

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer: Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Monday 20th March 12.30pm Community Lunch.

Please sign sheet if you intend to come.

Wednesday 22nd March February 2017 – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 26th March Lent Lunch in support of USPG

Lent Groups:

Monday 8.00pm 18 Little Acres

Tuesday 8.00pm 43 New Road

Thursday 11.00am Choir Vestry

Friday 2.00pm Choir Vestry

Sunday 26th March 2017

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

6.30pm A quiet reflective service for the end of Mothering Sunday.

Readings: Exodus 2.1-10; John 19. 25b-27: (RCL Pg 125)

On duty on the 26th March 2017

Creche: Mary M, Jackie T.

Childrens Church:

Welcomers: Margaret M, Graham M.

Sidesmen: Georgina, Ann S.

Readers: Ian L, Mary M.

Servers: Tim, Pete W, Séan.

Intercessor: Tony D.

Lay Administration: Alan W, Dale, Derek D, Ann S.

Coffee: Kathy P, Simon.

NOTICES.

Forsythia needed for Sunday 26th March, please bring into church on Friday or Saturday morning, please contact Hazel.

Ysmena will be leading a study tour to the Holy Land on behalf of the Diocese of St Albans Reader Training Scheme from 23rd March to 4th April. During that time she will be able to receive and respond to emails but not phone calls.

Easter & Greeting Cards for Sale 19th March.

Maureen will be selling cards in the hall after 10am service

Rota April to June 2017

For those that do not receive the Rota by email please find copies at the back of the church in the Book Corner.

Sunday Evenings in Lent: There will be a service each Sunday in Lent. A variety of worship will be offered led by a variety of people.

Monday 3rd April 2017 12.30pm Concert

Barbara Manning Piano Recital. Light lunches available from 12 noon.

Thursday 20th April 8.00pm South Side House Group.

At 15 Warner Road. Sheila Rotherham's childhood memories of Birmingham in the Blitz

Saturday Evening 29th April Concert Dinner

In St. Mary's Hall with recital by Maddie Bryan, in aid of Montgomery Heights, a children's home in Zimbabwe which St.Mary's supports.

Sunday 21st May 2017 Invitation to Tea & Evensong

At Trinity College, Cambridge. Please sign sheet if you are interested in coming, as we would like to book a coach.

Become a Steward at Ware Museum.

Please see notice board or speak to Derek Day.

The Disasters Emergency Committee has launched an appeal for East Africa where 16 million people are on the brink of starvation. You can donate through your bank or Post Office, by phoning 03706060610 or <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/east-africa-crisis-appeal>.

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 19th March 2017 Third Sunday of 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)

6.30pm Lent Service (Taize style)

Readings :

Exodus 17.1-7;

Romans 5. 1-11;

John 4.5-42: (RCL Pg 113)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Mbale (Uganda) Patrick Gidudu.

The Diocese: Bourne End (Berkhamsted)

Living God's Love: Going deeper into God: All who lead Bible Study Groups.

The Parish: Unformed organisations, children, officers, support groups.

The Deanery: Thundridge with High Cross & Colliers End

All who live in: Redan Road and Richmond Close.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including: **Jim Herdman, Molly Gasper, Frederick Robinson, Michael Payne and Norman Murphy.**

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: Tina.

Welcomers: Gillian B, John B.

Sidesmen: Mary M, Ian L.

Readers: Anne C, Roger H.

Servers: Derek D, Pete W, Séan.

Intercessor: David P.

Lay Administration: Colin M, Kath K, Michael W, Pete W.

Coffee: David H, Liz H.

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