

**The Annual Memorial Service**

to remember before God those who have died  
will be held in St Mary's  
**Sunday 21st February at 3pm**  
The service will be led by the  
Revd Coralie McCluskey  
and the address will be given by  
the Revd Sandie Beck  
Chaplain to the Lister Hospital

All welcome

All tickets for the **Ladies Lunch** have now been sold.  
Would any lady, who has paid, but not collected her ticket  
please see Mavis Francis, Vickie Harris or Diane Howes.

**2010 cleaning rota (January to December) - a reminder.** The rota was placed in the pigeon holes before Christmas. There are still many people on the rota who have not collected their copy from their pigeon hole. Would those please pick it up as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**Whitechapel Mission donations/collections:** We are very pleased to announce that Jo Fozzard and Liz Tilson have very kindly offered to handle donations and collections for the Whitechapel Mission during our frequent absences. They can be contacted on either 01438 816001 or on Jo's mobile 07976 607783. Julian and Marie-France Rowland.



**The Residents of:** Woodland Way; Turpins Chase; Hillside Way

**The Sick:** Muriel Taylor; Yim Lon Chong; Connie Udale; Sophie Washington; Dawn Tilley; Bryan Tipping; Peter Brooks; Lynda Corry; Penny Wakefield; Ann Gurney; Brian Evers; Anne Humphreys

**Those who have died recently:** Bill Grimwade; Doris Mildenhall  
*and please pray also for their families and friends*

**This week please pray for:**

Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane & Stephen  
Our readers Colin, Usha, Catherine & Mick  
Our churchwardens Jane & Mike & deputy wardens Rod & John  
The people of Haiti  
All those working towards Christian Unity  
All the churches of our Team Ministry during this period of a vacancy

**Next week's readings:** Malachi 3: 1-5; Hebrews 2: 14-end; Luke 2: 22-40

**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
Saturday	9.00am	Prayers for the life of the Parish and healing

St Mary the Virgin,  
Welwyn

**Sunday 24th January**  
**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**  
This Sunday falls within the  
Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.

We warmly 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 God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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: 345**  
**'Christ is the King, O friends rejoice'**

**First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10**  
(Read by Jenny Wiseman)

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a**  
(Read by Adrienne Evers)

**Gradual Hymn: 407**  
**'Lord, thy word abideth'**

**Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21**

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**Offertory Hymn: 'Will you come and follow me'**

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

1) Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?

Will you let your love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you, and you in me?

2) Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind,  
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you, and you in me?

3) Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?

Will you set the pris'ners free,  
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you, and you in me?

4) Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you, and you in me?

5) Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you,  
and never be the same.

In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you, and you in me.

During Communion the Choir will sing

**'O for a closer walk with God'** - C V Stanford

**Communion Hymn:**

**'Seek ye first the kingdom of God'**

1) Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you;  
allelu, alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*

2) You shall not live by bread alone,  
but by ev'ry word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God;  
allelu, alleluia.

3) Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find;  
knock, and it shall be opened unto you;  
allelu, aleluia.

**Final Hymn: 388**

**'Jesus shall reign where'er the sun'**

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There will be a service of *Evensong* at 6.30pm this evening in St Mary's led by Diane Whittaker.

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

*Next Sunday, 31st January, we celebrate the Feast of  
Candlemas.* Coralie McCluskey will preside at Holy  
Communion at 8.00am. There will be Parish Communion  
at 9.30pm. Guy Bustard will preside and preach. There  
will be a service of Evensong at 6.30pm in St Mary's led  
by Stephen Fielding.

*The AGM of the Mothers' Union* will be held on  
Tuesday 2nd February at 11 Mardley Avenue at 2.00pm.  
A Mothers' Union DVD 'Home' will be shown.

**The next Men's Breakfast will be  
on Saturday 6th February  
in St Mary's New Church House  
at 8.00 for 8.15am**

The speaker will be **Michael Harris**

"What redundancy did for me.  
How I found my Vocation"

**Admission is by ticket only**, £5.00 in advance  
(up to 3<sup>rd</sup> February), on sale in St Mary's,  
(Michael Harris or James Finlay) & from the  
Danesbury Charity Shop & the Church Office

**You should buy your ticket early; there is a  
limit on the number of seats available.**

You are warmly welcomed to  
"40 minutes"

on Sunday 7th February at 11.15am  
**in St Mary's New Church House**

This is a friendly and informal service,  
designed to inspire and challenge all, whatever  
your age and wherever you are in your faith.

Our theme is "Promises".