

**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST MARY'S ASHWELL,
ST NICHOLAS HINXWORTH AND ST VINCENT'S NEWNHAM**
Sunday 14th October 2018 - 20th Sunday after Trinity

We come to kneel where prayer has been valid over the centuries. Please use the last five minutes before the service starts to be still and to prepare yourself and this place to be with God.

9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)
10:45am Parish Eucharist w/ baptism (St Mary's)
Banns: Notley/Hayes (2)
Hymns: 787,448,683,455,806
Reading: Hebrews 4.12-end; David or Beth
Psalm: 90.12-end Gospel: Mark 10.17-31
Intercessions: Margaret Kerr Churchwarden: Gaye
Offertory: David & Beth Coffee: Mary Rutter & Sue Birch
Chalice: Andrew & Caroline Sound: John Paramour

6:00pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's)
Hymns: 335,675,16,739 Psalm: 127
1st Reading: Joshua 5.13-6.20; Liz or Fergus
2nd Reading: Matthew 11.20-end; Sam Wallace
Intercessions: Revd. Robert
Churchwarden: Gaye Sidesperson: Chris Scholfield

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Monday 15th
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
1:00pm-4:30pm Post Office (PCR)

Tuesday 16th
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)

Wednesday 17th
10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)
12:30pm-3:00pm Post Office (PCR)


Thursday 18th
8:30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
9:00am-11:00am Gas meter Replamncement (St Mary's)
8:00pm Bellringing Practice (St Mary's)

Friday 19th
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 20th
10:00am-1:00pm Charity Card Shop (Kirby Manor, 73 High St.)
5:30pm-7:30pm Asheteria (PCR)

Sunday 21st: 21st Sunday after Trinity
2:00pm-4:30pm Charity Card Shop (Kirby Manor, 73 High St.)
2:30pm-5:00pm Sunday Afternoon Teas (PCR)

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

 We welcome the family and friends of **Rory Edward George Hagland** for his baptism at St. Mary's today.

Sunday 21st: 21st Sunday after Trinity
9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)
10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)
6:00pm Group Choral Evensong (St Mary's, Baldock)

Join us and the choir next Sunday,
21st October at 6:00pm
for a Group Choral Evensong at
St Mary's Church in Baldock.
There will be no Evensong in Ashwell on this day.

For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:
Lucinda Feast, Justin Coldstream, Anna, Catherine Byrne, Heidi Thuli, Derek Holtom

And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died:
Gwen Pack, Annabelle Billington

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



+ Gwen Pack's funeral is on
Wednesday, 24th October, 2:30pm at
St. Mary's. All Welcome.

Volunteers needed for our annual working party on Saturday 3rd November. From 9.00am to 1.00pm, or give us what time you can spare.
Please bring tools: Rakes, barrows, builders bags, trowels, loppers, secateurs etc.
More info from: Mike T. 742214 or David R.742434
Sign up on list at back of church. All ages, genders welcome!

Our charity of the month for October is the ~ Garden House Hospice ~

 Hospice care has changed significantly since the charity was founded in 1991. Increasingly, our final years may involve living with long-term illness. To meet this need, hospices are expanding their services to help their patients to live better, optimizing their quality of life, often over many years.

The Garden House Hospice in Letchworth now reaches more patients each year through its out-patient and day services centre than it treats in its in-patient unit. It also runs specialist rehabilitation and well-being services through hubs in Stevenage and Royston, and has a Hospice@Home service.

This year, it launched a befriending service, called Compassionate Neighbours, offering weekly visits to help those who are isolated and lonely.

If you would like to help, we would love to hear from you. (Tel: 01462 679540 or enquiries@ghhospicecare.org.uk)

If you would like to give a donation please place it in one of the Garden Hose hospice Gift Aid Envelopes and place it in the collection.

Book Weekend! *Thank You!*

The book-weekend was a huge success raising **£3354** Thanks to Karen Rogers and all those people who gave so much of their time to help with the event.

IMPORTANT! Due to current legislations we need to maintain a consent from you to hold certain information. In addition we have to start a new church electoral roll. If you would like to be included please complete both forms which can be found at the back of the church. Thank you.

We are happy to inform you that the Museum is continuing with the ~ Sunday Afternoon Teas ~ during the winter month, starting from today.