

Weekday Services

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at Tewin
Wednesday	9.30am 11.00am 2.00pm	Holy Communion Funeral Pram Service
Thursday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at Datchworth
Friday	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
Saturday	9.00am	Prayers for the life of the Parish and healing



For your Prayers



The Residents of: The Crescent; Kingsdale House; Lancaster Way

The Sick: Muriel Taylor; Yim Lon Chong; Connie Udale; Sophie Washington; Dawn Tilley; Derek Haslam; Bryan Tipping; Peter Brooks; Benjamin Gardner; Lynda Corry; Anthony Munn; Penny Wakefield; Canon John Farrant

Those who have died recently and for their families and friends: Jim Tappendon; Daisy Cooper; Elsie Trevena; James Morley

This week please pray for:

Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane and Stephen
Those baptised this morning Jack, Charles & Hollie
The Community Café
The Pram Service
The PCC Meeting
The Carer's Lunch
The Time for God Group
All the churches of our Team Ministry during this period of a vacancy
Alan Winton's Installation as Bishop of Thetford this afternoon in Norwich Cathedral

Next week's readings: Isaiah 5: 1-4; 2 Corinthians 1: 3-11; John 2: 1-11

St Mary the Virgin,
Welwyn

Sunday 15th November
The Second Sunday before Advent

We welcome all our visitors to this
Service of Parish Communion
with Holy Baptism
and hope you will stay behind afterwards
for a cup of coffee.

For those with a hearing aid an induction loop is fitted in this church for your use. There are also large print versions of the service and the hymn books available. Please ask one of the sidespersons.

*Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Opening Hymn: 475 'Ye holy angels bright'

First Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25
(Read by Veronne Allan)

Gradual Hymn: 297 'Lord Jesus Christ'

Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8

The Baptisms follow the sermon.

This morning we welcome **Charles James Bluemel Dixon, Jack Charles Bamrad Dobson and Hollie Isabella Slee** into the family of Christ's Church in Holy Baptism. Please pray for them, their parents and Godparents that today they will know the strength of God's love and receive his blessing as they follow in the way of Christ.

St Mary's Church Office:
open weekdays 10am-12noon Tel: 01438 840964
e-mail secretary@welwyn.org.uk
Parish Web site www.welwyn.org.uk

Offertory Hymn: 461

‘There’s a wideness in God’s mercy’

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

During Communion the Choir will sing:

‘Listen sweet dove’ - Grayston Ives.

The Eucharistic Prayer

If you are a full member of another Christian Church you are welcome to make your communion with us.

If you do not normally receive communion you are most welcome to come up and receive a blessing simply cross your hands in front of you to show that you wish to have a blessing. Please bring the newly baptised and other children for a blessing.

Communion Hymn: 302

‘O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray’

Final Hymn: 420 ‘O Jesus ,I have promised’



Notices

Advent Calendars, Advent candles and Christmas cards

will be on sale in Church House from this Sunday after the 9.30am service.

There will be a service of **Holy Communion** this evening at 6.30pm in St Peter’s, Tewin. Coralie McCluskey will preside and Colin Hull will preach.

Welwyn Community Café
every Tuesday from 9am-12noon
in St Mary’s New Church House

This is a joint venture between the Parish Council and St Mary’s and aims to provide a weekly congenial meeting place for everyone in the local area.

Tea/coffee/biscuits/cakes available

The next **Pram Service** will be on Wednesday 18th November at 2pm in St Mary’s. All pre-school children and their parents and carers welcome at this relaxed informal service.

The next PCC Meeting is on Wednesday, 18th November at 8.00pm in New Church House.

The Carer’s Group: The next Carer’s Lunch will be on Thursday, 19th November, in St Mary’s New Church House at 12.30pm. Lunch will be followed by a talk by Mr Chris Ardill, Advice Line Manager for ‘The Relatives and Residents Association’. Please feel free to arrive from 12 midday onwards for a drink of juice and a ‘natter’. To help us with our catering we would be grateful if you would let Philippa Dowdell in the office (01438 840964) know if you can come by 12 midday on Tuesday 17th November. We always have a little extra for those who find they can come without prior notice. Please be assured of a very warm welcome to our gathering.

Time for God Group: The next meeting is on Friday, 20th November, from 9.30 –11am at 23 Bluebells. We will be exploring the story and characters of Esau and Jacob. All welcome. For more details contact Margot Kenworthy on 718732.

St Michael’s Church is holding a **Quiz Night** on **Saturday, 21st November at 7 for 7.30pm** in Woolmer Green Village Hall. Tickets £8 to include supper from 01438 812539 and 01438 814573. Please bring your own drink.

Next Sunday, 22nd November, is **Stewardship Sunday**. Coralie McCluskey will preside at Holy Communion at 8.00am. There will be Parish Communion at 9.30am. Stephen Fielding will preside and preach. There will be Evensong at 6.30pm in St Mary’s led by Usha Hull.

Fairtrade Sale: There will Fairtrade Christmas Sales in New Church House on Saturdays 28th November, 5th/12th December from 10-11.30am .

The Welwyn Team Ministry
Advent Carol Service

*A quiet, reflective, candlelit service
of music and readings for the beginning of Advent
Sunday, 29th November
at 6.30pm in St Mary’s*

The service will be followed by light refreshments

Our Christingle Service this year will be held on Sunday 6th December at 3.30pm in St Mary’s. This is a very popular service in support of the Children’s Society. If you would be able to help, either with preparing the Christingles after the 9.30am Eucharist and/or during the Christingle Service itself, please would you put your name on the list on the table at the crossing or speak to Eunice Reddish, 715086.

The Church Christmas Card is ready on the crossing for the **Parish Link Supporters** to pick up. Please distribute to your Parish Links as soon as possible so that hopefully they can all be distributed by Advent Sunday. Thank you. If you have any queries please speak to Anne Symonds on 01438 712701.