

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer: Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 31st May 2017 – 11am Eucharist

Thursday 1st June 2017 3.00pm Funeral: Ronald A Ray.

Saturday 3rd June 2017 3pm Wedding:

David Edward Jones & Rachel Taylor

Sunday 4th June 2017

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)
6.30pm Choral Evensong
Readings: Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13;
John 20 19-23: (RCL Pg 249)

On duty on 4th June 2017

Creche: Liz F, Jackie T.
Childrens Church: Carol W.
Welcomers: Gillian B, John B.
Sidesmen: Mary B, Alan E.
Readers: Mike F, Mike W.
Servers: Derek D, Pete W, Mike F.
Intercessor: Mat W.
Lay Administration: Michael F, Ian L, Alan W, Ann S.
Coffee: Liz H, David H.

NOTICES.

Sunday 28th May – Unwanted Gifts Stall

After the 10am service, new items

Saturday 3rd June 9.30am to 12.30pm Maintenance Morning

Please come along and help, there are jobs for everyone!

Please sign list at back of church.

Sunday 4th June – We welcome Matthew Smith

For a month long placement. Matt is in his 1st year of ordination training at Trinity College Bristol. This is the last element in his 1st year. Matt is staying with Ysmena at the vicarage for the duration of his placement; it would be lovely for him to meet all of you over meals etc. If you would like to host him at some point could you sign up – there is a diary at the back of the church. You may wish to invite him to study groups, prayer meetings etc, or just like to meet him. That would be great too – please email Ysmena to let her know/make some offers.

Sunday 4th June Pentecost ‘Hearts on Fire’ See notice board

Sunday 4th June Festival Evensong 6.30pm.

Followed by cheese and wine in St.Mary’s hall. Offers of help on the day including stewarding, providing cakes and serving refreshments would be appreciated. The loan of small patio tables and chairs would be helpful too. Please sign relevant lists on festival notice board adjacent to South door.

Monday 5th June Concert 12.30pm

David Silkoff Piano Recital. Light lunches available from 12 noon.

Tuesday/Wednesday 13th/14th June St. Catherine’s School

“Spirited Arts” Exhibition in Church. Open evening Wednesday 14th 5pm-7.30pm with St. Catherine’s School Choir.

Saturday 15th July 10am-12.30pm Summer Fayre.

If you have a garden gazebo/free standing umbrella, that we could use for the fete, they would be very welcome, contact Derek on 01920 462254.

Saturday 15th July 7.30pm Concert St. Mary’s Church

Abbey Gateway Orchestra and East Herts Church Choirs Association present Guilman’s 1st 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 for details.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 23/4-2/5/2018 –Hold the dates.

Information and booking forms available very soon.

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 28th May Seventh Sunday of Easter

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) Rev. David Dewey
10am Eucharist (sung) Rev. Ann Voss

Readings :

Acts 1.6-14;
1 Peter 4.12-14,5.6-11;
John 17.1-11: (RCL Pg 245)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Nike (Enugu, Nigeria):

Evans Jonathan Ibeagha.

The Diocese: Rushden (Buntingford)

Living God’s Love: Making new disciples: All who hear the Gospel through our church schools.

The Parish: Home Communicants.

The Deanery: Little Berkhamstead with Bayford.

All who live in: The Ridgeway and Thundercourt.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **June Goodey, Marjorie Meers, Ron Ray, Cyril Chatterton and Neville Gresty** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including: **James Walker, Kathleen Vaughan and Ellen Wood**

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, Phyllis B.
Childrens Church: Celia T.
Welcomers: Kath L, Celia T.
Sidesmen: Jackie T, Ian L.
Readers: Mary M, Ian L.
Servers: Anne C, Mike F, Séan K
Intercessor: David P.
Lay Administration: Colin M, Sue C, Derek D, Kath K.
Coffee: Dale K, Séan K.

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