

## THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

**Morning Prayer:** Monday – Thursday 9.15am

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017** – 11am Eucharist

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – 2pm Funeral June Goodey

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - 7.30pm Eucharist.

**On duty Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Ascension Day**

Sidesmen: Liz F, Bob I.

Readers: Mike W, Paul H.

Servers: Mike F.

Intercessor: Roger H.

Lay Administration: Pete W, Michael W.

Readings: Daniel 7.9-14; Acts 1.1-11, Luke 24.44-end.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: Acts 1.6-14; 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11;

John 17.1-11: (RCL Pg 245)

**On duty on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Creche: Mary M, Phyllis B.

Childrens Church: Celia T.

Welcomers: Kath L, Celia T.

Sidesmen: Jackie T, Ian L.

Readers: Mary M, Martin D.

Servers: Anne C, Mike F, Séan K

Intercessor: David P.

Lay Administration: Colin M, Sue C, Derek D, Kath K.

Coffee: Dale K, Séan K.

## NOTICES.

**Rota July to September 2017 Unavailability Dates**

For those that do not receive the email, please let Lynn know your **unavailability dates** for July to September by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May FairTrade Stall after 10am service.**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 Invitation to Tea & Evensong at Trinity**

The coach (fully booked – cost £11 per person) leaves the Priory at 2.30pm.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May Love Ware Live Ware Event.**

Free community outreach event for all the family, craft, games, face painting BBQ and more. Please can you help on the day or provide a cake for the event, contact Jackie 01920 460406.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost**

We are celebrating with an exciting event called 'Hearts on Fire'. From 12 to 3.30pm there will be a free festival of prayer and thoughtfulness, with stalls, refreshments, activities visiting speakers and helpers. It's open to all – bring your friends.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June Festival Evensong 6.30pm.**

Followed by cheese and wine in St. Mary's hall. Offers of help on the day including stewarding, providing cakes and serving refreshments would be appreciated. The loan of small patio tables and chairs would be helpful too. Please sign relevant lists on festival notice board adjacent to South door.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June Concert 12.30pm**

David Silkoff Piano Recital. Light lunches available from 12 noon.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am-12.30pm Summer Fayre.**

If you have a garden gazebo/free standing umbrella, that we could use for the fete, they would be very welcome, contact Derek on 10920 462254.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm Concert St. Mary's Church**

Abbey Gateway Orchestra and East Herts Church Choirs Association present Guilman's 1<sup>st</sup> Organ Symphony with Derek Harrison playing the organ. Celia Higson will be the soloist in Stanford's Clarinet Concerto. Advance tickets before 30 June £10, after £12. Contact Celia Higson or [www.abbeygateway.org](http://www.abbeygateway.org) for details.

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## WELCOME

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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 :**

Acts 17.22-31;

1 Peter 3.13-22;

John 14.15-21: (RCL Pg 236)

**For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** Ngo (Enugu, Nigeria) Christian Ebisike.

**The Diocese:** Hornmead with Wyddial (Buntingford)

**Living God's Love:** Going deeper into God: Places of Pilgrimage in the United Kingdom.

**The Parish:** The housebound.

**The Deanery:** Little Amwell.

**All who live in:** The Larches and The Pastures.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **June Goodey, Marjorie Meers, Ron Ray and Cyril Chatterton** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including: **Mary Wilcox, Dorothy Stratton, John Edgcombe, William Berry, Joshua Ballam and Frank Triebler.**

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: Kathy P.

Childrens Church: Jackie T.

Welcomers: Margaret M, Graham M.

Sidesmen: Ann S, Ann R.

Readers: Graham M, Anne C.

Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Pete W.

Intercessor: Phyllis B.

Lay Administration: Malcolm FJ, Simon P, David H, Dale K.

Coffee: Ann S, David H

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