

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 15th November – 11am Eucharist

Thursday 16th November 5.45pm Youth Group (YOSM)

Sunday 19th November 2017

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;

Matthew 25:14-30 (RCL Pg 433)

On duty on 19th November 2017

Creche: Mary M, Liz F.

Childrens Church: Carol W.

Welcomers: Kath L.

Sidesmen: Georgina M, Ann S.

Readers: Carol T.

Servers: Derek D, Pete W, Séan.

Intercessor: Mark K.

Lay Administration: Mick F, Ian L, Kath K, Pete W.

Coffee: Dale K, Séan.

NOTICES.

Welcome to St.Mary's Afternoon Café 26th November 3.30pm

Are you new/newish to St.Mary's? You might have been part of St.Mary's for a few weeks or a few years, if you would like to find out a bit more about your church community, you are warmly invited to join us. There will be cakes, conversation, information and a short informal time of worship. All ages welcome, there will be something for all. Please come along and help us all to get to know each other better.

Bishops Harvest Appeal – A magnificent total of £576.27 was raised. Thank you to all.

Office: Lynn is out of the office on Friday 17th November please forward any notices for Sunday 19th by Tuesday 14th November

Sausage Sizzle. A wonderful evening and a magnificent profit of £346.10 was raised and sent to Montgomery Heights. Thank you to all who contributed in so many ways.

Monday 13th November 8pm Monday Evening Study Group

8pm in St.Mary's Hall. 'What do you know about the Old Testament. Ysmena will lead the 3rd of 4 monthly meetings on the Old Testament and its relevance to our personal Christian faith. This session 'The Prophets'. All most welcome.

Saturday 18th November Christmas Fayre 10am – 12.30pm.

Items are required for the Christmas Fayre, Bric-a-brac (No electrical please), toys, jewellery, toiletries, fancy goods etc. Please leave items in the book corner. Any enquiries to Derek Day. **Cakes urgently required for the cake stall and for the refreshment stall.**

Next Traidcraft/Fairtrade stall in Church 18th November

As part of the Christmas Fayre. If you wish to order Charity Christmas Cards from Traidcraft to be collected then, please order in advance from Liz Finch (465045) or Tony Dodds (318138).

Monday 20th November 12.30pm. Community Lunch.

Please sign list at back of church if you wish to attend.

"Explore" A short course which begins to explore Christian Faith. On Tuesday 14th, 21st & 28th November 8pm-9.30pm in St. Mary's Hall.

Saturday 25th November Friends of St Mary's Quiz Night.

Tickets £10 available from Mike West (01920 461541).

Thursday 7th December Children's Society Coffee Morning

10am-12 noon in St.Mary's Hall. Offers of cakes would be much appreciated please contact Graham Meldrum 01920 461826.

Christmas Together 25th December Free Christmas Lunch.

For people on their own. Do check with neighbours and others so no one is lonely. Forms (dark green) for helpers and guests (pale green) are now in church. Details from Zara 420642.

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 12th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

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)

2.30pm Town Remembrance Service.

Readings :

Wisdom 6:12-16;

Matthew 25:1-13: (RCL Pg 425)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Ughelli (Bendel, Nigeria) Cyril Odutemu

The Diocese: St. Saviour, St.Albans.

Living God's Love: Making new disciples: For parents teaching their children to pray.

The Parish: Shops and Traders.

The Deanery: Little Berkhamstead with Bayford.

All who live in: Delfcroft and Demontfort Rise.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Ann Grierson** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including: **Alfred Blows, James Adams and Michael Jennings.**

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: Bonnie, Kathy P.

Childrens Church: Celia T.

Welcomers: Victoria F, Michael F.

Sidesmen: Gillian B, John B.

Readers: Olive W.

Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Mike F.

Intercessor: Tony D.

Lay Administration: Martin D, Derek D, David H, Michael W.

Coffee: David H, Liz H.

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