

The Carer's Group: The next Carer's Lunch will be on Thursday 19th November in St Mary's New Church House at 12.30pm. Lunch will be followed by a talk by Mr Chris Ardill, Advice Line Manager for 'The Relatives and Residents Association'. Please feel free to arrive from 12 midday onwards for a drink of juice and a 'natter'. To help us with our catering we would be grateful if you would let Philippa Dowdell in the office (01438 840964) know if you can come by 12 midday on Tuesday 17th November. We always have a little extra for those who find they can come without prior notice. Please be assured of a very warm welcome to our gathering.

Time for God Group: The next meeting is on Friday 20th November from 9.30 – 11am at 23 Bluebells. All welcome. For more details contact Margot Kenworthy on 718732.

St Michael's Church is holding a **Quiz Night** on **Saturday 21st November at 7 for 7.30pm** in Woolmer Green Village Hall. Tickets £8 to include supper from 01438 812539 and 01438 814573. Please bring your own drink

Weekday Services

Monday All Souls	9.00am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Requiem Mass
Tuesday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at Tewin
Wednesday	9.30am 2.00pm	Holy Communion Pram Service
Thursday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at Datchworth
Friday	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
Saturday	9.00am	Prayers for the life of the Parish and healing



For your Prayers



The Residents of: Link Road; Oaklands Rise; Peace Grove

The Sick: Muriel Taylor; Yim Lon Chong; Connie Udale; Sophie Washington; Dawn Tilley; Derek Haslam; Bryan Tipping; Peter Brooks; Benjamin Gardner; Lynda Corry; Daisy Cooper; Anthony Munn; Penny Wakefield

Those who have died recently and for their families and friends: Janice Emery; Heather Chalkley

This week please pray for:

Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane and Stephen
The auditions for 'The Welwyn Mysteries'
The Mothers' Union;
The Pram Service
The Stuart Road Service
All the churches of our Team Ministry during this period of a vacancy
The Welwyn Community Café opening this coming Tuesday in New Church House

Next week's readings: Psalm 23; Titus 3: 1-7; Luke 17:11-19

St Mary the Virgin,
Welwyn

Sunday 1st November The Feast of All Saints

We welcome all our visitors to this **Service of Parish Communion** and hope you will stay behind afterwards for a cup of coffee.

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,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those
who truly love 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 forever
Amen*

Opening Hymn: 433
'O worship the King' omit *vv

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9
(Read by Eunice Reddish)

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6a
(Read by Philippa Dowdell)

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Gradual Hymn: 341 'Blest are the pure in heart'

Gospel: John 11: 32-44

Offertory Hymn: 467

'Through all the changing scenes of life'

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

During Communion the Choir will sing:

'Holy is the true light' - William Harris

Communion Hymn: 414

'O for a closer walk with God'

Final Hymn: 197 'For all the saints' omit *vv

 Notices 

Family Service for All Saints

at 11.15am

in **St Mary's New Church House**

led by Su Blanch

All welcome

The first of the auditions for Welwyn The Mysteries 2010 will take place **this afternoon at 2.30pm** and **this evening at 7.30pm** in New Church House. There will also be auditions on:

Tuesday 3rd November at 7.30pm in New Church House and on **Tuesday 10th November** at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church.

Everyone is welcome to be part of this exciting venture. For further details contact Keith Thompson on 840553, Usha Hull on 813974 or the Church Office on 840964 (10am to 12 noon).

There will be a service of **Sung Evensong for All Souls** this evening at 6.30pm in St Peter's, Tewin led by Coralie McCluskey.

Requiem Eucharist for All Souls

Monday 2nd November

at 8.00pm in St Mary's

Coralie McCluskey will preside

Please write the names of any who have died, who you would like remembered at this service, on the sheet on the Offertory table

The Community Café opens in New Church House on Tuesday, 3rd November from 9am-12noon. This is a joint venture between the Parish Council and St Mary's and aims to provide a weekly congenial meeting place for everyone in the local area. Tea/coffee/biscuits and cakes available.

The next meeting of **The Mothers' Union** will be held in St Michael's Church Vestry, Woolmer Green on Tuesday 3rd November at 2.00pm. Miss Susan Oxlade will talk on "St Cuthbert's Way" Please bring a Christmas Card suitable for a prisoner.

The next **Pram Service** will be on Wednesday 4th November at 2pm in St Mary's. All pre-school children and their parents and carers welcome at this relaxed informal service.

Stuart Road Service Thursday 5th November at 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.

Fairtrade Sale: There will be a special Fairtrade sale on Saturday 7th November in New Church House between 10am and 11.30am. This will be your first chance to see the Traidcraft Christmas cards and Advent calendars, as well as many lovely crafts and gifts. There will be stock from the latest catalogue at 10% off—first come first served! The new Traidcraft catalogue is available by the main entrance to the church and also from the Saturday morning shop. Further Christmas sales will take place on Saturday November 28th, December 5th and December 12th. For more details contact Maggie Varco on 01438 715450.

Next Sunday, 8th November, is Remembrance Sunday. There will be Holy Communion at 8.00am. Guy Bustard will preside. Guy Bustard will preside and preach at Parish Communion at 9.30am after which we will gather at the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance at 11am. This will be followed by a short Parade Service in St Mary's led by Catherine Jupp. There will be Choral Evensong at 6.30pm in St Mary's led by Stephen Fielding.

The next meeting of the **Church Women's Fellowship** will be on Tuesday 10th November when Mrs Glen Brown will give a talk entitled 'The Cross'.

There will be a **Classical Guitar Concert** at St Michael's Church, Woolmer Green given by local resident, Howard Bryant, with Rod Faulkner on **Saturday 14th November at 7.30pm**. Ticket price is £8 (50% will go to Stevenage School for Autism and 50% to church funds). Tickets are available from Jane Thom 01438 814573.

If you are planning to attend **Alan Winton's installation** service in Norwich Cathedral at 3.30 pm on Sunday 15th November, could you please let one of the churchwardens know so we can advise the Diocese of Norwich of likely numbers? We will not be organising a coach on this occasion.