

Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs & miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, & in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world; may your people, illumined by your word & sacraments, shine with the radiance of His glory, that he may be known, worshipped & obeyed to the end of the earth; for he is alive & reigns, now & forever. **Amen**

Intercessions

This week we pray for **Zimbabwe**: For clergy & church-goers who have been thrown out of their churches & homes, arrested on false charges & beaten; For educational & employment opportunities for young people so they will not be drawn into drugs & violence. For political reform to come through a national people-centred constitution. For more information visit www.uspg.org.uk

In the Parish we praise God for Slough Food Bank. We pray for continued team work amongst the Christian community for on-going ministry and growth. May those who have benefited be touched by the love of God and be encouraged on their journey of faith.

Bible Readings (p.425)

First Reading: *Genesis 14:17-20* After Abram defeats his enemies, the Priest-King Melchizedek of Salem blesses Abram. In response, Abram gives him one-tenth of the spoils of war.

Second Reading: *Revelation 19:6-10* John hears a great multitude in exultant rejoicing for the marriage of the Lamb: Blessed are those who are invited to his wedding feast.

Third Reading: *John 2:1-11* Jesus & his disciples attend a wedding in Cana. When the wine runs out, Mary instructs the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them. He turns water into wine, the first of his great signs. So he reveals his glory and his disciples believe in him.

Next Sunday's Readings (p.428)

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Revelation 12:1-5a Mark 1:21-28



St. Mary's



Christ the Worker



St. Francis

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*Welcome to this service,
especially if you are a visitor.*

At a Communion service, you are welcome to receive Communion if you have been confirmed, or if you regularly receive Communion in your home church. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please come to the Communion rail carrying a service book.

Sunday 22nd January 2012 The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Sun 22nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
	9.30 am	Holy Communion at Christ the Worker
	11.00 am	Family Communion at St. Mary's
	11.00 am	All-age Service at St Francis, followed by lunch
	4.30 pm	Joint Service at St Francis - see Forthcoming
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer at St. Mary's

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This Week - 23rd to 29th January 2012

Mon 23	9.30 am	Jellibbeans Toddler Group at St. Mary's Centre
	7.15 pm	Langley Art Group at Christ the Worker Hall
Tues 24	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop at Library
	8.00 pm	Baptism Preparation at St. Mary's Vicarage
Wed 25	10.00 am	Holy Communion at St Francis
	2.00 pm	Toddler's Service at St. Mary's Church
	6.00 pm	Seekers Youth at Christ the Worker
Fri 27	9.45 am	Mums & Tots at St. Francis
Sun 29	8.00 am	Holy Communion at St. Mary's
	9.30 am	Holy Communion at St. Francis
	9.30 am	Holy Communion at Christ the Worker
	11.00 am	All-age Family Communion at St. Mary's - followed by bring-&-share lunch in St Mary's Centre
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer at St. Mary's

Forthcoming Events

Today, Sunday 22nd January, 4.30pm at St Francis - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Joint Service, speaker Bill Birmingham.

Deanery Class: This Tuesday, 24th January, 8.00 pm - Caxton School, Eton College. *Knowledge of God & Salvation*. Led by Michael Wilcockson. To book, call Bob Saunders on 01628 663302 or e-mail: bob23@btinternet.com

Wednesday, 1st February, 8.00 pm - Parish Prayer Supper at St Mary's Vicarage. Future dates: 29th Feb, 4th April & 2nd May. Please come and share in this important time of prayer for our parish.

Next Sunday, 29th January, 6.00 pm - Event at Langley Free Church to introduce 'Christianity Awareness Week' in schools this October.

Forthcoming Events - ctd.

Saturday 11th February, 7.00 pm at St Mary's Centre - Beetle Drive Entrance Fee £1, bring your own drinks and nibbles. Fun for all the family - all welcome!

Prayer for Langley: Bill Birmingham has organised a daily plan for praying for Langley on a street-by-street basis. Copies are available in church. Please share in this act of prayer for our community.

Children's Society Boxes are due for opening this month. Please hand your box to Juliet Grayson at St Mary's; Maureen Bush at Christ the Worker or to me Elisabeth Howell at St Francis. If you would like Elisabeth to collect your box please call 542745. Thank you.

If anybody has old Christmas Cards or any greetings cards they do not want anymore, can **Cindy Dinsmore** please have them to send to a Lady who makes cards to sell on behalf of Help 4 Heroes

Advance Notice: Concert in aid of **Save the Children Saturday 24th March** in St. Mary's Church. Featuring the **Taplow Boys Choir**. For more information, contact Liz Jones (525643).

Wanted - PCC Secretary: The Parish is in need of a PCC Secretary. Duties include agenda & minutes for PCC & Standing Committee (about 9 meetings a year) & liaison with the Diocese & the Charity Commissioners. On average these duties might equate to a couple of hours a week over the year. If you feel you can offer your services to the church, please contact one of the clergy or Parish Wardens.

A Message from the Parish Administrator: John & I would like to express our deep appreciation for the support, encouragement & prayers of the Parish for us. Going to Florida to help my Mom & sister will be easier knowing your prayers are going with me. Our hearts have been touched by many friends promising to "look after" John during the three months I'm away. **Thank you & God bless you.**