

## THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

**Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15am**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 3.00pm Funeral: Thelma Blackburn**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – 11am Eucharist**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2.15pm Funeral: Derrick Ling**

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: Jonah 3.10-4-11; Philippians 1.21-30;  
Matthew 20.1-6: *(RCL Pg 367)*

### On duty on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Creche: Mary M, Jackie T.

Childrens Church: Tina G.

Welcomers: Kath L, Ann S.

Sidesmen: Bonnie, Mike W.

Readers: Victoria F, Graham M.

Servers: Mike F, Pete W, Séan.

Intercessor: Mark K.

Lay Administration: Michael F, David H, Pete W, Kath K.

Coffee: Dale K, Zara K.

## NOTICES.

### **Monday Evening Study Group 18th September at 8.00pm**

St Mary's Hall. What do you know about the Old

*Testament?* Ysmena will be leading the first of four consecutive monthly meetings on the Old Testament and its relevance to our personal Christian faith. All most welcome.

### **Monday 18th September Community Lunch 12.30pm.**

Please sign the list at the back of the church.

### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Childrens Activity Morning**

11am to 1pm in Church. Children aged 4 to 10. All Welcome.

### **Friday Study Group Dates**

The meetings will be held on **29<sup>th</sup> September, 27<sup>th</sup> October** and **24<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm** in the Choir Vestry. Using the Pilgrim series focused on the Bible. New members very welcome, contact Mark or Kath Kirby 01920 465976.

### **Sunday 1st October. Harvest Festival Lunch.**

Please sign the list if you intend to come. Offers of fruit crumbles and desserts would be most welcome. Please contact Roger on 07736673899.

### **Food Bank**

Please could we have donations of coffee, sugar and long life milk. These are the things most needed. These items are greatly appreciated for those less fortunate than ourselves.

### **Christmas is Coming!**

Bowls suitable for bulbs would be much appreciated.

To Geoff Voss Please

### **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.

### **St Albans Abbey Study Centre Talk 28 September 7.30pm.**

"In Search of St. George". Cost £6. Discover the story of St. George from his beginnings as an early Christian martyr of Roman Palestine to his present day role across many nations, faiths and people. Tutor: Dan Koski, Tantur Ecumenical Institute of Jerusalem. Venue Board Room Holywell Lodge St. Albans.

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## WELCOME

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September - 14<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **Readings :**

Genesis 50.15-21;

Romans 14.1-12;

Matthew 18.21-35: *(RCL Pg 359)*

### **For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** Sodor and Man: Peter Eagles.

**The Diocese:** Chipperfield (Rickmansworth).

**Living God's Love:** Transforming Communities: For the work of the Probation Service.

**The Parish:** Schools, Head teachers, staff, pupils, governors, parents.

**The Deanery:** Bengoe & Tonwell.

**All who live in:** Century Road and Chauncy Close

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Thelma Blackburn and Derrick Ling** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including: **Stephen Woodhouse, Grace Wilsher, John Bishop and Terry Taylor.**

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, Phyllis.

Childrens Church: Carol W.

Welcomers: Victoria F, Michael F.

Sidesmen: Alan E.

Readers: Mat W, Paul H.

Servers: Mike F, Séan, Malcolm F-J

Intercessor: Roger H.

Lay Administration: Carol T, Malcolm F-J, Ann S.

Coffee: Ann S, Simon P.

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