

Time for God Group: The next meeting is on Friday 16th October from 9.30 –11am at 23 Bluebells. All welcome. For more details contact Margot Kenworthy on 718732.

Next **Sunday, 18th October is Luke the Evangelist.** Stephen Fielding will preside at Holy Communion at 8am. There will be Parish Communion with Holy Baptism at 9.30am. Stephen Fielding will preside and preach. There will be Holy Communion at 6.30pm in St Peter’s, Tewin. Diane Whittaker will preside and preach. Diane Whittaker.

Concert by
Cambridge Chamber Ensemble
Saturday 31st October at 7.30pm
St Mary’s Church

Tickets £10 (inc refreshments)
£8 seniors, £5 under 16s
Reserved seats in the nave for those buying tickets
in advance from Hill & Co, High Street, Welwyn.
More details in the porch.

Family Service for All Saints
Sunday 1st November
11.15am in St Mary’s
led by Coralie McCluskey

All welcome

Requiem Eucharist for All Souls
Monday 2nd November
at 8.00pm in St Mary’s
Coralie McCluskey will preside
and Diane Whittaker will preach

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For your Prayers

The Residents of: Turpins Chase; Robbery Bottom Lane; Turpins Rise
The Sick: Muriel Taylor; Yim Lon Chong; Connie Udale; Sophie Washington; Dawn Tilley; Derek Haslam; Bryan Tipping; Peter Brooks; Ann Gurney; Benjamin Gardner; Lynda Corry; Tony Knappett; Daisy Cooper; Anthony Munn

This week please pray for:
Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane and Stephen
Our Readers, Colin, Usha, Catherine and Mick
The Church Office and Secretary
The Church Women’s Fellowship
The Carer’s Lunch
The Time for God Group
The Welwyn Community Café opening in New Church House in November

Next week’s readings: Isaiah 35: 3-6; 2 Timothy 4: 5-17; Luke 10: 1-9

Weekday Services

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	5.00pm	Evening Prayer at Tewin
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion
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

St Mary the Virgin,
Welwyn

**Sunday 11th October
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

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 and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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: 362
‘Glorious things of thee are spoken’

First Reading: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15
(Read by Vickie Harris)

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16
(Read by Daphne Skinner)

Gradual Hymn: 476
‘Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim’

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

Offertory Hymn: 499

‘Thy kingdom come, O God’

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

During Communion the Choir will sing **‘Beati Quorum Via’** - C V Stanford.

Communion Hymn: ‘Take my life and let it be’

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

2) 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.

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

4) Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
ev’ry power as thou shalt choose.

5) 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.

6) 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: ‘And can it be’

1. And can it be that I should gain
an int’rest in the Saviour’s blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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2. He left his Father’s throne above
so free, so infinite his grace;
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam’s helpless race;
‘tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me.
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for, O my God, it found out me.

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature’s night;
thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

4. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
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Notices

Choral Evensong
this evening at 6.30pm
in St Mary's led by Stephen Fielding
Responses Ferial
Canticles Charles Wood in D
Anthem Greater love hath no man -
Ireland
All welcome

The next meeting of *The Church Women's Fellowship* is on Tuesday 13th October at 2.30pm in New Church House. Miss Renate Kempe will give a talk entitled ‘Convent– My Life as a Nun’.

To all Our Carers: The next Carers’ Lunch will be on Thursday 15th October at 12 noon for 12.30pm. If you or a friend regularly attend or would like to do so, we would be grateful if you could advise the Church Secretary, Philippa Dowdell, on 01438 840 964 by Tuesday 13th October before 12 noon. This will help us to plan and budget more efficiently. You are assured of a very warm welcome to share this pleasant social occasion and to enjoy a brief respite. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Carers’ Group
will meet in St Mary’s New Church House
on Thursday 15th October at 12noon
Lunch will be followed by a talk by Maria Glenn
a stained glass artist who has recently
completed the new window
at All Saints, Datchworth
commissioned to celebrate
the 5 Churches of our Team
All carers welcome