

*The Easter Monday Pilgrimage* to St Albans will leave All Saints Church at 8am. If people would like to join we'll probably be at St Mary's by 9am. If anybody is going to walk could they please let Coralie know on 01438 817183. Thank you.

**The next Men's Breakfast will be  
on Saturday 24th April  
in St Mary's New Church House  
at 8.00 for 8.15am**

The speaker will be **Revd Stephen Fielding**

**'The route to Welwyn described'**  
a reflection on his life and career before  
ordination and his enjoyment of his current role.

Tickets available soon

**Junior Church:** Please note that the Junior Church Groups, including the creche, will **not** be meeting on Easter Day.

**Revision of St Mary's Electoral Roll 2010:** This year's revision of the Electoral Roll commences on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March. If you are already on the Roll there is no need for you to do anything, unless you have moved house, in which case please advise your new address or email address. If you are over the age of 16, baptised and an habitual worshipper at St Mary's and would like your name to appear on the Roll, please fill in a form, available in the rack by the bookstall, and give it to Jane Carr, Electoral Roll Officer. Remember you cannot hold any office or vote at the APCM unless you are included on St Mary's Electoral Roll. The last date for enrolment this year is Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April. After this date no names can be added until after the APCM on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

**We are looking for volunteers** to join our willing band in helping with refreshments in New Church House after funerals and, occasionally, weddings. Please do consider if you could offer your time occasionally in this way and let Philippa know on 840964.

For details of *weekday services* please see the notice in the porch.

✠ For your Prayers ✠

**The Residents of:** Kimpton Road; Beecholme; Reynards 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:** Alice Dea and please pray also for her family and friends

**This week please pray for:**  
Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane & Stephen  
Our readers Colin, Usha, Catherine & Mick  
All the services taking place this Holy Week & Easter throughout the Welwyn Team  
Our Choir and Organist  
Our children and teachers on holiday from school  
The appointment of a new Team Rector  
All the churches of our Team Ministry during this period of a vacancy

Next week's readings: Acts 10: 34-43; Luke 24: 1-12

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## St Mary the Virgin, Welwyn

**Sunday 28th March  
Palm Sunday**

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.

### Liturgy of the Palms

#### *Blessing of the Palms*

Priest: Hosanna to the Son of David

**People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.**

*All now lift up their palms to be blessed*

**Gospel: Luke 19: 28-40**

**Processional Hymn: 'All glory, laud and honour'**

*All glory, laud and honour  
To thee, Redeemer, King  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring*

2) Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and blessed One.

3) The company of angels  
Are praising thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.

4) The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before thee we present.

5) To thee before thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise;  
To thee, now high exulted,  
Our melody we raise.

6) Thou didst accept their praises  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest  
Thou good and gracious King.

7) Do thou direct our footsteps  
Upon the earthly way,  
And bring us by thy mercy  
To heaven's eternal day.

8) Within that blessed city  
Thy praises may we sing,  
And ever raise hosannas  
To our most loving King.

### Collect for Palm Sunday

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards  
the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example  
of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his  
resurrection;  
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 forever. Amen*

**First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

**Gradual Hymn: 8**

**'Lift up your heads ye mighty gates'**

**The Dramatic Reading of the Passion Story.  
Luke 22: 14 - 23: 49**

**Offertory Hymn: 465 'Thou didst leave thy throne'**  
(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

**Communion Hymn: 'Father we love you'**

Father we love you, we worship and adore you,  
glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name,  
Glorify your name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus we love you...

Spirit we love you...

During Communion the Choir will sing part of **'The Agony'- Stainer's Crucifixion.**

**Final Hymn: 86 'My song is love unknown'**  
(omit \*vv)

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There will be Evensong at 6.30pm this evening led by Mick Simmons.

**Maundy Thursday:** 'The 'Washing of Feet' will take place during the Eucharist of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday evening at 8.00pm. Twelve people from the congregation have one foot gently washed (in warm water!) and dried by one of the Clergy. Participants sit at the end of the pews nearest to the centre aisle and need to be able to easily remove footwear from one foot. If you would like to take part in this ceremony, or you would like more information, please speak to me after the service or contact me by phone on 01438 715086. Eunice Reddish.

**Maundy Thursday Eucharist** :During the foot washing part of this service the choir will be singing a new Ubi Caritas by Richard Allain. It is traditional for these words (Where charity and love are, there God is) to be sung at this point but this new version, composed in 2004 by the Music Director of Mill Hill School, is already a firm favourite on Classic FM.

### Services for Holy Week and Easter

**Monday 29th March - 8.00pm** Taizé Service

**Tuesday 30th March - 8.00pm** Eucharist with Prayers for healing

**Wednesday 31st March 8.00pm** -Service of Prayer and Meditation

**Maundy Thursday 1st April 8.00pm** -Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by The Watch until 11pm

**Good Friday 2nd April 12.00 - 3.00pm** -The Three Hour Devotion led by Revd Andrew Coleby

**Easter Day, Sunday 4th April**  
**6.15am** Sunrise Service - *Bragbury Lane, Datchworth* followed by refreshments in the Church Hall

**8.00am** - Holy Communion

**9.30am** - Family Communion

**6.30pm** *St Peter's, Tewin* - Evensong

Please sign the list on the Offertory Table if you are able to help keep **'The Watch'** on Maundy Thursday between 9 and 11pm.

**Easter Lilies:** If you would like to donate money towards the Easter flower arrangements in memory of someone, please put cash or cheque in an envelope - if you are a tax payer please use one of the gift aid envelopes. Write the name of the person to be remembered on the outside of the envelope, and hand to Dily's Manoy. Cheques should be made payable to St Mary's Flowers unless you wish to gift aid, in which case the cheques are made payable to 'Welwyn PCC'.

**Next Sunday, 4th April, is Easter Day:** Coralie McCluskey will lead the Sunrise Service at Datchworth at 6.15 am. This will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. Diane Whittaker will preside at Holy Communion at 8am. There will be Family Communion at 9.30am. The Revd Canon Patience Purchas will preside and Catherine Jupp will preach. There will be Evensong at 6.30pm in St Peter's, Tewin led by Coralie McCluskey.