

## DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer, Monday – Thursday 9.15am  
**Wednesday 15th February 2017 – 11am Eucharist**

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

8am Eucharist (said)  
10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: Isaiah 49.8-16a  
1 Corinthians 4.1-5;  
Matthew 6.24-34 (RCL Pg 79)

### On duty on the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Creche: Mary M, Bonnie.  
Childrens Church: Jackie T.  
Welcomers: Valerie B, Pat C.  
Sidesmen: Michael W, Ann R.  
Readers: Graham M, Bonnie.  
Servers: Derek D, Anne C, Mike F.  
Intercessor: Ann R.  
Lay Administration: Colin M, Zara, Martin D, Mike F.  
Coffee: Bonnie, Georgina.

## **NOTICES.**

**Unwanted Gifts Stall – 12<sup>th</sup> February after 10am Service**

**Organ Recital Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm**

St. Mary's Church recital by Peter Smith. Finishing at approximately 7pm. Free admission, retiring collection.

**WW1 Community Exhibition 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017 10am to 3pm**

St. Mary's Hall. The exhibition is called "Escape from the War": Entertainment and Sport in East Herts during WW1.

**Community Lunch 20<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm**

Please sign list at back of church if you intend to come.

**Herts welcomes Syrian Families Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

St. Mary's Hall 7.30pm - Catherine Henderson, a founder of an organisation to support Syrian refugees settling in Hertfordshire, will explore the challenges surrounding this and will answer questions. Tea and coffee available from 7pm and afterwards. Come and learn about this initiative and how we might help.

**Southside House Group Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 8pm.**

15 Warner Road. We welcome Lynne Griffiths, reader in training.

**Flanders and Swann Revisited 25<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm**

Through the eyes of Sir John Betjeman. A light-hearted musical entertainment by Michael Lunts, for the Friends of St Mary's. Tickets £10 including an interval glass of wine, from Mike West (461541) or Tony Dodds (318138).

**Women's World Day of Prayer 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 10am.**

Christ Church Ware is hosting this service, Mary Salter will lead the service entitled "Am I Being Unfair to You?" and has been prepared by Christian women of the Philippines.

**Which direction? Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 3.00-6.00pm**

An invitation to explore the different directions God's call might take us. During the afternoon there will be an opportunity to reflect on our calling as members of the Body of Christ, and to begin to think about whether God might be calling you to a particular pathway or task in ministry. The afternoon will include Bible study, discussion, information, conversation and tea and cake. You may wish to stay for the evening service led by a reader in training from this deanery.

**Rota April to June 2017 Unavailability Dates.**

For those that do not receive the email, could you please advise your unavailability dates for April to June 2017 by Monday 27th February. Thank you.

## **Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware**

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## **WELCOME**

### **Sunday 12th February - 3rd before Lent.**

Welcome to St. Mary's this morning. If you are visiting or here for the first time we hope you feel at home, and please do make yourself known. Please make use of the creche corner if this is helpful. When we come to share communion please join everyone in coming forward to receive the bread and wine if that is what you usually do, or come for a prayer of blessing. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service.

### **Today's Services.**

8am Eucharist (said)  
10am Eucharist (sung) & Baptism:  
Demi Amber Rose Heath

### **Readings :**

Deuteronomy 30.15-20;  
Matthew 5.21-37 (RCL Pg 70)

### **For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** Lusaka (Centra Africa) David Njovu.

**The Diocese:** East Barnet

**Living God's Love:** Making new disciples: Student faith groups.

**The Parish:** Our link with Montgomery Heights.

**The Deanery:** Hertingfordbury.

**All who live in:** Musley Hill and New Road.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Bernhard Schumann** together with the souls of those who anniversaries fall at this time, particularly, **Ernest Choldcroft, Mabel Hills and Derek Houston.**

All are welcome to add a name to the Prayer Board by the Lady Chapel. To add a name to the Remembrance List of those who have died, please contact the Parish Office.

### **On duty today – 10am**

Creche: Liz F.  
Childrens Church: Kathy P.  
Welcomers: Ann S, Judy S.  
Sidesmen: Alan E, Ian L.  
Readers: Mark K.  
Servers: Tim C, Pete W, Séan.  
Intercessor: Mat W.  
Lay Administration: Derek, Kath K, Mat W, Michael W.  
Coffee: Liz H, David H.

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