

## DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer, Monday – Thursday 9.15am

**Wednesday 8th February 2017** – 11am Eucharist

**Thursday 9th February 2pm Wedding**

**Marc Fordham and Jenni Silver.**

### Sunday 12th February 2017

8am Eucharist (said)  
10am Eucharist (sung) & Baptism:  
Demi Amber Rose Heath.  
Readings: Deuteronomy 30.15-20;  
Matthew 5.21-37 (RCL Pg 70)

### On duty on the 12th February 2017

Creche: Liz F.  
Childrens Church: Kathy P.  
Welcomers: Ann S, Judy S.  
Sidesmen: Alan E, Ian L.  
Readers: Mark K.  
Servers: Tim C, Pete W, Séan.  
Intercessor: Mat W.  
Lay Administration: Derek, Kath K, Mat W, Michael W.  
Coffee: Liz H, David H.

## **NOTICES.**

### **Lunchtime Concert 6th February 2017 12.30pm**

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

### **Satchurch 11th February 4pm. Choir Vestry.**

For under 16's .Come along and join us.

### **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.

### **Herts welcomes Syrian Families Monday 20th February**

St.Mary,s Hall 7.30pm - Catherine Henderson, a founder of an organisation to support Syrian refugees settling in Hertfordshire, will explore the challenges surrounding this and will answer questions. Tea and coffee available from 7pm and afterwards. Come and learn about this initiative and how we might help.

### **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.

### **Southside House Group Thursday 23rd February 8pm.**

15 Warner Road. We welcome Lynne Griffiths, reader in training.

### **Rota April to June 2017 Unavailable Dates.**

For those that do not receive the email, could you please advise your unavailability dates for April to June2017 by Monday 27th February. Thank you.

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

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## **WELCOME**

### **Sunday 5th February - 4th 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)  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

### **Readings :**

Isaiah 58.1-9a, 9b-12;  
1 Corinthians 2.1-12;  
Matthew 5.13-20: (RCL Pg 65)

### **For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** Lomega (Sudan) Paul Yugusuk.  
**The Diocese:** Steppingley (Amphill & Shefford)  
**Living God's Love:** Going deeper into God: The Diocesan Cursillo Group  
**The Deanery:** St. Andrews Hertford  
**The Parish:** Peace in our Community/Nation/World  
**All who live in:** Milton Road and Monks Row.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, together with the souls of those who anniversaries fall at this time, particularly, **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: Phyllis.  
Childrens Church: Carol Whitbourn.  
Welcomers:  
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.

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