

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15am

**Wednesday 1st November - All Saints Day – 11am Eucharist
with hymns followed by coffee.**

Thursday 2nd November 5.45-7.00pm Youth Group (YOSM)

Saturday 4th November Waterways Chaplaincy Training Day

Sunday 5th November 2017

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

6.30pm Choral Evensong for All Saints.

Readings: Revelation 7:9-17; Matthew 5:1-12: (*RCL Pg 416*)

On duty on 5th November 2017

Creche: Phyllis B.

Childrens Church: Tina G.

Welcomers: Pat C, Judy S.

Sidesmen: Bonnie, Mike W.

Readers: Tony D.

Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Pete W.

Intercessor: Bonnie.

Lay Administration: Ann S, Mike F, Simon P.

Coffee: Kathy P, Simon P.

NOTICES.

St. Mary's Christening Exhibition in Ware Museum

Is now open from 21st October until 10th January.

Sunday 5th November Choral Evensong for All Saints 6.30pm

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Justin Lewis-Anthony. Followed by **Sausage Sizzle Supper in St. Mary's Hall**. Please sign list to book your supper, donations on the day – surplus to Montgomery Heights

Monday 6th November 12.30pm Lunchtime Concert

Mick Wilson and Barbara Manning. Light lunches available from 12 noon.

Saturday 18th November Christmas Fayre 10am – 12.30pm.

Items are required for the Christmas Fayre, Bric-a-brac (No electrical please), toys, jewellery, toiletries, fancy goods etc. Cakes nearer the date. Please leave items in the book corner. Any enquiries to Derek Day .

Appeal for Peal Ringers.

Are you looking for a new challenge? Come and join the St.Mary's Bell Ringers; ages 8 to 80 would be very welcome! Due to ill health and team members moving away, we are looking to bring our team back to full strength. We are a very **happy and welcoming group**. Please contact Mike Franklin 01920 466622 or ringing@stmarysware.co.uk.

Next Traidcraft/Fairtrade stall in Church 18th November

Will be held as part of the Christmas Fayre. If you wish to order Charity Christmas Cards from Traidcraft to be collected then , please order in advance from Liz Finch (01920 465045) or Tony Dodds (01920 318138) or by listing your name, item and catalogue number i.e. 51290 woolly warmers on the list attached to the Traidcraft catalogue in the book corner.

"Explore" A short course which begins to explore Christian Faith. On Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th November 8pm-9.30pm in St. Mary's Hall. We will think about who Jesus is and what God is like. The course is for anyone who wants to explore more. During this time there will be opportunity to think about "next steps" i.e. confirmation class (preparing for confirmation in February), a parents group – thinking about helping children learn about their faith or ?. To find out more speak to Ysmena.

Saturday 25th November Friends of St Mary's Quiz Night.

Tickets £10 available from Mike West (01920 416541).

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

www.stmarysware.co.uk & Find us on Facebook



WELCOME

Sunday 29th October – Last 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)

3.30pm All Souls Memorial Service & Tea..

Readings :

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12;

Colossians 3:12-17;

Matthew 24:30-35: (*RCL Pg 402*)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Thoothukudi Nazareth (S.India): Samuel Clement.

The Diocese: St.Mark's, Colney Heath (St.Albans)

Living God's Love: Transforming Communities: All who benefit from Charitable Giving.

The Parish: Local Councillors and MP's.

The Deanery: Hunsdon with Widford & Wareside .

All who live in: Cranbrook Close and Crib Street.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Ann Grierson** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including: **Dorothy Palmer, Denis Waller, Dick Ansell and Joan Brogden.**

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, Bonnie.

Childrens Church: Celia T.

Welcomers: Bob B, Sheila B.

Sidesmen: Jackie T, Mary M.

Readers: Anne C, Shirley J.

Servers: Malcolm F-J, Tim C, Anne C .

Intercessor: Phyllis B.

Lay Administration: Zara K, Ian L, Kath K, Malcolm F-J

Coffee: Mary B.

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