

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 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

- 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.

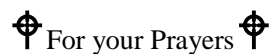
A Team Rector is sought who will

- 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
Fax: 01992 535349 E-mail: archdhert@stalbans.anglican.org

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: London Road; Tenterfield House; Norman Road

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

Those who have died recently: Christopher Trevena; Edna Challis 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
The Carer's Lunch, The Pram Service
The appointment of a new Team Rector
All the churches of our Team Ministry during this period of a vacancy

Next week's readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11;
Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13

Weekday Services

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at Tewin
Ash Wednesday	9.30am 2.00pm 8.00pm	Holy Communion Pram Service 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 14th February
The Sunday next before Lent**

We welcome the Revd Guy Bustard, who will preside and preach for us this morning and we also 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 was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory
to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen*

**Opening Hymn: 410
'My God how wonderful thou art'**

First Reading: Exodus 34: 29-end
(Read by Francesca Walkington)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2
(Read by Sandy Walkington)

**Gradual Hymn: 377
'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'**

Gospel: Luke 9: 28-36

Offertory Hymn: 57

‘The race that long in darkness pined’

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

During Communion the Choir will sing

‘Glorious and powerful God’ - C V Stanford

Communion Hymn:

‘Be still for the presence of the Lord’

1) Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2) Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3) Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Final Hymn: 55 ‘Hail to the Lord’s Anointed’



The Altar flowers this week have been given in loving memory of Emilienne Popelier, 1919 - 1979.

If you would like to sponsor the *Altar flower arrangement* 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 or on 840720.

There will be a service of
Choral Evensong
this evening in St Mary’s
at 6.30pm
led by Stephen Fielding

The next *Pram Service* will be on Wednesday 17th February at 2pm in St Mary’s. All pre-school children, their parents and carers welcome at this relaxed informal service.

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. This course can be viewed and downloaded at www.stalbans.anglican.org/Mission/Lent Course-2010.

Next Sunday, 21st February, is the First Sunday of

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

Lent. Diane Whittaker will preside at Holy Communion at 8.00am. There will be Parish Communion at 9.30pm. Diane Whittaker will preside and preach. The Annual Memorial Service will be at 3pm. There will be a service of Holy Communion at St Peter’s, Tewin at 6.30pm. Stephen Fielding will preside and preach.

14+ Sleepover: Please would all those who have not yet

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

Women’s World Day of Prayer

led by Revd Coralie McCluskey

in St Mary’s New Church House

Friday 5th March at 1.30pm

followed by refreshments

A warm welcome to all

paid their sponsor money settle up with James Finlay as soon as possible. Many thanks.