

### Weekday Services

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| 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          | Holy Communion at St Michael's         |
| Saturday  | 9.30am<br>3.00pm | Prayers for healing<br>Renewal of vows |



For your Prayers

**The Residents of:** St Mary's Court; Welwyn By-Pass Road; Oaklands Rise

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

**Those who have died recently:**

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 churchwardens Mike & Jane and Deputy Wardens Rod & John  
Our new Team Rector, Revd David Munchin, as he prepares to leave his present parish and join us  
The Baptism this afternoon -Megan Eve Deanus  
The Community Café  
Marie-France & Julian Rowland as they renew their vows on Saturday

Next week's readings: Isaiah 61: 10-end;  
Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 1: 46-55

## St Mary the Virgin, Welwyn

**Sunday 8th August 2010**  
**The Tenth 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 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.

*Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble  
servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall  
please you;  
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: 468**  
**'Through the night of doubt and sorrow'**

**First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6**  
(Read by Mike Cooper)

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16**  
(Read by Valerie Turner)

**Gradual Hymn: 294**  
**'Just as I am without one plea'**

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open weekdays 10am-12noon Tel: 01438 840964  
e-mail secretary@welwyn.org.uk  
Parish Web site www.welwyn.org.uk

**Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40**

**Offertory Hymn: 18**

**'Ye servants of the Lord'**

*(During this hymn a collection will be taken)*

**Communion Hymn: 302**

**'O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray'**

**Final Hymn: 306**

**'Strengthen for service Lord the hands'**

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**Summer Sunday Evensongs:** The third in our series of Summer Sunday Evensongs will be held this evening in St Peter's, Ayot St Peter. 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.

- 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

**Summer Fair Trade Sale - Saturday 14th August** - Church House 10am-11.30am. The new Autumn catalogue has just been published, so there will be copies available to browse, and early orders will receive a 10% discount.

**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 next Saturday 14th August at 3pm in St Mary's Church. Please also join them after the service for refreshments in NCH.

**Next Sunday, 15 August, is our Patronal Festival** Stephen Fielding will preside at Holy Communion at 8am. There will be Parish Communion with Holy Baptism at 9.30am. Coralie McCluskey will preside and preach. Our series of Summer Sunday Evensongs continues at St Peter's, Tewin at 6.30pm led by Mick Simmons.

### **The Carers' Group**

will meet in St Mary's New Church House  
on Thursday 19th August at 12 noon.

After Lunch Andrew Brown from  
The Welwyn Film Society  
will be showing a film

All carers welcome

The next **Pram Service** will be on Wednesday 18th August at 2.00pm in St Mary's. All pre-school children, their parents and carers welcome at this relaxed informal service.

During August, **the choir** takes a break. There are no choir practices and no anthems are sung during Communion although those members that are available sing the hymns and setting. The choir will be back in full voice in September.

**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 Davidso 01438 718672

**St Mary's Theatre Group — Theatre Trips** to Milton Keynes, with optional coach travel arranged from Welwyn, have proved popular. Our next planned trips are for evening performances as follows: Romeo & Juliet, English National Ballet, score Prokofiev, on November 3rd 2010. Glyndebourne on Tour with La Cenerentola by Rossini (Italian with English supertitles) on November 10th 2010. Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward with Alison Steadman (pre-London West End run) on February 16th 2011 Welsh National Opera with Johann Strauss II's Die Fledermaus on April 13th 2011 For more details about any one of these, please contact Vernonne Allan by email [vernonne@allandesign.co.uk](mailto:vernonne@allandesign.co.uk) or tel 01438 716732. Thank you.

**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.