### THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST MARY'S ASHWELL, ST NICHOLAS HINXWORTH AND ST VINCENT'S NEWNHAM

# Sunday 12th February 2017 - 3th Sunday before Lent

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

Readings: 1 Corinthians 2.1-12;

Matthew 5.21-37

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

Hymns: New A&M 507 629i 506 463 816i

Anthem: Blessed are the pure in heart - Walford Davies

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30.15-end; Liz Moynihan

Psalm: 119.1-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Mike Taffs

Gospel: Matthew 5.12-37 Intercessions: Alan Gilliam Churchwarden: David

Sound: John Paramour

Offertory: Bridget Macey & Dorothy Greenbank

Coffee: Sue Jeppeson & Viv Hollow Chalice: Andrew Gillborn & Mark Eaton

5:00pm **Choral Evensong (St Mary's)** 

Introit: Blessed are the pure in heart - Walford Davies

Hymns: New A&M 503 698i 726 15

Psalm: 13

Canticles: Service in D minor - Walmisley 1st Reading: Amos 3.1-8; John Gearing

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.1-17; Christine Pickett

Intercessions: Andrew Gillborn

Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father - Wesley

CW: David

# THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

#### Monday 13th

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

1:00pm-4:30pm Post Office (PCR)

**Tuesday 14th** 

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

Wednesday 15th

10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)

1:30pm-3:00pm Post Office (PCR)

Thursday 16th

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

Friday 17th

8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's) 9:30am-Noon Post Office (PCR)

7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)

Senior Choir Practice (St Mary's) 8:00pm

Saturday 18th

2:00pm-4:00pm Tree Planting Ceremony Presentation (PCR)

5:30pm-7:30pm Asheteria (PCR)

#### Thank you!

Donations at the Christingle service, raised £150.37 for the children's society.



take this sheet home with you, and use it in your prayers during

#### NEXT SUNDAY

### Sunday 19th: 2nd Sunday before Lent

9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas) 10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's) 5:00pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)

# **Deanery Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

The Rural Dean, Kate Peacock, and the Bishop of Hertford, Dr Michael Beesley, are leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November this year.

Leaflets giving details of this are available at the

back of the church.

# For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

Pauline, Belinda Willson, Lucinda Feast, Carmen, Rodney Worboys, Justin Coldstream,

Albert Stanton, Trevor James

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

Sarah Price, Jenny Hoffman, Marion Eaton

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

Sarah Price's Memorial Service is on Thursday, 23rd February; 11:00am at St Mary's. All Welcome.



You are invited to celebrate

Women's World Day of Prayer

On Friday 3 March 2017 at 4.00 pm Ashwell United Reformed Church Hall, High Street, Ashwell

~ Prepared by the Christian Women of the Philippines ~



### Readers/ Intercessors at St Mary's

Don't forget to return your request form to the office this week. Thank you!

# **Shrove Tuesday Supper** Tues. 28th February.

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you like to come.

Baldock Community Orchestra Spring Concert in St Nicholas Church,

Hinxworth on Saturday March 25th at 7 pm.

Nutcracker Suite medley, excerpts from Last Night of the Proms, From a Distance, Holst's Jupiter, 17 Come Sunday from Vaughan Williams' Folksong Suite, plus a new take on Bobby Shaftoe. There will also be a variety of chamber music items from members of the orchestra.

Tickets, £10 with free glass of wine, from Patrick Forbes, phone 01462 742015, patrickforbes@waitrose.com

# Birthing Packs for Tanzania - Please help!

Members of the Mothers' Union are busy sewing and knitting and hope to put together 30 Birthing Packs for some of the poorest young mothers in rural areas of the

Please look at the display on the MU board. Can you contribute any items we need? If not, can you donate a little cash towards buying them? Together we will save lives! Thank you. Gaye

(There are flyers of what we need on the notice board for you to take home)