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Welwyn Mysteries 2010 – Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with front of house, car parking and manning the bar at one or more performances of the Mystery Plays at St. Mary's School during this year's Welwyn Festival. Performances will take place on Friday, 18 June (at 8.00 p.m.), Saturday 19 (2.30 and 8.00 p.m.), Sunday 20 (4.00 p.m.), Friday 25 (8.00 p.m.) and Saturday 26 (8.00 p.m.). Please sign the list on the table near the South door of the church if you are willing to help (indicating, if you wish, the particular activity in which you are interested) or speak to Philip or Ann Mawer (01438 716741). In addition, if anyone is a trained first aider and would be willing to help provide first aid cover at the plays, would they please speak to Ann Mawer.

A **Dementia Café** is opening for the first time in Church House on Thursday 3rd June between 9,00am and 12noon. The Café is being run by the Alzheimer's Society and will be open on the 1st Thursday of each month. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. This is an opportunity to meet friendly and supportive people, to exchange information and experiences and to hear talks on a wide range of topics. If you have dementia or are caring for someone with dementia you will be very welcome

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



The Residents of: Hall Close, London Road, Maran Avenue

The Sick: Yim Lon Chong; Connie Udale; Dawn Tilley; Bryan Tipping; Penny Wakefield; Ann Gurney; Brian Evers; John Lyon, Sue Edwards

Those who have died recently: Dennis Hollingsworth; Muriel Meeks; Muriel Taylor, Dorothy Richardson *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 new Team Rector, Revd David Munchin, as he prepares to leave his present parish and join us.
The Study Group
The Pram Service
The new Dementia Café starting on Thursday 3rd June
In Church House.
The Mystery Plays
Our Outreach services

Next week's readings: 1 Kings 17: 17-end
Galations 1: 11-end, Luke 7: 11-17

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St Mary the Virgin, Welwyn

**Sunday 30th May 2010
Trinity 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.

We also welcome The Revd Guy Bustard who is Presiding for us this morning

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 and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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*

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

First Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31
(read by Merle Rook)

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5
(read by Joyce Davis)

Gradual Hymn: Father, we love you

1. 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*

2. Jesus, 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*

3. Spirit, 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.*

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Offertory Hymn: 146

‘Holy, Holy, Holy’

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

During Communion the Choir will sing
‘Be still my soul’ - Sibelius

Communion Hymn: 276

‘Bread of heaven, on thee we feed’

Final Hymn: 373

‘How shall I sing that majesty’

 Notices 

There will be a said service of Evening Prayer at 6.30pm in St Mary’s led by Colin Hull

‘Chancel Tax’: We have had a report of someone in the parish who has had a letter demanding money to repair the Church. **This is not from St Mary’s.** If you have receive a letter like this or hear of someone who has, please contact a Churchwarden or the Police.

The next **Pram Service** will be on Wednesday 2nd June At 2.00pm in St Mary’s. All pre-school children, their parents and carers welcome at this relaxed informal service

**Datchworth Open Gardens
11 Village Gardens
Scarecrow & Flowerpot Men
Festival**

**Today
12-5.00pm**

Craft Stalls, Cream Teas
Homemade Cakes, Pimms Tent
Ploughman’s Lunches, BBQ, Live Music

Entrance £5—children under 12 free
All proceeds to All Saints Church,
British Red Cross, Jubilee Trust

‘The Lord’s Prayer’

This course continues to explore the prayer at the heart of our faith - the best and richest summary of the message of Jesus.

**Wednesdays at 10.45am
in New Church House
until 16th June**

Led by – Stephen Fielding

You are most welcome to join this course at any time. Contact Stephen Fielding know on 07760 287614 or the Church Office on 01438 840964

The funeral of Muriel Taylor will take place in St Mary’s on Friday 4th June at 2.30pm.

Next Sunday, 6th June, is the First Sunday after Trinity. Stephen Fielding will preside at Holy Communion at 8.00am. There will be Parish Communion at 9.30am. Stephen Fielding will Preside and preach. There will be a 40 minutes Worship Service at 11.15 . Evensong will be at St Peter’sTewin at 6.30pm led by Mick Simmons.

The Church Women’s Fellowship meet on Tuesday 8th June at 2.30pm in New Church House when there will be a talk by Shoena Eggington.

There will be a Deanery meeting of the Mothers’ Union on Tuesday 15th June at 2.00pm in St Michael’s Church Vestry when Kim Wilkinson will give a talk entitled ‘Relationship not Rules. Everybody welcome.

Time for God Group: The next meeting is on Friday, 18th June, from 9.30-11 am at 23 Bluebells. All welcome. For more details contact Margot Kenworthy on 718732.

A Food Hygiene Training Course has been arranged for those who use the kitchen in Church House and anyone who would be interested in food hygiene. The course will run over 2 evenings on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th July starting at 7.00pm. You will need to be able to attend on both evenings. Certificates will be awarded at the end of the course. Please let me know if you would like to attend. There will be no charge to participants.
Eunice Reddish

Music at the 9.30 service. Thank you for your comments on the new setting. As, on the whole, there has been a positive response, we will start to introduce other parts of the setting over the next month or so. MUSIC COPIES are available—please ask a sidesperson.
Eric Pavyer