

### Fairtrade Sale:

There will be a special Fairtrade sale on Saturday November 7th in 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.

There will be a **Classical Guitar Concert** at St Michael's Church 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.

St Michael's Church are 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.

For *details of next week's services* please see the notice in the porch.



**The Residents of:** Broomfield Road; Hobbs Hill; Hall 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:**

Our Clergy, Coralie, Diane and Stephen  
Our Readers, Colin, Usha, Catherine and Mick  
Our Church Wardens Mike and Jane, and Assistant Wardens Rod and John  
The Climate Change film  
The Cambridge Ensemble Concert on Saturday  
The Family Service next Sunday  
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:** Isaiah 25: 6-9;  
Revelation 21: 1-6a; John 11: 32-44

St Mary the Virgin,  
Welwyn

**Sunday 25th October**  
**Last Sunday after Trinity**  
**Bible Sunday**

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.

*Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy scriptures  
to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,  
learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of  
your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour  
Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.*  
*Amen*

**Opening Hymn: 415**  
**'O for a thousand tongues to sing'**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11**  
(Read by Barbara Pavyer)

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: v 14-4.5**  
(Read by Sheila Edmondson)

St Mary's Church Office:  
open weekdays 10am-12noon Tel: 01438 840964  
e-mail secretary@welwyn.org.uk  
Parish Web site www.welwyn.org.uk

**Gradual Hymn: 360**  
'Firmly I believe and truly'

**Gospel: John 5: 36b to end**

**Offertory Hymn: 407**  
'Lord, thy word abideth'  
(During this hymn a collection will be taken)

During Communion the Choir will sing:  
'O taste and see' - Vaughan Williams

**Communion Hymn: 376**  
'I heard the voice of Jesus say'

**Final Hymn: 271**  
'Alleluia, sing to Jesus'

 Notices 

There will be a service of Evensong this evening at 6.30pm in St Mary's, 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.

Next Sunday, 1st November, is **All Saints' Day**.  
Stephen Fielding will preside at Holy Communion at  
8.00am. There will be Parish Communion at 9.30am.  
Diane Whittaker will preside and preach. There will  
be a Family Service for All Saints at 11.15am led by  
Su Blanch.

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

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

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

**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 ven-  
ture. For further details contact Keith Thompson on  
840553, Usha Hull on 813974 or the Church Office on  
840954 (10am to 12 noon).

**The Whitechapel Mission Giving Basket** will be  
placed in church next Sunday, 1st November and on  
the first Sunday of every month, for donations of cloth-  
ing and toiletries for the Whitechapel Mission. It will  
be in front of the right-hand pillar as you enter the  
church. Please bring any items and drop them in the  
basket on the way into church.

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

**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 812560. Their  
E-mail addresses remain unchanged.