

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 8th November – 11am Eucharist

Saturday 11th November 11am Act of Remembrance

Saturday 11th November 4.30pm Satchurch

Sunday 12th November 2017

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

2.30pm Town Remembrance Service.

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16; Matthew 25:1-13: (RCL Pg 425)

On duty on 12th November 2017

Creche: Bonnie, Kathy P.

Childrens Church: Carol W.

Welcomers: Victoria F, Michael F.

Sidesmen: Gillian B, John B.

Readers: Olive W.

Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Mike F.

Intercessor: Tony D.

Lay Administration: Martin D, Derek D, David H.

Coffee: David H, Liz H.

NOTICES.

Urgently required bowls for bulbs (that will take 2 or 3 bulbs.

To Geoff Voss please.

St. Mary's Christening Exhibition in Ware Museum

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

Sunday 5th November Sausage Sizzle Supper Hall.

Following Evensong. 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.

Monday 13th November 8pm Monday Evening Study Group

8pm in St. Mary's Hall. 'What do you know about the Old Testament. Ysmena will lead the 3rd of 4 monthly meetings on the Old Testament and its relevance to our personal Christian faith. This session 'The Prophets'. All most welcome.

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

Next Traidcraft/Fairtrade stall in Church 18th November

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 (465045) or Tony Dodds (318138) or by listing your name/item/catalogue number on the list attached to the Traidcraft catalogue in the book corner.

Monday 20th November 12.30pm. Community Lunch.

Please sign list at back of church if you wish to attend.

"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 461541).

Thursday 7th December Children's Society Coffee Morning

10am-12 noon in St. Mary's Hall. Offers of cakes would be much appreciated please contact Graham Meldrum 01920 461826.

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware

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WELCOME

Sunday 5th November – All Saints Sunday (4th Sunday before Advent)

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 for All Saints

Preacher: Dr. Justin Lewis-Anthony.

Readings :

Revelation 7:9-17;

Matthew 5:1-12: (RCL Pg 416)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Toungoo (Myanmar): Saw Wilme.

The Diocese: St. Albans Abbey.

Living God's Love: Going deeper into God: All who pray at home.

The Parish: Local industries, all employers/employees

The Deanery: Little Amwell.

All who live in: Croft Road and Deerfields Close.

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: **Emily Sampford and Brian Tyler.**

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 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, Michael W.

Coffee: Kathy P, Simon P.

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