

## THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

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

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017** – 11am Eucharist

**Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware**  
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## WELCOME

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Transfiguration

8am Eucharist (said)  
10am Eucharist (sung) Preacher: Dean of St. Albans  
Readings: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1.16-19;  
Luke 9.28-36 (RCL Pg 1119)

### On duty on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Creche: Phyllis B, Liz F  
Childrens Church:  
Welcomers: Pat C, Judy S.  
Sidesmen: Michael W, Ian L.  
Readers: Roger H, Anne C.  
Servers: Tim C, Pete W, Séan.  
Intercessor: Ann R.  
Lay Administration: Derek D, Kathy P, Pat C, Colin M.  
Coffee: Kathy P, Simon P.

## NOTICES.

**Office: Week of 31 July to 4 August, the office will open and close one hour earlier due to road closures.**

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm Concert**

Colin & Jane Eldred with Barbara Manning, Clarinet, Viola and piano. Light lunches available from 12 noon.

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Quiz Evening – St. Mary's Hall.**

With cold buffet supper in aid of Montgomery Heights. Tickets £10 available from Mike West

### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017 Southside Outing to Elstow & Moggerhanger.** A few places still available contact Mary Millett 01920 465216.

### **Montgomery Heights Fund Raising.**

The raffle for the quilt raised £161 and was won by Claire Lovegrove. Thank you to Jackie Turner for donating the quilt. Church BBQ raised £320 after expenses. Thank you to all who helped in so many ways to make such an enjoyable event even with a shower of rain.

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

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 Today please).

### **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.

### **North Transept Redecoration – August 2017**

We will be re-decorating the North Transept during the month of August and early September.

This will mean some disruption in the church, as all the cupboards, artefacts and the piano will have to be temporarily moved out of the area and plastic sheeting will be placed on scaffolding to protect the rest of the church (particularly the organ). We apologise for the disruption but it is being done at this time to minimise the problems and we are sure that you will all agree that a new coat of paint is required. – The Church Wardens.

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July Seventh 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) & Interment of :  
June Goodey's Ashes.

### **Readings :**

1 Kings 3.5-12;  
Romans 8.26-end;  
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52: (RCL Pg 318)

### **For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** Pennsylvania: Daniel Gutierrez.

**The Diocese:** Ware.

**Living God's Love:** Making new disciples: For all who encourage us in our faith.

**The Parish:** Emergency Services: Police, Fire, Ambulance.

**The Deanery:** Hertingfordbury.

**All who live in:** Aldwyke Rise and Amberley Green.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Winifred Rowley, Carol Rowley and Kenneth Walkling** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including **Violet Worsfold and Dennis Brown.**

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: Ann S, Valerie B.  
Sidesmen: Mike W, Bonnie.  
Readers: Martin D, Colin M.  
Servers: Derek D, Mike F.  
Intercessor: Mike W.  
Lay Administration: Martin D, Kath K, Pat C, Malcolm FJ.  
Coffee: Bonnie, Ann S.

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