

**A warm invitation** is extended to the congregation of St Mary's to attend the forthcoming Institution of Rev'd Dr David Munchin as Team Rector of the Welwyn Team Ministry. This will take place at 8.00 pm on Monday 27th September and will be conducted by the Bishop of St Albans. Further details are on the pillar as you enter the church and we would be very grateful if you would sign-up by 13th September if you intend to come, to help us with planning for this very important date in our diary. David's first service at St Mary's will be Harvest Festival at 9.30 am on Sunday 3rd October.

*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.

### *Notice of thanks*

We would like to thank both those who came to the service last Saturday as well as all who wrote or spoke to us to express their best wishes for our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and service of blessing. We have been overwhelmed and deeply moved by the love and support from our congregation. Thank you all so much.  
Julian and Marie-France Rowland

**The next Ladies' Lunch** will take place on Saturday 2nd October. We're very pleased to announce that Vickie Harris will be our guest speaker at our next Ladies' Lunch. The title of her talk and more details about it will appear in next week's notices. Please note that this date replaces the original date of 18th September. Tickets at £8.00 will be sold on Sunday 5th and Sunday 12th September after the 9.30 service in NCH only. Please come and support Vickie - no doubt this will be a very enjoyable occasion.



**The Residents of:** Woodland Way, Briary Wood End, Briary Wood Lane.

**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:**

Henry Temple; Maurice Kantor;  
Frank Gower  
*and please pray also for their families and friends*

### **This week please pray for:**

Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane & Stephen  
Our new Team Rector to be, Rev'd David Munchin  
Our Verger and Assistant Verger, Rod and Brian  
New Church House Caretaker and Cleaner, Rod and Naomi  
Our Junior Church and Young People's Group leaders  
Our Sidespeople  
The Community Café,  
Wedding on Saturday—Daniel and Sarah  
Everyone on holiday

Next week's readings: Proverbs 25:6-7,  
Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16, Luke 14: 1,7-14

**Weekday Services:** Please see the notice in the Porch

## St Mary the Virgin, Welwyn

**Sunday 22nd August 2010**  
**The Twelfth 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.

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,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is  
afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not  
worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation of 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.*

**Opening Hymn: 362**  
**'Glorious things of thee are spoken'**

**First Reading: Isaiah 58.9b-end**  
(Read by Audrey Taylor)

**Second Reading: Hebrews 12.18-end**  
(Read by Ann Mawer)

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Parish Web site [www.welwyn.org.uk](http://www.welwyn.org.uk)

**Gradual Hymn: 83**

**'Glory be to Jesus'**

**Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17**

**Offertory Hymn: 391**

**'King of glory, King of peace**

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

**Communion Hymn: 'Take my life and let it be'**

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart: it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Final Hymn: 443**

**'Rejoice the Lord is King'**

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**Summer Sunday Evensongs:** The fifth in our series of Summer Sunday Evensongs will be held this evening in St Mary's, Welwyn. 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.

**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

**Next Sunday, 29th August,** is the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Coralie McCluskey will preside at Holy Communion at 8am. There will be Parish Communion at 9.30am. Diane Whittaker will preside and preach. Our series of Summer Sunday Evensongs continues at All Saints, Datchworth at 6.30pm led by Catherine Jupp

**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

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.

**Spring Clean:** The spring clean for St Mary's Church will this year be on Saturday 18th September. OK, yes I know it is a bit late for spring, but it would be really good to have a clean Church for David's Institution. The clean will take place between 9.30am and 12noon. Please help if you can. Mike Reddish.

**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

**2010/11 Saturday Morning Coffee & Fairtrade Rotas** are now available in the pigeonholes.