

**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST MARY'S ASHWELL,  
ST NICHOLAS HINXWORTH AND ST VINCENT'S NEWNHAM**  
**Sunday 1st September 2019 - 11th Sunday after Trinity**

**9:30am Pet Service (St Mary's)**  
Informal Service without Communion led by: Revd. Robert  
Coffee: Mary Rutter & Sue Birch  
Sound: David Mannion  
CW: Jo

**10:15am Family Service (St Nicholas)**

**6:00pm Choral Eucharist (St Mary's)**  
1st Reading: Proverbs 25.6-7; Hilary Mackenzie  
Psalm: 112  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Gaye  
Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14  
Intercessions: Revd. Robert  
CW: Mike

**Sunday 8th: 12th Sunday after Trinity**  
9:15am Parish Eucharist (St Nicholas)  
10:45am Parish Eucharist (St Mary's)  
6:00pm 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, Sam Weston, Julie Green, Eileen Tunnard, Alex Thomas, Eleanor Morrison, Dorothy Greenbank, Mark Kyeyune**

And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died:  
**Phoebe Gifford, Betty Whittaker**

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.*



**Church Flowers**  
*As from the 1st September I will be handing over the organisation of the Church Flowers to Caroline Feast (phone 7423233) assisted by Michelle Notley and Suzanne Humbert. I am so grateful to them and to all the wonderful people on the flower rota - we have had a lot of fun. As part of the hand over Sheelagh Bennett and I have cleared out the flower cupboard. Sheelagh did a wonderful job and I am so grateful to her. Lastly, if anyone can bring fruit and vegetables to Church for Harvest Festival we would be most grateful. Thanks so much to everyone for all the support. Liz Moynihan"*



**Sponsored Bike Ride**  
This year's event for the Beds and Herts Historic Trust is on **Sat.14th Sept.** from 9am to 5pm. Bob Swain and Guy Mackenzie will cycle out together and visit about 10 churches, so please sponsor us if you are able to. Alternatively the event now allows people to visit churches by car, so you could pick up a sponsor form from the back of church and raise money yourself. Guy is happy to offer route suggestions that are both scenic and will show you some of the gems of rural churches that we have in this area, many open on the day to look around inside.



**Monday 2nd**  
8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)  
9:30am-11:30am Office Closed today !

**Tuesday 3rd**  
8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)  
7:00pm-9:00pm MF (PCR)

**Wednesday 4th**  
10:00am Midweek Communion (St Mary's)  
12:30pm-3:00pm Post Office (PCR)  
7:45pm-9:45pm Parish Council meeting (PCR)

**Thursday 5th**  
8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)  
7:00pm-9:00pm Set-up Horticultural Society (St Mary's)  
8:00pm Bellringing Practice (St Mary's)

**Friday 6th**  
8:30am Morning Prayers (St Mary's)  
9:00am-5:00pm church ready for HC society (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 7th**  
12:30pm-6:00pm Ashwell Horticultural Society (St Mary's)

**Sunday 8th: 12th Sunday after Trinity**  
2:30pm-5:00pm Sunday Afternoon Teas (PCR)



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

The Friends have a jazz concert in the Church on Sat. 14 September at 7:30pm. Dave Chapman's Jazz Band will be playing to raise funds for us. Tickets are £12.50 each available on the door and at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

Please support in Aid of St John's church in Royston which burned down earlier this year.  
**Thursday, 19th September 7:15pm for 8:00pm start.**  
**The Baroque Trumpet - Alison Balsom**  
Tickets £20 / £10 under 16s available from:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/creativeroyston](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/creativeroyston)

Save the date:  
**Sat. 28th September, 3:30 pm St. Mary's**  
Harvest Tea in Aid of the 2019 Bishops Harvest Appeal  
**'Light up Tanzania'**  
Tickets can be purchased mid Sept. from Melanie D.-D.

*Charity of the Month is:*  
**Bishops Harvest Appeal - 'Light Up Tanzania'**

This year appeal is for a project which seeks to bring electricity – in the form of solar panels – to around 350 households in the rural area of Singida, Tanzania. These will make a huge difference! Presently, people rely on paraffin-style (kerosene) lamps in the evenings – which have caused many serious burn injuries – and their cooking is done on firewood or charcoal, creating high levels of smoke indoors too.

Families which can afford solar panels are seeing a huge improvement in their lives and lifestyles, This project aims to bring the same benefits to those who cannot afford to pay for the panels themselves.

(We are running out of "Charity of the Month" envelopes. Please use a standard Gift Aid envelopes and mark them clearly "Charity of the Month" Thanks)