

‘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 received a letter like this or hear of someone who has, please contact a Churchwarden or the Police.

Welwyn Festival Street Market : 9.00am - 12.30pm
Saturday 19th June. St Mary’s will be open as usual during the Street Market. There will be musical entertainment by our schools and the Bell Tower will be open for visits. If you are able to give two hours to help with refreshments and serving cakes this would be much appreciated. This is a lovely opportunity to welcome villagers to St Mary’s and it also generates a significant amount towards church funds. Please add your name to the list of volunteers on the table at the crossing. Please also help by making a cake for this event. We will be handing out paper plates after church after this service and next Sunday.

Christian Aid Week May 2010: preliminary counts indicate that we have collected in excess of £1,900 in Welwyn, over £1,000 of which was gift-aided. This is almost exactly the same as last year and a wonderful achievement given the continuing insecure economic climate (and the number of holidays and injuries to usual collectors!). Thank you to all who collected, contributed and/or helped count the cash – the world’s poorest and most vulnerable people will benefit directly through Christian Aid and their partner organisations on the ground. Jane Bacon.

Tickets for the Welwyn Mysteries will be on sale in Church House after this morning’s service. Ticket sales are going well so please make sure you get yours in plenty of time to ensure your choice of dates. This promises to be a spectacular production combining music, dance and drama with a large cast, including children, drawn from our local community and drama groups. Everyone has worked really hard to put on this event to coincide with Welwyn Week so please come and support us.

Volunteers still needed to help with front of house, car parking and manning the bar at one or more performances of the Welwyn Mysteries– please see poster for dates and times. Please sign up on the list on the table by the south door or speak to Philip or Ann Mawer on 716741 if you can help.

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



The Residents of: Lanercost Close; Larch Lane; Link Road

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 Church Women’s Fellowship
The Welwyn Mysteries
The preparations for Music Sunday
Our Church Choir and Organist
The 14+ Group

Next week’s readings: 2 Samuel 11: 26-12: 10,13-15;
Galatians 2: 15-end; Luke 7: 36-8: 3

St Mary the Virgin, Welwyn

Sunday 6th June 2010
The First Sunday after Trinity

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.

*O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust
in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our
mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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*

Opening Hymn: 486
‘We have a gospel to proclaim’

First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 17-end
(read by Philip Mawer)

Second Reading: Galatians 1: 11-end
(read by Ann Mawer)

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Gradual Hymn: God forgave my sin in Jesus' name'

1) God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.
I've been born again in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

*He said 'Freely, freely
you have received;
freely, freely give.
Go in my name
and because you believe,
others will know that I live.*

2) All pow'r is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.

3) God gives us life in Jesus' name,
he lives in us in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his peace as he told me to.

Gospel: Luke 7: 11-17

Offertory Hymn: 415

'O for a thousand tongues to sing'

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

During Communion the Choir will sing **'Litany to the Holy Spirit'** - Peter Hurford.

Communion Hymn: 481

'Jesus, Lord, we look to thee'

Final Hymn: 271

'Alleluya sing to Jesus'

Decorative Notices Decorative

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.

There will be a service of *Choral Evensong* in St Peter's, Tewin at 6.30pm this evening 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 entitled 'One person's experience of prayer'.

'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

Next Sunday, 13th June, is the Second Sunday after Trinity. We will be celebrating **Music Sunday**. Guy Bustard will preside at Holy Communion at 8.00am. There will be Parish Communion at 9.30am. Guy Bustard will preside and preach. There will be an Evening Worship Service at 6.30pm in St Mary's led by the 14+ Group.

Music Sunday - 13th June: 9.30am – Please try to come to church a little earlier than normal so that you can hear our 2 guest organists who will be playing voluntaries from about 9.20am. The service will include the Duruflé Ubi Caritas, an introit by Louis Bourgeois and the Haydn Little Organ Mass.

The 14+ Group
with Rob Paisley & the 14+ Band
invite you to Evening Worship
on 13th June at 6.30pm.
There will be songs, prayers, readings,
a talk and one or two hymns.
Please come and join in and, afterwards, let
us know what you think.

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

Time for God Group: The next meeting is on Friday, 18th June, from 9.30-11am at 23 Bluebells. We will be concluding the study of Genesis with the 'Joseph Story'. 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