

We are very pleased to let you know that the advertisement below appeared in *The Church Times* on 5th February. The two lay people, elected by the Welwyn Team Council, to be involved in the selection process are Mike Reddish and Jane Carr. If we are successful in appointing a candidate on 23rd March, we anticipate they would take up the post with effect from September. The approved Team Profile is now available on [www.welwyn.org.uk](http://www.welwyn.org.uk) together with a link to the photograph album. Alternatively, there are two copies available in the rack by the door in St Mary's for you to read in church.

**The Bishop of St Albans seeks to appoint a  
TEAM RECTOR  
for  
Welwyn Team Ministry**

[www.welwyn.org.uk](http://www.welwyn.org.uk)

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- Population - 11,053 (combined)  
Electoral Roll - 573 (combined)

The Welwyn Team Ministry is a lively 'home counties' Team with five varied churches in the broad catholic tradition. There is a high lay involvement across all the generations with strong engagement with local schools and the community.

**A Team Rector is sought who will**

- offer prayerful, spiritual leadership
- uphold established forms of worship and explore new opportunities
- be collaborative and support, develop and inspire colleagues
- be a convincing representative in local schools and communities
- be a good trainer of curates

Further details write to: The Venerable Trevor Jones, Archdeacon of Hertford, Glebe House, St Mary's Lane, Hertingfordbury, Hertford SG14 2LE  
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*Closing date: 1 March 2010 Interviews: 22/23 March 2010*

Appointment to this position is subject to satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Criminal Records Bureau.



**The Residents of:** Hillside Way; Mardley Heights; Marlborough Close

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

**This week please pray for:**

Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane & Stephen  
Our readers Colin, Usha, Catherine & Mick  
Our churchwardens Jane & Mike and deputy wardens Rod & John;  
The appointment of a new Team Rector  
The Community Café; The people of Haiti  
All the churches of our Team Ministry during this period of a vacancy

Next week's readings: Exodus 34: 29-end;  
2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2; Luke 9: 28-36

**Weekday Services**

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

St Mary the Virgin,  
Welwyn

**Sunday 7th February  
The Second Sunday before Lent**

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 God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.*

*Amen*

**Opening Hymn: 349**  
**'Come, let us join our cheerful songs'**

**First Reading: Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-end**  
(Read by Mike Cooper)

**Second Reading: Revelation 4**  
(Read by Valerie Turner)

**Gradual Hymn: 237 'Morning has broken'**

**Gospel: Luke 8: 22-25**

**Offertory Hymn: 'We hail thy presence glorious'**  
(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

During Communion the Choir will sing  
**'Thou visitest the earth'** - Maurice Green

**Communion Hymn: 341**  
**'Blest are the pure in heart'**

**Final Hymn: 271 'Alleluia sing to Jesus'**

### ✠✠✠✠ Notices ✠✠✠✠

You are warmly welcomed to  
"40 minutes"  
at 11.15am after this service  
**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".

There will be a service of **Evensong** this evening at  
6.30pm in St Peter's, Tewin led by Mick Simmons.

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

The Community Café, which opened in  
November 2009, is proving a popular place in  
the village for coffee and a chat  
on a Tuesday morning.  
We want to contact new friends, who would like  
to come, but need transport and perhaps  
other assistance to reach the café.  
If this sounds like you, please contact 01438  
715806 for further information.

**St Mary's Church/Welwyn Parish Plan**

**The Church Women's Fellowship** meet for their  
New Year's Lunch on Tuesday 9th February at 12.30  
for 1.00pm at The White Horse in Mill Lane.

**Next Sunday, 14th February, is the Sunday next  
before Lent.** Guy Bustard will preside at Holy Com-  
munion at 8.00am. There will be Parish Communion at  
9.30pm. Guy Bustard will preside and preach. Even-  
song will be at 6.30pm led by Usha Hull.

Ash Wednesday, 17th February  
Holy Communion with  
Imposition of Ashes  
**at 9.30am and 8pm in St Mary's**

#### Lent Groups 2010

Monday 8.00pm 3 New Road, Woolmer Green  
led by Jane & David Thom 01438 814573

Monday 7pm supper, 7.45pm Study Group  
All Saints Church Hall, Datchworth  
led by Catherine Jupp 01438 716622

Tuesday 7.15pm Bring & Share Supper, 8pm Study  
**Group, St Mary's New Church House**  
Usha & Colin Hull 01438 813974

Wednesday 10.45am **St Mary's New Church House**  
led by Stephen Fielding 01707 330001

Wednesday 8.00pm Lenten Prayer & Meditation  
**St Mary's, Welwyn** led by Coralie McCluskey

Thursday 7pm 60 Orchard Rd, Tewin  
led by Ted Sharp 01438 798594

Friday 9.30am Time for God Group  
Contact Margot Kenworthy 01438 718732

Please note the Woolmer Green Group starts on Monday  
15th Feb. All other groups start during week beginning  
Mon 22nd February

**Lent 2010.** We shall be following the Diocese of St  
Albans Lent Course '**Words of Challenge, Words of  
Life**'. The course will focus on the gospel readings from  
St Luke set for the Sundays of Lent. Leaflets will be  
available after this service. This course can be viewed  
and downloaded at [www.stalbans.anglican.org/Mission/  
Lent Course-2010](http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/Mission/Lent Course-2010).

#### **The Carers' Group**

will meet in St Mary's New Church House  
on Thursday 18th February at 12 noon.

Lunch will be followed by a talk  
by Tony Rook, our local historian

All carers welcome

#### **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

If you would like to sponsor the **Altar flower arrange-  
ment** for a particular weekend, in memory of a loved one  
or in celebration of a special event, please contact Jane  
Carr on [flowers@welwyn.org.uk](mailto:flowers@welwyn.org.uk) or on 01438 840720.

**We are in need of more sidespeople** to join the rota for  
the 9.30am service and occasional mid week services.  
This would mean being on duty once every 10 or 11  
weeks and the role does not involve anything strenuous,  
mainly greeting and looking out for others in church.  
Sidespeople should be on the electoral roll of St Mary's.  
If you would like more information please contact Jenny  
or Tom Davidson on 01438 718672  
[tomandjennydavidson@btinternet.com](mailto:tomandjennydavidson@btinternet.com)

**Lent Books** are now available on the Bookstall.