

Family Service for All Saints
Sunday 1st November
11.15am in St Mary's
led by Coralie McCluskey & Su Blanch

All welcome

Auditions for Welwyn The Mysteries 2010 will take place as follows:

Sunday 1st November: 2.30pm and 7.30pm ,

Tuesday 3rd November: 7.30pm all at New Church House;

Tuesday 10th November: 7.30pm at 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 840954 (10am to 12 noon).

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

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

Richard Syms's talk at the Ladies' Lunch: For those of you who missed the talk on Saturday 10th October and would be interested to hear it, there is an audio recording available from Church Office. Please contact Philippa Dowdell to obtain a copy. A small donation to church funds towards the cost of producing the tape would be gratefully received.

A change of address: Julian and Marie-France Rowland have moved to 1 Abbots Close, Datchworth, Hertfordshire SG3 6TA, tel no. 01438 812 560. Their email addresses remain unchanged.



The Residents of: Becket Gardens; The Beeches;
Broomfield Close

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:

Those to be baptised this morning—Ruby, Henry and Oliver

Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane and Stephen

Our Readers, Colin, Usha, Catherine and Mick

Our Church Wardens Mike and Jane, and Deputy Wardens Rod and John

The Pram Service

All the churches of our Team Ministry during this period of a vacancy

The Welwyn Community Café opening in New Church House in November

Next week's readings: Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Hebrews 7: 23-28; Mark 10: 46b-52

St Mary's Church Office:
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Parish Web site www.welwyn.org.uk

St Mary the Virgin,
Welwyn

Sunday 18th October
Luke the Evangelist

We welcome all our visitors to this
Service of Parish Communion with Holy Baptism
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 called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the
gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to
heal;
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: 433
'O worship the King all glorious above' omit *vv

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 3-6
(Read by Eunice Reddish)

Gradual Hymn: 359
'Fight the good fight with all thy might'

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

The Baptisms follow the sermon.

This morning we welcome **Ruby Pickard, Henry William Marriott and Oliver Francis Lenox-Smith** into the family of Christ's Church in Holy Baptism. Please pray for them, their parents and Godparents that today they will know the strength of God's love and receive his blessing as they follow in the way of Christ.

Offertory Hymn:

'I, the Lord of sea and sky'

(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

The Eucharistic Prayer

If you are a full member of another Christian Church you are welcome to make your communion with us. If you do not normally receive communion you are most welcome to come up and receive a blessing simply cross your hands in front of you to show that you wish to have a blessing. Please bring the newly baptised and other children for a blessing.

During Communion the Choir will sing '**Prayer of St Richard of Chichester**' - Martin How.

Communion Hymn:

'Come my Way, my Truth, my Life'

1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife;
such a life as killeth death.

2. Come my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length;
such a strength as makes his guest.

3. Come my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part;
such a heart as joys in love.

Final Hymn: 486 'We have a gospel to proclaim'



There will be a service of *Holy Communion* this evening at 6.30pm in St Peter's, Tewin. Diane Whittaker will preside and preach.

The next **Pram Service** will be on Wednesday 21st October at 2pm in St Mary's. All pre-school children and their parents and carers welcome at this relaxed informal service.

Posh Frocks

Sale of nearly new party clothes, daywear
and accessories

Friday 23rd October at 7.30pm

Danesbury, School Lane, Welwyn

In aid of Danesbury and QVM Hospital

Next Sunday, 25th October, is the **Last Sunday after Trinity**. Stephen Fielding will preside at Holy Communion at 8am. There will be Parish Communion at 9.30am. Diane Whittaker will preside and Colin Hull will preach. Evesnong will be in St Mary's at 6.30pm led by Mick Simmons.

The Age of Stupid

" You won't see a more important film this year "

The Climate Change Blockbuster directed by McLibel

7.15pm on 28th October

at the Freechurch, Church Road,
Welwyn Garden City

Free entry but donations towards costs welcome

*This may be of interest to all those concerned about
our carbon footprint*

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.