

Summer Sunday Evensongs: Starting Sunday 25th July we shall be holding Summer Sunday Evensongs in all the churches in the Team. The services will start at 6.30pm and the theme will be '**Journeys**'. This is a great opportunity to visit the other churches in our team, to meet new people and to share a glass of wine or fruit juice at the end of the evening.

- 25th July - **Welwyn** 'The 'Ex' Factor. Exodus, exile & the journey home' led by Stephen Fielding
1st Aug - **Woolmer Green** 'Long Wandering Prayer' or praying as you walk led by Diane Whittaker
8th Aug - **Ayot St Peter** 'The song of the pilgrim – Psalm 21' led by Usha Hull
15th Aug - **Tewin** 'John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress' led by Mick Simmons
22nd Aug - **Welwyn** 'Francisco Bernadoni - a journey into poverty' led by Colin Hull
29th Aug - **Datchworth** 'Into the unknown - a journey of faith' led by Catherine Jupp
5th Sept - **Tewin** 'From Bethlehem to the Foot of the Cross' led by Coralie McCluskey

If you would like to attend one of these services but transport is a problem please speak to one of the churchwardens and they will be happy to arrange a lift.

The Diocese of St Albans together with Learning Together: Thinking Christianity Welwyn-Hatfield is running 5 courses during the Autumn open to any one interested in furthering their faith and developing their ministry through study. There are 5 different modules:

Christian God: Doctrine -led by our new Rector to be, David Munchin

Reading the New Testament with an Optional Workshop

Church History

Reading the Old Testament

More information is available from the leaflets on the stands by the bookstall and on the notice board in the porch.

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: Yim Lon Chong; Connie Udale; Dawn Tilley; Bryan Tipping; Penny Wakefield; Ann Gurney; Brian Evers; Sue Edwards; Mike Harris

Those who have died recently: William Revell; Maurice Nicolls
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 '40 Minute Service' this morning
The Mothers' Union
The Pram Service
The church wardens and congregation of St Michael's, Woolmer Green

Next week's readings: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14;
Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

St Mary the Virgin, Welwyn

Sunday 4th July 2010
The Fifth 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.

The Revd Diane Whittaker will preside and preach
for us this morning.

We welcome Andrew Millinger
as our organist 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,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*
Amen

Opening Hymn: 103 'Alleluia! Alleluia!'

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14
(Read by Frank Fairbanks)

Second Reading: Galatians 6: 7-16
(Read by Daphne Skinner)

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Parish Web site www.welwyn.org.uk

Gradual Hymn: 379

‘In the cross of Christ I glory’

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Offertory Hymn ‘Lord for the years’

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord for the years, we bring our thanks today.

2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us: Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

3. Lord, for our land in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care: for young and old, for commonwealth and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

4. Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt
you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5. Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us-
self on the cross, and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Communion Hymn: 94

‘We sing the praise of him who died’

During Communion the Choir will sing *‘Gaelic Blessing’* - John Rutter

Final Hymn: 352 ‘Crown him with many crowns’

Notices

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 *Evensong* at 6.30pm this evening in St Peter's, Tewin led by Usha Hull.

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 Mothers' Union Garden Party will be held on Tuesday 6th July at the Manor House, Ellesfield, Welwyn. Meet at St Michael's Church at 2pm.

The next *Pram Service* will be on Wednesday 7th July at 2.00pm in St Mary's. All pre-school children, their parents and carers welcome at this relaxed informal service.

Stuart Road Service Thursday 8th July 10.30-11am. Service of hymns followed by tea and coffee. Any older people who would like to come but need a lift please phone the office, 840964.

Next Sunday, 11th July, is the Sixth Sunday after Trinity. 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 Evensong at 6.30pm in St Mary's led by Colin Hull.

The Food Hygiene Training Course will take place this coming Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th July in Church House starting at 7pm each evening. There are still a few places left. If you would like to take part please speak to me after the service today or contact me on 01438 715086. Eunice Reddish

Rectory: We would like to do some cleaning of the rectory and tidying of the garden before David and Ysmena move in. This will be next Saturday morning 10th July, from 9:30 to 12:00. If you could help please contact Mike Reddish on 715086 or at michaelreddish@welwyn.org.uk Thank you.

The Church Women's Fellowship's Garden Party will be held on Tuesday 13th July at 2.30pm at Eve Allum's home, 5 Blakes Way, weather permitting, otherwise in St Mary's New Church House.

The Carers' Group
will meet in St Mary's New Church House
on Thursday 15th July at 12 noon.
After lunch Margaret Macdonald will give a talk on
the 'Highs and Lows' of her travels
as a diplomat's wife
All carers welcome

Time for God Group: The next meeting is on Friday, 16th July, at 11.00am at 23 Bluebells. There will be a Communion Service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. All welcome. For more details contact Margot Kenworthy on 718732.