

## THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

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

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017** – 11am Eucharist

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

8am Eucharist (said)  
10am Eucharist (sung)  
6.30pm Choral Evensong  
Readings: Jeremiah 28.5-9; Romans 6.12-23;  
Matthew 10.40-42: (RCL Pg 293)

### On duty on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

Creche: Liz F, Mary M.  
Childrens Church: Celia T.  
Welcomers: Michael W, Valerie B.  
Sidesmen: Jackie T, Mary B.  
Readers: Pete W, Mary M.  
Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Pete W.  
Intercessor: Phyllis B.  
Lay Administration: Kath K, Michael W, Kathy P, Derek D.  
Coffee: Ann S, Zara.

## NOTICES.

### **Pentecost Festival update**

Many thanks again to all who contributed in so many ways. A total of £358.06 was also raised at this event.

**Rota July to September 2017** - for those that do not receive the Rota by email, there are copies at the back of the church.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm All Nations College SG12 8LX**

A Celebration of the Nations! Multicultural night with live music, food and fun. All welcome.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Lunchtime Concert – Presdales School**

Light lunches available from 12 noon and afterwards.

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

Bottles, bric-a-brac, toiletries, jewellery, toys & books all requested. Please place items in corner of book stall. If you have a garden gazebo/free standing umbrella, that we could use, it would be very welcome; contact Derek: 01920 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.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Parish Lunch BBQ**

In aid of Montgomery Heights.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm-10pm Ware & Hertford District**

**Guide Trefoil Guild Opening Evening in St. Mary's Hall.**

All welcome.

**St.Mary's Exhibition – Ware Museum**

We are planning an exhibition in Ware Museum with the theme "Christening through the Times at St. Mary's". We are looking for items to feature such as Christening robes/gowns/outfits, also photographs taken in church/around the font both of adults and children. Christening certificates also required. Please contact Derek Day 01920 462254 (Deadline 30th July).

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 23/4/-2/5/2018**

Detailed information and booking forms available from Ysmena. We will stay in Jerusalem and Nazareth. The tour operator is the very experienced McCabe Pilgrimages, they say "Our pilgrimages will include the sites where the most important events in or Lord's life and ministry took place. Our journey is a life changing as well as faith changing experience.

**The Skillman Trust** - please support this charity by visiting [mcf.org.uk/region/hertfordshire](http://mcf.org.uk/region/hertfordshire) scrolling to 'The Ware (Skillman) Charity' and giving it your vote. This is a small charity supporting Ware residents in financial need, e.g by helping parents fund school trips or buy school uniform.

## Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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## WELCOME

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June Second 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)  
2.00pm Baptism: Reggie J R Spokes-Willcocks.

### **Readings :**

Jeremiah 20.7-13;  
Romans 6.1b-11;  
Matthew 10.24-39 (RCL Pg 287)

### **For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** Nyahururu (Kenya): Stephen Kabora.

**The Diocese:** Linslade (Dunstable).

**Living God's Love:** Transforming Communities: Those running debt advice schemes.

**The Parish:** Side-persons.

**The Deanery:** Bengoe and Tonwell.

**All who live in:** Waggoners Yard and Ward Close.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Richard Dickson and Vera Woolhead** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including: **Doris Osbourne, Jane Budworth, Katherine Cock and Ivy Snell**

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: Jackie T.  
Welcomers: Celia T, Ann S.  
Sidesmen: Mike W, Bonnie.  
Readers: Graham M, Olive W.  
Servers: Derek D, Mike F, Pete W.  
Intercessor: Bonnie  
Lay Administration: Colin M, Kath K, Pete W, Ian L.  
Coffee: Dale K, Séan

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