

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15am
Wednesday 4th October – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 8th October 2017

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)
Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14;
Matthew 21:33-46: (RCL Pg 380)

On duty on 8th October 2017

Creche: Bonnie
Childrens Church: Tina G.
Welcomers: Celia T, Kath L.
Sidesmen: Mary M, Jackie T.
Readers: Simon P, Mary M.
Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Pete W.
Intercessor:
Lay Administration: Sue C, Kathy P, Malcolm F-J, Derek D.
Coffee: Dale K, Séan K.

NOTICES.

Harvest Festival Service Sunday 1st October

Our focus at **10am** will be on the Bishop's Harvest Appeal "Full of Beans" a community development project in the Philippines leaflets and donation envelopes available. Your produce will be offered in traditional harvest offering at the beginning of the service and after the service we will hold a grand 'Bring & Buy Sale' all proceeds to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. **At lunchtime** our focus switches to another area of need, Montgomery Heights. Over Harvest Lunch you will have the opportunity to make another very necessary contribution to the ongoing work. **At 6.30pm** Evensong offers the opportunity to reflect and give thanks together for all God's gifts to us, in creation, music and worship and in one another.

Harvest Festival Lunch Today 12 noon for 12.15pm

Not too late to decide to come, speak to Roger if you haven't signed up.

Monday 2nd October 12.30pm Concert

Paul and Miranda Hickman, viola & voice, Peter Smith, piano.
Light lunches available from 12 noon

Wednesday 4th October 7.30pm Friends of St.Mary's

Reminiscences Evening, Ware Priory with a panel including Hazel Bayford, chaired by David Perman, all welcome.



Sunday 15th October 4.30pm Concert – reflecting on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. See Posters for details

Community Lunch Monday 16th October 12.30pm

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

Monday Evening Study Group 16th October 8pm St. Marys

Hall. What do you know about the Old Testament? Ann will be leading the 2nd of 4 monthly meetings on the Old Testament and its relevance to our personal Christian faith. This session focuses on 'the Torah' All most welcome.

Course on Christian Love.

Zara and Patrick Kimber (01920 420642) are hosting this 6 week RC course at 12 Presdales Drive beginning on Wednesday 11th October at 10am. St.Mary's most welcome.

Christmas is Coming!

Bowls suitable for bulbs would be much appreciated.
To Geoff Voss Please.

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WELCOME

Sunday 1st October 2017 – Harvest Festival.

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 Choral Evensong.

Readings :

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (at 10am use version
From The Message)
Matthew 13:31-32

For your prayers.

The World Church: Southern Philippines: Danilo Bustamante
The Diocese: Chancellor & Registrars of the Diocese
Living God's Love: Making new disciples: For children who share their faith.
The Parish: PCC Members and Church Officers.
The Deanery: Great Amwell.
All who live in: Christopher Court and Churchfields.

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: **John Wicks and Geoffrey Bartlett.**

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: Jackie T, Mary M.
Childrens Church:
Welcomers: Katy L, Alice L.
Sidesmen: Gillian B, John B.
Readers: tba
Servers: Tim C, Anne C, Séan
Intercessor: tba
Lay Administration: Michael W, Malcolm F-J, Zara K, Simon P.
Coffee: Ann S, Zara K.

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