

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	Evening Prayer at Datchworth
Friday	10.00am 1.30pm	Holy Communion at St Michael's Wedding
Saturday	9.30am 4.00pm	Prayers for healing Wedding

✠ For your Prayers ✠

The Residents of: Wilga Road; Wilshere Road; White Hill

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:

Margaret Betty Cornish; John Bell; Henry Temple; Maurice Kantor

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 Thanksgiving Service this morning for Zoe Worsley
The Pram Service on Wednesday
The wedding on Friday - Mark and Sophie
The wedding on Saturday - Justin and Melanie

Next week's readings: Genesis 15: 1-6;
Hebrews 11: 1-3; 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40

St Mary the Virgin, Welwyn

Sunday 1st August 2010
The Ninth 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 Usha Hull will 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.

*Almighty God
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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: 349
'Come let us join our cheerful songs'

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1: 2,12-14, 2:18-23
(Read by Tom Davidson)

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11
(Read by Sheila Edmondson)

Gradual Hymn: 360
'Firmly I believe and truly'

St Mary's Church Office:
open weekdays 10am-12noon Tel: 01438 840964
e-mail secretary@welwyn.org.uk
Parish Web site www.welwyn.org.uk

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Offertory Hymn: 472

'When all thy mercies, O my God'

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

Communion Hymn:

'Brother, sister let me serve you'

1) Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may find the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2) We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3) I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4) I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5) When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6) Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may find the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Final Hymn: 52

'O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!'

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Everyone is welcome to the
Worship and Thanksgiving
(40 Minutes) service
at 11.15 am after this service

Join us in a service of praise and song,
which includes a
Thanksgiving for Zoe Kathleen Worsley.
And we'll be sending balloons upwards!

Summer Sunday Evensongs: The second in our series of Summer Sunday Evensongs will be held this evening in St Michael's, Woolmer Green'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.

- 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.

There will be a Summer Fairtrade Sale at the Community Cafe in Church House, this coming Tuesday, 3rd August, 10.15-11.45am.

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.

The next **Pram Service** will be on Wednesday 4th August 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 5th August 10.30-11 am. 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, 8th August, is the Tenth Sunday after Trinity: Stephen Fielding will preside at Holy Communion at 8am. There will be Parish Communion at 9.30am. Stephen Fielding will preside and preach. The third in our series of Summer Sunday Evensongs will take place in St Peter's, Ayot St Peter at 6.30pm led by Usha Hull.

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.

Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust: The sponsorship forms and sign-in sheets for this year's Bike and Hike have arrived. Saturday 11th. September is approaching rapidly. So do try to help by getting a bunch of friends together. There is also a list of Churches which will be open that day for your information. If you have any more questions or problems please do not hesitate to phone us. Forms available from Tom and Jenny Davidson 01438 718672