

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST MARY'S ASHWELL,  
ST NICHOLAS HINXWORTH AND ST VINCENT'S NEWNHAM  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - Bible Sunday**

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

Readings: Colossians 3.12-17  
Matthew 24.30-35

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

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12; Anne Thomas  
Psalm: 119.9-16  
2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-17; Margie Wallace  
Gospel: Matthew 24.30-35  
Intercessions: Mark Eaton  
Churchwarden: Caroline  
Offertory: Frances  
Coffee: Joan Ridley & Margaret Gilliam  
Chalice: Margaret & Mark  
Sound: Lee Davies

**6:00pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)**

Psalm: 119.89-104  
1st Reading: Isaiah 55.1-11; Fergus  
2nd Reading: Luke 4.14-30; Sam Wallace  
Intercessions: Rev. Robert Evens  
CW: Gaye  
Sidesperson: Graham Chandler

**Sunday 5th: All Saints / All Souls Day**

9:30am Thank God it's Sunday - TGis (St Mary's)  
10:15am Family Service (St Nicholas)  
6:00pm All Souls Service (St Mary's)

**Next Sunday**

**5TH NOVEMBER AT 6:00PM - ALL SOULS SERVICE  
WITH FAURE'S REQUIEM AT ST MARY'S**

There is a list at the back of the church to add the names of those you would like to be remembered.



Catherine Dunlop's funeral is on  
Wednesday, 1st November, 12:30pm at  
St Mary's Church. All Welcome.

**For your Prayers this week:**

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Martin, Lucinda Feast, Justin Coldstream,  
Anna, Martyn Hird, Tessa Sowerby, Jacqui,  
Lin Jenkins, Sam Bullock, Eileen ten Hove,  
Wendy Stark**

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

**Catherine Dunlop, Mary Whitworth,  
Geoffrey Whittaker**

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



**Messy Church**

Fun and thoughtful activities for families and young people of all ages.

Theme: Remembrance 'Thinking of those we love'  
Refreshments will be served.



**Sat. 11th November, 3:00pm-4:30pm  
at St Mary's.**

**THIS WEEK'S DIARY:**

**Monday 30th**

8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)  
1:00pm-4:30pm Post Office (PCR)  
8:00pm Ashwell Music Festival (PCR)

**Tuesday 31st**

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

**Wednesday 1st**

10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)  
12:30pm-3:00pm Post Office (PCR)  
12:30pm Funeral - Catherine Dunlop (St Mary's)  
8:00pm-9:30pm Parish Council meeting (PCR)

**Thursday 2nd**

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

**Friday 3rd**

8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)  
9:30am-Noon Post Office (PCR)  
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)  
8:00pm Senior Choir Practice (St Mary's)

**Saturday 4th**

10:00am-1:00pm Christmas Card Shop (opposite Village Store)

**Sunday 5th: All Saints / All Souls Day**

2:00pm-4:30pm Christmas Card Shop (opposite Village Store)



**Christmas Card Shop!**

To support both national and local charities, buy your Christmas Cards from the Card Shop, which is in Kirby Manor opposite the Village Store.

Opens next weekend.

"Blessed Lord, who caused all  
holy Scriptures to be written for  
our learning..."



Collect

**Parish Retreat 2018**

We are hoping to arrange a retreat for next year on the  
**Isle of Wight.**

Accommodation has been provisionally booked for four self-catering apartments, each sleeping four people in two double rooms but sharing a bathroom and one flat sleeping four with 2 ensembles.

Provisional costings on accommodation plus a return ferry crossing with four passengers is about £160 per head.

This does not cover any food, but we hope to make arrangements so that we can all share evening meals together. There is an opportunity to worship in the small Church nearby. There will be a theme covering the retreat.

The accommodation will be from **30<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July** and the retreat will cover the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Please let Robert know if you are interested.

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