

DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer, Monday – Thursday 9.15am
Wednesday 25th January 2017 – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 29th January 2017

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)
Readings: Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-18;
Luke 2.22-40: (Pg60)

On duty on the 29th January 2017

Creche: Jackie T, Mary M.
Childrens Church: Tina.
Welcomers: Gillian B, John B.
Sidesmen: Mike W, Bonnie.
Readers: Julian, Mary M.
Servers: Tim, Mike F, Séan
Intercessor:
Lay Administration: Pat C, Mat W, Derek D, Mike F.
Coffee: Kathy P, Simon P.

NOTICES.

Welcome Lynne Griffiths, reader in training, who will be with us for a month from 8 January to 5 February on placement.

Bumper Gifts Stall in Hall today after 10am service.

Many all new items. Proceeds to Church Funds.

Flanders and Swann Revisited 25th January 7:30pm

Flanders and Swann Revisited... 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).

Children's Spirituality & All Age Worship 28th January

9.30am-1.00pm The Focolare Centre Welwyn Garden City AL8 6JG. Theology & Practice- 'Did you go to church as a child?' What are your memories? What was your first encounter with God? Our understanding of children's spirituality and its implications on how to include all ages in worship, has changed dramatically over the last 30 years. Margaret Pritchard Houston (Childrens Mission Enabler, St Albans Diocese) and the Revd Ally Barrett (Tutor, Westcott House) will lead a session that is an inspiring mix of theory and practice, helping you understand research on how children experience God, and how to put that to work in our church. Cost £15 includes light lunch. Book on email: jbiring@stalbans.anglican.org or call Jaspreet Biring on 01727 818151

Lunchtime Concert 12.30pm Monday 6th February

Maddie Bryan; 'Voice, piano and organ'

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.

Website

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WELCOME

Sunday 22nd January 2017 – Epiphany 3

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 :

Isaiah 9.1-4;
Corinthians 1.10-18;
Matthew 4.12.23: (Pg49)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Lake Rukwa (Tanzania) Mathayo Kasagara
The Diocese: Langford (Amphill & Shefford)
Living God's Love: Making new disciples: Church Missions
The Deanery: Great Amwell
The Parish: Local Hospices.
All who live in: Lower Bourne Gardens & Maplethorpe Court.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, together with the souls of those who anniversaries fall at this time, particularly, **Ernest Hart, Geoff Tolfts and June Stockwell.**

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, Kathy P.
Childrens Church: Jackie T.
Welcomers: Valerie B, June G.
Sidesmen: Michael W, Mary B.
Readers: Victoria F, Ian L.
Servers: Derek D, Pete W, Séan.
Intercessor: David P.
Lay Administration: Carol T, Michael F, Michael W, Zara.
Coffee: Julian.

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