

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

2nd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

John: 1:35-42

When John the Baptist was talking to two of his followers he pointed Jesus out to them. One of them was called Andrew and he went with Jesus to learn more about him.

Andrew then went to his brother, Simon, and convinced him to follow Jesus as well.

This Gospel tells us how the first people were called to be with Jesus. What did these first friends of Jesus do before they met him?

Unjumble these names

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SMJAE		---		
OJNH		---	---	
NDAEWR		---	---	
PLPIHI			---	
ARMEWTHOLOB		---		---
THMATWE		---	---	---
OMHSAT		---		---
MESAJ		---	---	---
DTHDAESU		---	---	---
MISON		---	---	---
ASJUD		---		---

These were the names of the 12



Vestments



This is the priest's stole. It is a long 'scarf' made of cloth. The priest wears it around his neck, letting it hang down in front..

It is a 'badge' of office for a Priest or a Bishop.

The colour of the stole will be the same as the chasuble.

Here I am

The first reading today is about Samuel who thought he was being called by his master, Eli. Samuel kept getting up but Eli realised that it was God who was calling Samuel and told him to wait until he was called again and to listen carefully to everything God said to him.

Do we find time to sit and listen? We must be like Samuel and listen when God tries to speak to us.

Names

Names are very important to people. Think how awful it would be if everyone was called by a number or letter. Names belong to us, have you ever noticed that even when there is a lot of noise around, you can usually hear your own name being spoken?

Christians take a new name at Confirmation. Usually a saint's name is chosen, someone who is special to the person.

Your parents chose your name when you were born. Do you know why they chose that name or what it means?

Samuel

Samuel's mother, Hannah, prayed hard to have a son and promised that if God would give her a son, she would dedicate him to God's service. When her son was born she called him Samuel which means 'asked of God'.

When Samuel was old enough Hannah left him with Eli, at the Temple, to become a priest. Samuel became a great Prophet and was the last of the Judges who ruled Israel.

He was also the priest who anointed David to be King.

