

DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer, Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 1 March February 2017 – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 5th March 2017

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)
6.30pm Choral Evensong.

Readings: Genesis 2.15-17, 3. 1-7;
Romans 5.12-19;
Matthew 4.1-11: (RCL Pg 105)

On duty on the 5th March 2017

Creche: Mary M, Phyllis.
Childrens Church: Carol Whitbourn.
Welcomers: Kath L, Alan W.
Sidesmen: Ann L, Roy L.
Readers: Martin D, Mike F.
Servers: Tim, Mike F, Séan.
Intercessor: Geoff V.
Lay Administration: Alan W, Derek D, Dale, Ann S.
Coffee: Bonnie, Mike W.

NOTICES.

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Lent at St. Marys

Lent Groups: A copy of the materials 'Living God's Love' is on the board for information. Copies will be for all participants.

Please sign up to take part and to make sure you get a copy.

Ash Wednesday 1st March: Revd Canon Tim Bull, one of the authors of the material will give a introduction to help us prepare for the groups. Supper (soup and a roll) will be available from 6.45pm; the talk is at 7.30pm in the hall. A said communion service, with hymns and imposition of ashes will be at 8.30pm.

Sunday Evenings in Lent: There will be a service each Sunday in Lent. A variety of worship will be offered led by a variety of people.

Lent Lunch Sunday 26th March in support of USPG.

Women's World Day of Prayer 3rd March 2017 10am.

Christ Church Ware is hosting this service, Mary Salter will lead the service entitled "Am I Being Unfair to You?" and has been prepared by Christian women of the Philippines.

Saturday 4th March 9.45am-4pm St.Mary's Quiet Day

'Who is this about whom I hear such things'. To be conducted by Revd. Ysmena Pwentelow at **Datchworth Church Hall**, cost £5. Bring your own packed lunch, hot drinks will be available. Lifts can be arranged. Sign list at back of church if you wish to attend.

Concert 6th March 12.30pm

Patrick Light – JJP Tea Room Trio. Light lunches available from 12 noon.

Which direction? Sunday 12th March 3.00-6.00pm

An invitation to explore the different directions God's call might take us. During the afternoon there will be an opportunity to reflect on our calling as members of the Body of Christ, and to begin to think about whether God might be calling you to a particular pathway or task in ministry. The afternoon will include Bible study, discussion, information, conversation and tea and cake. You may wish to stay for the evening service led by a reader in training from this deanery.

Advance Notice 21st May 2017 Invitation to Tea & Evensong Trinity have invited us to join them. Details to follow.

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 26th February - Transfiguration.

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 :

Exodus 24.12-18;
2 Peter 1.16-21;
Matthew 17.1-9: (RCL Pg 89)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Malek (Upper Nile, Sudan) Peter Mayom

The Diocese: St.Mark (LEP) Bedford.

Living God's Love: Going deeper into God: Parish Prayer Groups.

The Parish: Schools: Head teachers, staff, pupils

The Deanery: Little Amwell.

All who live in: Page Hill and Park Road.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Bernhard Schumann** together with the souls of those who anniversaries fall at this time, particularly, **Ken Knight, Ernest Moul, Ada Knight, 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:
Childrens Church: Celia T.
Welcomers: Bonnie, June G.
Sidesmen: Mary M, Ian L.
Readers: Pete W, Paul H.
Servers: Derek D, Tim, Séan.
Intercessor: Phyllis.
Lay Administration: Michael F, Pat C, Simon P, Ian L.
Coffee: Zara, Simon P.

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