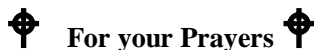


## Weekday Services

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at Tewin
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at Datchworth
Friday	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
	3.15pm	Funeral
Saturday	9.00am	Prayers for the life of the Parish and healing



For your Prayers



**The Residents of:** Nathans Close; North Ride; Roman Way

**The Sick:** Muriel Taylor; Yim Lon Chong; Connie Udale; Sophie Washington; Dawn Tilley; ; Bryan Tipping; Peter Brooks; 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; Derek Haslam

**This week please pray for:**

Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane and Stephen  
 Our Church Wardens Mike & Jane and Deputy Wardens Rod & John  
 The Community Café  
 The Fairtrade Christmas Sales  
 The Church House Management Committee  
 Our 14+ Group and their leaders  
 All the churches of our Team Ministry during this period of a vacancy

**Next week's readings:** Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1 Thesalonians 3: 9-end; Luke 21: 25-36

St Mary the Virgin,  
Welwyn

**Sunday 22nd November  
Christ the King  
Stewardship Sunday**

We welcome all our visitors to this **Service of Parish Communion** 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.

*Almighty and eternal God,  
 to whom we must all give account:  
 guide with your Spirit the community  
 of this church,  
 that we may be faithful to the mind of Christ  
 and seek in all our purposes to enrich  
 our common life;  
 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*

**Opening Hymn: 473**  
 'When morning gilds the skies'

**First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-4**  
 (Read by Fiona Macdonald)

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-11**  
 (Read by Rowena Macdonald)

**Gradual Hymn: 285 'For the beauty of the earth'**

**Gospel: John 2: 1-11**

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**Offertory Hymn: 439**

**'Praise to the holiest in the height'**

*(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

During Communion the Choir will sing:

**'In God's good time'** - Stephen Dean.

**Communion Hymn: 280**

**'Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness'**

**Final Hymn: 427 'O praise ye the Lord'**



*Advent Calendars, Advent candles and Christmas cards* will be on sale in Church House this morning Sunday after the 9.30am service.

There will be *Evensong* this evening at 6.30pm in St Mary's led by Usha Hull.

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

There will be a *New Slide Show* by Dr Roger Aubrey and amazing 3D slides by Bryan Parkes in the Parish Hall behind Church of Our Lady, 141, Woodhall Lane WGC AL7 3TP on Friday 27th November at 8pm. Car park, raffle, wine etc, Donations for Malawi water project.

*Christmas Fairtrade Sales:* There will be Fairtrade sales on Saturdays November 28<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup> in Church House between 10am and 11.30am. Come and browse Traidcraft Christmas cards, lovely crafts and gifts as well as groceries. The Traidcraft catalogue is available by the main entrance to the church and also from the Saturday morning shop if you wish to see what else is available to order. For more details contact Maggie Varco on 01438 715450.

Next Sunday, 29th November, is *Advent Sunday*. Coralie McCluskey will preside at Holy Communion at 8.00am. There will be Parish Communion at 9.30am. Diane Whittaker will preside and preach. The Team Advent Carol Service will take place at 6.30pm in St Mary's.

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

The first of our services of *Candlelit Compline* will be held on Wednesday, 2nd December, at 9pm in St Mary's. Compline is a quiet, reflective service with a Meditation focusing on the themes of Advent.

*The Mothers' Union* will meet for an Advent Service at St Martin's Church, Knebworth at 2.15pm on Thursday 3rd December.

**A Concert by the  
Camerata Orchestra**

Conductor - Robert Gould  
Saturday 5th December at 8pm  
in St Mary's Church

*Admission free with retiring collection for  
St Mary's Church*

Christingle Service

Sunday 6th December  
at 3.30pm

**in St Mary's**

all young families welcome

Please note there will be no Family Service that morning

*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 Women's Fellowship* will meet on Tuesday 8th December at 2.30pm in New Church House for an afternoon of Christmas Readings and Carols.

There is a *new readers rota* in the pigeon holes. Will all those on the rota for reading at the 9.30am service please collect their rotas as soon as possible.