

DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer, Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 22nd February 2017 – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 26th February 2017

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: Exodus 24.12-18; 2 Peter 1.16-21;

Matthew 17.1-9: (RCL Pg 89)

On duty on the 26th February 2017

Creche:

Childrens Church: Celia.

Welcomers: Bonnie, June G.

Sidesmen: Mary M, Ian L.

Readers: Pete W, Paul H.

Servers: Derek D, Tim, Séan.

Intercessor: Phyllis.

Lay Administration: Michael F, Pat C, Simon P, Ian L.

Coffee: Zara, Simon P.

NOTICES.

Community Lunch 20th February 12.30pm

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

Herts welcomes Syrian Families Monday 20th 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.

Women's World Day of Prayer 3rd 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.

Parish Handbook Update 2017

The Parish Handbook is to be updated shortly. Could you please complete and return the Update Forms (these are at the back of the church. Please hand to the Church Wardens.

Flanders and Swann Revisited 25th 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).

Southside House Group Thursday 23rd February 8pm.

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

Which direction? Sunday 12th March 3.00-6.00pm

At Datchworth Church Hall. 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 19th February - 2nd 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)

Readings :

Readings: Genesis 1.1-23

Romans 8.18-25

Matthew 6.25-34 (RCL Pg 82)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Mahajanga (Indian Ocean)

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The Diocese: Ridge (Barnet)

Living God's Love: Transforming Communities: Those who receive Holy Communion at home.

The Parish: Clergy and Lay Assistants.

The Deanery: Hunsdon with Widford & Wareside.

All who live in: Omega Court and Orchard Close.

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 whose anniversaries fall at this time, particularly, **Molly Southwell, Bernard Marshall, Joan Wilsher and Walter Sampford.**

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: Mary M, Bonnie.

Childrens Church: Jackie T.

Welcomers: Valerie B, Pat C.

Sidesmen: Michael W, Ann R.

Readers: Colin M, Bonnie.

Servers: Derek D, Anne C, Tim C.

Intercessor: Ann R.

Lay Administration: Colin M, Zara, Martin D, Michael W.

Coffee: Bonnie, Mike W.

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