

*Weekday Services*

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
Tuesday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
Thursday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at Datchworth
Friday	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
Saturday	9.30am 3.00pm	Prayers for healing Wedding

✠ For your Prayers ✠

**The Residents of:** Broom Hill; Chestnut Walk; Copse Hill

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

**This week please pray for:**

Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane & Stephen  
 Our readers Colin, Usha, Catherine & Mick  
 Our new Team Rector, Revd David Munchin, as he prepares to leave his present parish and join us.  
 The Church Women's Fellowship  
 The Community Café  
 The Carer's Lunch  
 The Wedding on Saturday - James and Joanne

Next week's readings: Acts 9: 1-6; John 2: 1-19

**St Mary the Virgin,  
Welwyn**

**Sunday 11th April 2010  
The Second Sunday of Easter**

We warmly welcome all our visitors to this Service of **Parish Communion** and hope you will stay behind afterwards for a cup of coffee.

We also welcome the Revd Sandie Beck, who will preside for us this morning and Amy Merone from the Christian Aid regional office in Oxford as our guest speaker.

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.

*Risen Christ,  
 for whom no door is locked,  
 no entrance barred:  
 open the doors of our hearts,  
 that we may seek the good of others  
 and walk the joyful road of sacrifice  
 and peace,  
 to the praise of God the Father. Amen*

**Opening Hymn: 121 'This joyful Eastertide'**

**First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32**  
 (read by Anne Symonds)

**Second Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8**  
 (read by Richard Symonds)

**Gradual Hymn: 342 'Breathe on me breath of God'**

**Gospel: John 20: 19-end**

**Offertory Hymn: 227**  
**'How bright these glorious spirits shine'**  
 (During this hymn a collection will be taken)

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 open weekdays 10am-12noon Tel: 01438 840964  
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 Parish Web site www.welwyn.org.uk

**Communion Hymn: 297 'Lord Jesus Christ'**

During Communion the Choir will sing 'The Strife is o'er' - Henry Ley

**Final Hymn: 113 'Love's redeeming work is done'**



**Choral Evensong**  
this evening at 6.30pm in St Mary's  
led by Colin Hull

**Responses** - Smith  
**Canticles** - Stanford in Bb  
**Anthem** - O taste and see  
by Vaughan Williams

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

This is a joint venture between the Parish Plan Committee and St Mary's. Come with a friend, or make some new ones over a cup of tea or coffee and a toasted tea cake!

All welcome, easy access

**The Church Women's Fellowship AGM** will take place on Tuesday 13th April at 2.30pm in New Church House.

**The Carers' Group**

will meet in St Mary's New Church House on Thursday 15th April at 12 noon for 12.30 lunch.

All carers warmly welcome  
to our friendly gathering

*We would be grateful if, for catering purposes, you would let Philippa know in the office (01438 840964) if you will be coming*

**Next Sunday, 18th April, is the Third Sunday of Easter:** Coralie McCluskey will preside at Holy Communion at 8am. There will be Parish Communion with Holy Baptism at 9.30am. Stephen Fielding will preside and Colin Hull will preach. There will be a service of Holy Communion at 6.30pm in St Peter's, Tewin. Coralie McCluskey will preside and Usha Hull will preach.

**The APCM**

will take place on Wednesday 21st April, at 8pm in New Church House following a Service of Holy Communion at 7pm and the Election of Church Wardens at 7.45pm. The meeting will be followed by refreshments

**Copies of the APCM report** are available by the Bookstall

**Elections for new members of the PCC** will take place at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday 21st April. If you are interested in serving your church in this way, please speak to a Churchwarden or me for further information. Barbara Pavyer (PCC Secretary).

**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 in church from Mike Casey & James Finlay, from the Church Office during normal office hours & from the Danesbury Shop

Tickets must be purchased before 21st April for catering purposes

**Time for God Group:** The next meeting is on Friday 23rd April from 9.30-11am at 23 Bluebells. There will be a talk by the Revd Guy Bustard. For more details contact Margot Kenworthy on 01438 718732.

**Spring Ladies' Lunch** - the wrong date was printed on some of the tickets; the date should read 17th April and NOT 20th February. Sincere apologies for the inconvenience.

**Children's Society Houseboxes:** The grand total collected this year was **£557.44**. Many thanks to all our contributors. If anyone else is interested in participating in this worthy cause, they can obtain a box from Diane Petty (01438 714901)

**A message from Welwyn St Mary's PTFA:** Welwyn St Mary's PTFA have been selected by Waitrose as one of 3 charities to be put forward for a share of £1,000 for the month of April. We have nominated the Nature Reserve Project for our appeal and we hope that this will attract many shoppers at Waitrose. Our share of this £1,000 fund will be decided by Waitrose customers who vote for one of the 3 selected charities by depositing a green token into our box after completing their shopping at the checkout. So, we need as many votes as possible!! Please can you get all your friends, family and neighbours to vote for Welwyn St Mary's PTFA during the month of April when they shop at Waitrose. All customers have the opportunity to vote - so it will not matter if they are in any way connected to the school.

**Geoffrey Tristram:** Those who remember Geoffrey, our Rector from 1991-99, will be pleased to hear the news that he has been elected Superior of the North American Congregation of the Society of St John the Evangelist.