

## United Benefice of St. Giles, Great Hallingbury and St. Mary's, Little Hallingbury

A collection is taken at the 10.00 a.m. services in St Giles. At other services and in St Mary's please place any offering in the plate at the back.

### Sunday, 12 February—2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St. Mary's)  
10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (St. Giles)  
6.00 p.m. Holy Communion (St. Mary's)

### Sunday, 19 February—Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Centuries)  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion CW (St. Mary's)

### Sunday, 26 February—2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (St. Mary's)  
10.00 a.m. Family Service (St. Giles)

### This Week

Tuesday, 7 February 2.15 pm Olive Branch at St. Mary's  
Marion King on Fiji  
5.00 pm Meeting Place at the Rectory  
Wednesday, 8 February 10.00 am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
Thursday, 9 February 8.45—10.00 am Coffee —St Mary's Vestry  
7.30 pm Joint PCC meeting at St. Mary's

### Dates for your Diaries

St. Giles Annual Parochial Church Meeting—Sunday, 27 March  
St. Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting—Sunday, 1 April

### Notice Board

**Harlow Food Bank** Please continue to place gifts in the basket at the back of the church. Information is on the notice boards. **This is needed more now than ever, please give generously.**

**Harlow Street Pastors** celebrated their first anniversary in September, Information is on the notice boards. They need volunteers and financial support.

**Olympic Games 2012** Why not host an athlete's family member(s)? To find out more, please see the notice boards.

### The Collect for the 3rd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Today's Readings

8.00 a.m. 1 Corinthians 9.24-end  
Matthew 20.1-16

10.00 a.m. Mark 1: 29-39

Did you enjoy the Panto?

If so, you won't want to miss

**THE VARIETY NIGHT**

first shown last October and now being

repeated in aid of SOS/St. Mary's

Fabric Fund

Friday, 13th April at 8.00 pm

Little Hallingbury Village Hall

Tickets available from Sue Meyer

tel 723814

### Prayer Pointers:

**The Church:** for persecuted Christians especially those in Pakistan. Ethiopia and Egypt; our CMS link, Janet Muhindo; our OMF links Bill and Ika; Jonathan Wiggam and Church Army; Archbishop Rowan, Bishop Stephen, Bishop David, Martin Harris, our Rural Dean and the Deanery of Harlow; for Janice, our Churchwardens and PCCs; our retired clergy, Terry Low and Margaret Chapman; for our School, for those who encourage the young; the Meeting Place; for Natalie and Tom as they continue their training; Six Villages Youth Project; the trustees of Little Hallingbury Free Church as they seek to use it more as a place of worship and mission; the Hospital Chaplaincy Team.

**The people in your neighbourhood:** for those who live in Bedlar's Green & The Street (GH) Wrights Green & Wrights Green Lane (LH)

**The World:** For all affected by the drought in the Horn of Africa, all affected by natural disasters; for the political unrest in Syria, Iran and the Middle East; for peace in Northern Ireland, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Chad and Dafur, between Israel, Lebanon and the Palestinians. For all refugees. For the global economic situation. For our servicemen and women and their families. For our own country especially those who are unemployed or homeless. Pray for the Queen and the Royal Family; the Prime Minister and all members of Parliament; for all World leaders, may they seek justice and peace.

**Those who are unwell or need our prayers**

If you have any parish news which you would like mentioned in the Sunday Link, please contact Sue O'Connor 722949 or Janice Green 723341

**PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU TO REFER TO DURING THE WEEK**

Please note our website address is <http://www.unitedhallingbury.co.uk>