

*A service of blessing of Julian and Marie-France Rowland's marriage* Everyone is warmly invited to attend Julian and Marie-France's special service on Saturday 14th August at 3pm in St Mary's Church. Please also join them after the service for refreshments in NCH.

*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.

#### Weekday Services

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at Tewin
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's
Thursday	5.00pm 1.00pm	Evening Prayer at Datchworth Funeral
Friday	10.00am 12.30pm	Holy Communion at St Michael's Wedding
Saturday	9.30am	Prayers for healing

✠ For your Prayers ✠

**The Residents of:** Birch Grove; Brambles; Foxglove Way

**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:** Maurice Nicolls; Margaret Betty Cornish; John Bell; Henry Temple *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 Community Café

The Whitechapel Mission

Our children on holiday from school

The Wedding on Friday - Brian & Nola

Next week's readings: Ecclesiastes 1: 2,12-14, 2:18-23; Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21

St Mary the Virgin,  
Welwyn

**Sunday 25th July 2010**  
**James the Apostle**

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 Stephen Fielding will preside and preach 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.

*Merciful God*

*whose holy apostle Saint James,  
leaving his father and all that he had,  
was obedient to the calling of your Son  
Jesus Christ*

*and followed him even to death:  
help us, forsaking the false attractions of  
the world,  
to be ready at all times to answer your call  
without delay;*

*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.*

*Amen*

**Opening Hymn: 'To God be the glory'**

1) To God be the glory! Great things He hath done;  
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son;  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

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*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
let the earth hear his voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory; great things he hath done!*

2) O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3) Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be,  
our wonder, our rapture when Jesus we see.

**First Reading: Acts 11: 27-12: 2**  
(Read by Jenny Wiseman)

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15**  
(Read by Adrienne Evers)

**Gradual Hymn: 76**  
**'Take up thy cross the Saviour said'**

**Gospel: Matthew 20: 20-28**

**Offertory Hymn: 358**  
**'Father of heaven whose love profound'**  
(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

**Communion Hymn: 295**  
**'Let all mortal flesh keep silence'**

During Communion the Choir will sing **'Let thy merciful ears O Lord'** - Thomas Mudd

**Final Hymn: 461**  
**'There's a wideness in God's mercy'**

**⚡⚡⚡⚡ Notices ⚡⚡⚡⚡**

*The Office* has been without an internet connection all week. This means I have not been able to download any e-mails. We are trying to rectify this but in the meantime please bear with us. Philippa

The first of our **Summer Sunday Evensongs** will be held at 6.30pm this evening in St Mary's led by Stephen Fielding. The service will be followed by refreshments.

**Summer Sunday Evensongs:** The first in our series of Summer Sunday Evensongs will be held this evening in St Mary's. All the services 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' - Stephen Fielding**  
1st Aug - **Woolmer Green** 'Long Wandering Prayer or praying as you walk - Diane Whittaker  
8th Aug - **Ayot St Peter** 'The song of the pilgrim - Psalm 21' - Usha Hull  
15th Aug - **Tewin** 'John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress' - Mick Simmons  
22nd Aug - **Welwyn** 'Francisco Bernadoni - a journey into poverty' - Colin Hull  
29th Aug - **Datchworth** 'Into the unknown - a journey of faith' - Catherine Jupp  
5th Sept - **Tewin** 'From Bethlehem to the Foot of the Cross - Mary's story' - Coralie McCluskey

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

**Welwyn Community Café**  
every Tuesday from 9.30am-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

**Men's Breakfast**  
**St Mary's, New Church House**  
**8.00 for 8.15 am, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**Freddie Godshaw**  
**"From Nazi Germany to**  
**Welwyn Garden City"**  
**Brought up in Germany in the 1930s Freddie will tell of his family's escape to Britain, internment, and how he ended up in Welwyn Garden City.**

**Men of all ages are welcome. Come yourself and bring a friend (or two).**  
**Admission by ticket only, £5.00**

**From Mike Casey, the Church Office & Danesbury Shop (by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July)**

*Next Sunday, 1st August, is the Ninth Sunday after Trinity:* Stephen Fielding will preside at Holy Communion at 8am. There will be Parish Communion at 9.30am. Diane Whittaker will preside and Usha Hull will preach. There will be a '40 Minutes Service' which will include a Thanksgiving for Zoe Kathlyn Worsley at 11.15am. The second in our series of Summer Sunday Evensongs will take place in St Michael's, Woolmer Green at 6.30pm led by Diane Whittaker.

*The Whitechapel Mission Giving Basket* will be placed in church next Sunday, 1st August, and on the first Sunday of every month, for donations of clothing and toiletries for the Whitechapel Mission. It will be positioned in front of the right-hand pillar as you enter the church. Please bring any items and drop them in the basket on the way to your pew. Jo Fozzard and Liz Tilson have very kindly offered to handle donations and collections for the Whitechapel Mission. If you have any queries please contact them on either 816001 or on Jo's mobile 07976607783.

The next meeting of the *Mothers' Union* will be a visit to St Mary's on Tuesday 3rd August. Meet at St Michael's at 2pm