

DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer, Monday – Thursday 9.15am
Wednesday 1st February 2017 – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 5th February 2017

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)
Readings: Isaiah 58.1-9a, 9b-12; 1 Corinthians 2.1-12;
Matthew 5.13-20: (Pg65)
6.30pm Choral Evensong.

On duty on the 5th February 2017

Creche: Phyllis.
Childrens Church: Carol Whitbourn.
Welcomers: Margaret M, Graham M..
Sidesmen: John B, Gillian B.
Readers: Tony D, Shirley J.
Servers: Derek D, Tim, Pete W.
Intercessor: Roger.
Lay Administration: Pat C, Kathy P, Ann S, Sue C.
Coffee: Ann S.

NOTICES.

Welcome Lynne Griffiths, reader in training, who will be with us for a month 8 January to 5 February on placement.

Overseas Project

The latest newsletter from Montgomery Heights Zimbabwe is on the notice boards in the church and in the Link Way.

Card Sales 2016

A wonderful £645 was made for the church/organ funds. Thank you for your continuing support – Maureen.

Lunchtime Concert 6th February 2017 12.30pm

Maddie Bryan: 'Voice, piano and organ'. Light lunches available from 12 noon.

WW1 Community Exhibition 18th February 2017 10am to 3pm

St.Mary's Hall. The exhibition is called "Escape from the War": Entertainment and Sport in East Herts during WW1.

Community Lunch 20th February 12.30pm

Please sign list at back of church if you intend to come.

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.

Parish Handbook Update 2017

The Parish Handbook is to be updated shortly. Could you please complete and return the Update Forms (these are at the back of the church. Please hand to the Church Wardens.

Flanders and Swann Revisited 25th February 7:30pm

Through the eyes of Sir John Betjeman. A light-hearted musical entertainment by Michael Lunts, for the Friends of St Mary's. Tickets £10 including an interval glass of wine, from Mike West (461541) or Tony Dodds (318138).

Salvation Army Food Bank

Are in need of long life milk, sugar, tinned meat. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 29th January 2017 – Candlemas

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 :

Malachi 3.1-5;
Hebrews 2.14-18;
Luke 2.22-40: (Pg60)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Lichfield: Michael Igrave.

The Diocese: Shefford (Amphill & Shefford).

Living God's Love: Transforming Communities: Volunteer street cleaners.

The Deanery: All Saints Hertford

The Parish: Health Service & Local doctors/dentists/nurses/health centres.

All who live in: Maplewood and Milbrook Court.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, particularly, **Gertrude (Trudi) Knight**.

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: Jackie T, Mary M.
Childrens Church: Tina.
Welcomers: Gillian B, John B.
Sidesmen: Mike W, Bonnie.
Readers: Julian, Mary M.
Servers: Tim, Mike F, Séan
Intercessor:
Lay Administration: Pete W, Mat W, Derek D, Mike F.
Coffee: Kathy P, Simon P

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