

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer: Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 19th July – 11am Eucharist

Wednesday 19th July 2pm Funeral: Kenneth C.Walking

Thursday 20th July 10am St.Catherines School.

**Thursday 20th July 12 noon Funerals: Winifred Rowley and
Carol Rowley.**

Sunday 23rd July 2017

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)
6.30pm No service
Readings: Wisdom 12. 13, 16-19; Romans 8.12-15;
Matthew 13.24-30,36-43: (RCL Pg 311)

On duty on 23rd July 2017

Creche: Jackie T.
Childrens Church: Tina G.
Welcomers: Kath L, Ann S.
Sidesmen: Mary M, Alan E.
Readers: Derek D, Ian L.
Servers: Derek D, Pete W, Séan.
Intercessor: David P.
Lay Administration: David H, Pete W , Ian L, Mat W.
Coffee: Dale K, Mike W.

NOTICES.

Wednesday 19th July Office Closed

Monday 17th July Community Lunch.

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

Thursday 20th July 7pm Poetry & Pimms at 15 Warner Road

Come along and celebrate Summer (and of course bring a poem or reading). There will be a small charge for drinks and refreshments.

Sunday 23rd July 12 noon Church Car Park -Parish Lunch BBQ

Donations on the day towards costs – surplus to Montgomery Heights. Please sign list at back of church. Offers of desserts or help in the kitchen please text Roger 07736673899, email r.hawkins474@btinternet.com

**Monday 24th July 7.30pm-10pm Ware & Hertford District
Guide Trefoil Guild Opening Evening in St. Mary's Hall.**

All welcome.

Saturday 12th August – Quiz Evening

With cold buffet supper in aid of Montgomery Heights. Tickets £10 available from Séan and Dale Kelly.

St.Mary's Exhibition – Ware Museum

Are planning an exhibition in Ware Museum with the theme "Christening through the Times at St. Mary's". We are looking for items to feature such as Christening robes/gowns/outfits, also photographs taken in church/around the font both of adults and children. Christening certificates also required. Please contact Derek Day 01920 462254 (Deadline 30th July).

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 23/4/-2/5/2018

Detailed information and booking forms available from Ysmena. We will stay in Jerusalem and Nazareth. The tour operator is the very experienced McCabe Pilgrimages.

North Transept Redecoration – August 2017

We will be re-decorating the North Transept during the month of August and early September.

This will mean some disruption in the church, as all the cupboards, artefacts and the piano will have to be temporarily moved out of the area and plastic sheeting will be placed on scaffolding to protect the rest of the church (particularly the organ). We apologise for the disruption but it is being done at this time to minimise the problems and we are sure that you will all agree that a new coat of paint is required. – The Church Wardens.

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 16th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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)
6.30pm No Service

Readings :

Isaiah 55.10-13;
Romans 8.1-11;
Matthew 13.1-9,18-23: (RCL Pg305)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Ontario: George Bruce.

The Diocese: Bramfield (Hertford & Ware).

Living God's Love: Transforming Communities: Those who run and attend breakfast clubs

The Parish: Public amenities Libraries, swimming pools, parks, museums.

The Deanery: All Saints Hertford.

All who live in: West Street and Wheatsheaf Drive.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Winifred Rowley, Carol Rowley and Kenneth Walking** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including **George Worsfold**.

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
Childrens Church: Kathy P,
Welcomers: Michael W, Olive W.
Sidesmen: Jackie T, Ann S.
Readers: Mat W, .
Servers: Tim C, Ann S, Pete W.
Intercessor: Roger H.
Lay Administration: Malcolm FJ, Ann S, Kathy P, Michael F
Coffee: David H, Liz H.

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