed new  
rectory can be found on our website as well as  
a link to the NHDC: [www.stmarysashwell.org.uk](http://www.stmarysashwell.org.uk)

*Last Chance!*



.....Then a cloud  
overshadowed them,  
and from the cloud  
there came a voice,  
"This is my Son,  
the Beloved;  
listen to him!"

Mark 9.2-9

During the vacancy responsibility for the church and all his activities falls to the churchwardens. If you have any questions concerning or need the services of the church during the vacancy please contact the:

Parish Office 742601 (Mon.- Thur. 9:30 - 11:30) or the Churchwardens, Sarah Talks 742182 / Caroline Russell 742515