

**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST MARY'S ASHWELL,
ST NICHOLAS HINXWORTH AND ST VINCENT'S NEWNHAM
Sunday 10th February 2019 - 4th Sunday before Lent**

9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)

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

1st Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8; Fergus / Liz
Psalm: 138
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Frances
Gospel: Luke 5.1-11
Intercessions: Mark Eaton
Churchwarden: David
Offertory: Angela H & Vanessa J
Coffee: Margaret Gilliam & Jo ER
Chalice: Margeret K & Caroline E
Sound: John P

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

Psalm: 2
1st Reading: Wisdom 6.1-21; Sandra
2nd Reading: Matthew 5.13-20; Christine P
Intercessions: Revd. Robert
CW: David

Sunday 17th: 3rd Sunday before Lent

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

For your Prayers this week:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Lucinda Feast, Justin Coldstream, Anna,
Catherine Byrne, Heidi Thuli, Martyn Ford
Mary Critchley**



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

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

Please also pray for the children and staff at the Mwisenge Primary School for Albino and Blind children in Musoma, Tanzania.



A very big thank you to all who have responded so generously to the appeal for snowdrops to brighten the area of the Churchyard under the Holme Oaks along Mill Street. We have had some beautiful specimens donated and they will be planted 'in the green' to hopefully make a good showing next spring. Sarah Talks



Charity of the Month

Embrace the Middle East is a Christian charity with over 160 years' experience helping people of all faiths and none to free themselves from a life of poverty and injustice. Together with local Christian communities they are bringing lasting

change to the Middle East. Their work focuses mainly on refugees and displaced or disadvantaged people in Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Egypt and Iraq. More information can be found on the display board at the back of church. To make a donation please use the envelope provided by the society (or in the Yellow Charity of the Month envelope) and place in the collection.

Tackling poverty and injustice in the Middle East

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

Monday 11th

8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)
1:00pm-4:30pm Post Office (PCR)

Tuesday 12th

8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)
10:00am-1:00pm School Visit - Northfields (St Mary's)

Wednesday 13th

10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)
12:30pm-3:00pm Post Office (PCR)
8:00pm House Group

Thursday 14th

8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)
10:30am-11:45am Mothers' Union (PCR)
8:00pm Bellringing Practice (St Mary's)

Friday 15th

8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)
9:30am-Noon Post Office (PCR)
7:00pm-7:45pm Junior Choir Practice (St Mary's)
7:45pm-8:15pm Sunday Morning Choir Practice (St Mary's)
8:15pm-9:00pm Sunday Evening Choir Practice (St Mary's)

Saturday 16th

12:30am No Asheteria today

Sunday 17th: 3rd Sunday before Lent

2:00pm-4:00pm Sunday Afternoon Teas (PCR)

House Group on 13th Feb will be at
48 Ashwell Street (Geraldine and David Watlings)

~ MOTHERS' UNION ~

Please join us this Thursday, 10:30am in the Parish Room for a talk with Viv Hollow & Sandra Wright on 'Action and Outreach'. Men and Women all very welcome.

Come and join us

You are invited to celebrate
World Day of Prayer
"Come - Everything is Ready!"
On Friday 1 March 2019 at 4.00 pm



In Ashwell URC hall

Prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia



Join us at St Mary's Parish Church for a
Fish & Chip Supper on

Shrove Tuesday 5th March 2019 at 7.00pm

- Please write your name on the list in church.
- Please pay and collect your ticket from Melanie at £7.50 per person (Veggie Burger & Chips £5) in church, or ring 742165 to arrange payment and collection. Payment on night is not possible!
- Please ensure you have your ticket by Sun.24th Feb. orders after then can't be added. Melanie will be in church on Feb. 10th, 17th & 24th to collect payment and issue tickets.

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