

Prayers

We pray for:-

- Church** The General Synod meeting this week.
The work of St Michael's school in Uganda.
- World** H.M. the Queen on the anniversary of her Accession this week.
Peace in the Middle East and the Sudan.
- Community** Those being baptised today; their parents and godparents.
Those preparing our Christian Stewardship campaign.
The Mayor and Town Council of Marlborough.
The residents of Laurel Drive and Lawrence Acre.
- In Need** Rex Nelson, Ray White, Colin Wills, Gerry Rowlands, Gwynneth Bullock, Gillian Keily and Jill Moss.

Refugees and asylum seekers.
All who are persecuted or exiled for their religious beliefs.
Those facing desperate situations.
- Departed** Beryl Richardson, Jean Matlak and Marjorie Mundy.

All those who gave their lives in the service of our nation.

SECOND SUNDAY before LENT

12 February 2012

ST. MARY'S, MARLBOROUGH

- 8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Parish Communion (*with Sunday School & Crèche*)
5:30pm Informal Worship

ST. GEORGE'S, PRESHUTE

- 10:00am Parish Communion
11:30am Matins

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MINAL

- 8:00am Holy Communion *BCP*

Readings:

Proverbs 8.1, 22-31
Colossians 1.15-20
John 1.1-18

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**Marlborough
Anglican Team**

February 5th 2012
THIRD SUNDAY before LENT
Readings:

Isaiah 40.21-31 1 Corinthians 9.16-23
Mark 1.29-39

ST. MARY'S, MARLBOROUGH

- 8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am All Age & Baptism of Martha Elizabeth Gittins

ST. GEORGE'S, PRESHUTE

- 8:00am Holy Communion *BCP*
10:00am Parish Communion

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MINAL

- 10:00am Parish Communion

February Diary Dates

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| Mon 6 | 7:30pm | Service to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of The Queen's Accession at St. Mary's |
| Tues 7 | 8:00am
2:45pm
7:30pm | MCT Prayers - Friends' Meeting House
Women's Fellowship at Christchurch - with slides about Malaysia
'Encountering Spiritual Difficulties' at Church Croft, Royal Wootton Bassett |
| Wed 8 | 8:00am
10:30am
12:00pm
7:45pm | Morning Prayers at St. Mary's
Holy Communion at St. Mary's
'Soup & Fruit' Widows' Informal Lunch
contact Pauline: 514030
St. John the Baptist PCC Meeting |
| Thurs 9 | 11:30am
7:30pm | Funeral of Margaret Matlak at Semington
The Filling Station, Marlborough at St. Peter's School with visiting speaker: Candice Marcus. |
| Fri 10 | 12:30pm | Funeral of Marjorie Mundy at St. Mary's |
| Sat 11 | | |

General Notices

This week @ Devotion Youth Project:

Sunday Cell meet at 7pm tonight to talk about Sex and Relationships, and all the issues that come with!

Tuesday *Drop-in* is on from 3.30pm-5.30pm; and then from 6.30pm *The Next Step* will meet for the penultimate time for dinner and some intellectual discussion!

Sunday Cell meets again next Sunday @7pm to talk about divorce, how it affects us and those we know, and how we can help people through this difficult time. Come along and see us, or head to our website:

www.devotion-marlborough.co.uk, or be our friend on facebook! Peta.

Diary Dates

- **Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Queen's Accession**

With Marlborough Town Council & Marlborough Churches Together on Monday, 6th February 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church. All welcome.



- **Encountering Spiritual Difficulties**

What do we do when we get stuck? Bite-Size Learning in Calne and Marlborough Deaneries presents this joint session on Tuesday 7th February at 7.30 pm at the Church Croft, Royal Wotton Bassett.

Leader: Revd Sandy Railton and Revd Tim Seago. All welcome.

- **The Filling Station, Marlborough** - 9th February at 7.30pm at St. Peter's School with speaker: The Revd Candice Marcus (Team Vicar for the Whitton Team & Development & Mission officer in Marlborough Deanery).

- **Our next Ladies Supper Evening!**

Wednesday, 15th February at 7.30 -10pm - remains a bargain night out for only £5!

Do come and join us for our next evening @ Rachel's home - Isbury House on Kingsbury Street in town, for the usual chit chat food and drink! Always a very informal & fun evening and a great way to get to know each other better! If you are new you'll be made very welcome - please come and join us! Please let Carolyn know if you are able to come / need a lift or directions / have special dietary needs - carogittins@hotmail.co.uk or phone 861591 by Tuesday 14th. *Please note the May date advertised as 7th (a bank holiday!) will be changed to Wednesday 9th May*

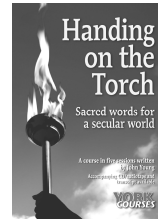
- **The Theme "Let Justice Prevail"** was chosen by the Christian Women of Malaysia where being a Christian is not always easy.

This year the Friends will host the Annual Women's World Day of Prayer Service at Christchurch on Friday, 2nd of March at 10.30am. Junior aged Children at St. Peter's and Preshute Primary School will have Assemblies centred on this theme and will receive worksheets with activities to share.

News from the Churches

- **Ash Wednesday - 22nd February**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. It is a Principal Holy Day so do make an effort to worship that day. Services at 10.30am in St. Mary's and 8.00pm in St. George's. Both services include the (voluntary) imposition of ashes.



- **Lent 2012**

This Lent, in small home groups, we will be studying the York course "Handing on the Torch" - sacred words for a secular world, this looks at the current and future place of Christianity in western culture. Sign up forms available in Churches. More details from Alison Selby (51128).

ST. MARY'S NOTICES

- **A sum of money has been found** in St. Mary's Church outside lobby after last Sunday's 10.00am Service. Speak to (Andrew/Tim or Laura) if you think it may be yours.

- **St Mary's Quiz and Fish and Chip Supper** - Friday 24 February in St. Mary's Church Hall, 7.30pm. Come and join us for our traditional quiz evening, come as a team or in smaller groups to make up a team on the night. Places are limited and we do need to know numbers in advance so we can arrange supper so please fill in the sheet at the back of the church, email sarah.garrett@nationwide.co.uk or phone Keith Fryer on 511834 to book your place. Cost will be £6 for adult and £3 for children - and we look forward to seeing you there.

ST. GEORGE'S NOTICES

- **Taizé Service**

On Sunday, 19th February at 10.00am at St. George's Preshute come and experience a different style of worship at our Taizé Service. Based on the worship of the Taizé Community in France, it will be a service of music, silence and meditation in an informal setting.

- **Christian Stewardship**

St. George's annual Christian Stewardship renewal is being held during Lent. Please pray that many will respond gladly.

- **St. George's Electoral Roll 2012**

The annual revision of St. George's electoral roll will start shortly, please advise Edward Angelo, or one of the churchwardens, of any changes, or if you would like a church membership form. The list of names on the roll is on the rota board at the back of the church