

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15

Thursday 8th February 5.45pm Youth Group (YOSM)

Saturday 10th February 4.30pm Satchurch

Saturday 10th February Lent Quiet Day

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 4th February 2018 - 2nd Sunday before Lent

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 :

Proverbs 8:1,22-31;
Colossians 1:15-20;
John 1:1-14: (RCL Pg 497).

For your prayers.

The World Church: Anglican Church of Burundi:
Martin Nyaboho.

The Diocese: Southill (Amphill & Shefford).

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

The Parish: Public amenities: Library, Museum, Parks

The Deanery: Little Berkhamstead with Bayford.

All who live in: Maplethorpe Court and Maplewood

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Edward Rice, Vera Holman, Anne Lester, John Storey, Stephen Christie, Brian Hart and Leslie Coote** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, especially: **Eleanor Cock and Nora Walters**

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.
Childrens Church: Tina G.
Welcomers: Victoria F, Michael F.
Sidesmen: Mary B, Ian L.
Readers: Martin D, Marina B.
Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Mike F.
Intercessor: Bonnie.
Lay Administration: Carol T, Pete W, Simon P, Malcolm F-J.
Coffee: Séan, Dale.

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Sunday 11th February 2018

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Mark 9:2-9: (RCL Pg 500)

On duty on 11th February 2018

Creche: Phyllis B.

Childrens Church: Carol W.

Welcomers: Kath L, Celia T.

Sidesmen: Gillian B, John B.

Readers: Carol T.

Servers: Tim C, Pete W, Séan.

Intercessor: Roger H.

Lay Administration: Séan, Mike F, Michael F, Sue C.

Coffee: Zara K, David H.

NOTICES.

Montgomery Heights: Thank you to all who supported in so many ways the Breakfast/Brunch on 25 January. £142.38 was raised, great result. The latest newslink from Fiona is on the notice board.

Peggy Hitch – Is moving to Snowdrop House this coming week and will look forward to welcoming you to her new home.

Monday 5th February 12.30pm Lunchtime Concert

Peter Smith & Friends – organ recital. Light lunches available from 12 noon. – See Concert Programme at back of church.

Tuesday 6th February 2018 8pm Escape Vision & Information

Evening at Christ Church Ware. This evening is designed for anyone interested in this event and want to know more. It is for church members, volunteers, leaders and those in the community that would like to understand the events purpose and relevant logistics or how to get involved. The evening will include sung worship, vision and information prayer and question time.

Saturday 10th February Preparing for Lent – Quiet Day.

In St. Mary's Church and Hall.

Thursday 15th February 7.30pm Dean's Lecture Mark's Gospel

St. Albans Abbey Study Centre £6. A great opportunity to learn more about this year's lectionary Gospel. To book 01727 890290 or www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning.

Monday 19th February 2018 12.30pm Community Lunch

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

Wednesday 21st February 7.30pm Confirmation Service.

St. Mary's is hosting this service. If you are year 7 or above or an adult (of any age) and would like to think about being confirmed at this service please speak to Ysmena.

Friday Study Group Dates

The next meeting of the Friday Study Group is 23rd February at 2pm in the Choir Vestry. The Group will meet on the following Fridays in Lent at 2pm in the Choir Vestry: 9th, 16th and 23rd March and will be following the USPG Lent Study Course 'All Things are Possible'