

## THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

**Morning Prayer: Monday to Thursday 9.15**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 12 noon Funeral: Gordon Davies**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.45pm Lent Talk.**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 9pm Compline**

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

8am Eucharist (said)  
10am Eucharist (sung)  
Readings Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25;  
John 2: 13-22: (RCL Pg 514)  
6.30pm Evening Service

### **On duty on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Creche: Bonnie.  
Childrens Church: Tina G.  
Welcomers: Bonnie, Ann S.  
Sidesmen: Jackie T, Ann S.  
Readers: Anne C, Olive W.  
Servers: Tim C, Mike F, Derek D.  
Intercessor: Phyllis B,  
Lay Administration: Michael W, Margaret M, Michael F  
Mike F.  
Coffee: Zara K, Mary B.

### **NOTICES.**

**Access to Lady Chapel** – There will be a brief congregational meeting after the 10am service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March to discuss options for making the Lady Chapel more accessible. With some small changes we could open up the area to more visitors and worshippers. All welcome to take part in this conversation.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2pm Service at Ashwood Nursing Home.** Singers wanted, please come along to help and join with the residents in this service.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2pm Women's World Day of Prayer**  
Entitled "All God's Creation is Very Good" to be held at Church of the Sacred Heart and St. Joseph, King Edward Road, Ware. The service has been devised by women of Suriname. Everyone is welcome, refreshments after the service in the adjacent Parish Centre.

**Easter & Greeting Cards.** Maureen on will be selling cards after the 10am service on 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March after 10am Service Traidcraft Stall.**

There is a Traidcraft Dinner at Hertford Rugby Club at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February (tickets: Liz Finch or Tony Dodds).

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm Monday Lunchtime Concert.**  
"Anything Goes" String Quartet. Light lunches available from 12 noon.

### **Friday Study Group Dates**

The Group will meet on the following Fridays in Lent at 2pm in the Choir Vestry: **9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March** and will be following the USPG Lent Study Course 'All Things are Possible'

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm. St.Mary's Hall Quiz in aid of Montgomery Heights.** Jacket potato supper. Tickets £10 available from Mike West (01920 461541). Whole table or individual bookings welcome.

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## **WELCOME**

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 –Lent 2**

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 Evening Service

### **Readings :**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16;  
Romans 4: 13-end;  
Mark 8: 31-38: (RCL Pg 510)

### **For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America: Sturdie Downs.

**The Diocese:** St John & St. Leonard – Bedford.

**Living God's Love:** Transforming Communities: Those who receive Holy Communion at Home.

**The Parish:** Social Services.

**The Deanery:** Christ Church, Ware.

**All who live in:** New Road and Omega Court.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Leslie Coote, Susan Saxon and Gordon Davies** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, especially: **Walter Sampford, Ken Knight, Ernest Moulton and Vanessa Franklin.**

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: Liz H.  
Childrens Church: Jackie T.  
Welcomers: Olive W, Michael W.  
Sidesmen: Mary M, Ann R.  
Readers: Graham M, Ann R.  
Servers: Tim C, Anne C, Mike F.  
Intercessor: Mike W.  
Lay Administration: Kathy P, Zara K, Colin M, Ian L.  
Coffee: Simon P, Kathy P.

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