

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15am
Wednesday 25th October – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 29th October 2017

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)
Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12;
Colossians 3:12-17;
Matthew 24:30-35: (RCL Pg 402)

On duty on 29th October 2017

Creche: Liz H, Bonnie.
Childrens Church: Celia T.
Welcomers: Bob B, Sheila B.
Sidesmen: Jackie T, Mary M.
Readers: Tony D, Shirley J.
Servers: Malcolm F-J, Tim C, Anne C.
Intercessor: Phyllis B.
Lay Administration: Zara K, Ian L, Kath K, Malcolm F-J
Coffee: Mary B.

NOTICES.

Today after 10am Service Unwanted Gifts Stall

All new stock. Proceeds for church funds or a specific project.

Friday 27th October 2pm Friday Study Group

In the Choir Vestry. All welcome. Contact Mark or Kath Kirby.

St. Mary's Christening Exhibition in Ware Museum

Is now open from 21st October until 10th January.

Sunday 5th November Choral Evensong for All Saints 6.30pm

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Justin Lewis-Anthony. Followed by **Sausage Sizzle Supper in St. Mary's Hall**. Please sign list to book your supper, donations on the day – surplus to Montgomery Heights

Saturday 18th November Christmas Fayre 10am – 12.30pm.

Items are required for the Christmas Fayre, Bric-a-brac (No electrical please), toys, jewellery, toiletries, fancy goods etc. Cakes nearer the date. Please leave items in the book corner. Any enquiries to Derek Day .

Christmas is Coming!

Bowls suitable for bulbs would be much appreciated.

To Geoff Voss Please.

Appeal for Cake!

Please can you sign sheet at back of church, if you can offer to bake for the following:-

All Souls Memorial Tea on Sunday 29th October.

There are more cake dates in November but if we could start with these that would be great – thank you. Ysmena.

Appeal for Peal Ringers.

Are you looking for a new challenge? Come and join the St.Mary's Bell Ringers; ages 8 to 80 would be very welcome! Due to ill health and team members moving away, we are looking to bring our team back to full strength. We are a very **happy and welcoming group**. Please contact Mike Franklin 01920 466622 or ringing@stmarysware.co.uk.

Next Traidcraft/Fairtrade stall in Church 18th November

Will be held as part of the Christmas Fayre. If you wish to order Charity Christmas Cards from Traidcraft to be collected then , please order in advance from Liz Finch (01920 465045) or Tony Dodds (01920 318138) or by listing your name, item and catalogue number i.e. 51290 woolly warmers on the list attached to the Traidcraft catalogue in the book corner.

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WELCOME

Sunday 22nd October – 19th Sunday after Trinity

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 45:1-7;
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;
Matthew 22:15-22 (RCL Pg 393)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Temotu (Melanesia):Leonard Dawea.

The Diocese: Thurleigh (Sharnbrook)

Living God's Love: Making new disciples: For courage to speak of our faith.

The Parish: Sunday children's work.

The Deanery: Hertingfordbury.

All who live in: Collett Road and Coronation Road.

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: **Gladys Wright and Mildred Woodgate.**

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.
Childrens Church: Carol W.
Welcomers: Gillian B, John B.
Sidesmen: Ann S, Ann R.
Readers: Ann R, Ian L.
Servers: Malcolm F-J, Pete W, Séan.
Intercessor: Mat W.
Lay Administration: Mat W, Michael F, Pete W, Carol T.
Coffee: Dale K

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