

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15am

Thursday 11th January 5.45pm-7pm Youth Group (YOSM)

Sunday 14th January 2018

8am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings 1 Samuel 3:1-10; John 1: 43-51(RCL Pg 465)

2pm Baptism: Lily and Charlie Stewart-Nash.

On duty on 14th January 2018

Creche: Bonnie.

Childrens Church: Carol W.

Welcomers: Sheila B, Bob B.

Sidesmen: Jackie T, Ann R.

Readers: Young People.

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

Intercessor: David P.

Lay Administration: Simon P, Kath K, David H, Malcolm F-J.

Coffee: Dale K, Séan.

NOTICES.

Christmas Cards

Thank you to all the hardy people who delivered cards to the parish this Christmas in very challenging weather conditions. They were well appreciated- Pat Collin.

St. Mary's Christening Exhibition in Ware Museum

The exhibition closes on 10th January only a few more days left to visit.

Monday 8th January 8pm Evening Study Group St. Mary's Hall. 4th Session on Old Testament led by Ysmena –'The Writings'

Gift Stall – Sunday 14th January 2018 after 10am Service.
New Stock. New donated items only would be welcomed.
Please see Derek.

Monday 15th January 12.30pm Community Lunch.
In St.Mary's Hall, please sign list at back of church if you wish to come.

Pantomime 20th January 2pm Hertford Theatre Snow White
Contact Carol Whitbourn 07887 586141 to reserve tickets.

Saturday 20th January 2018 7.30pm Interchurch Quiz at St. Catherines School. – Tickets on sale now £10 includes Fish & Chip Supper. BYO drinks and glasses.

Sunday 21st January Traidcraft Stall after 10am Service.

Monday 22nd January 2018 8pm St. Mary's – Ware Churches service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Breakfast/Brunch Thursday 25th January 2018 9am-11.30am
Treat yourself to breakfast or brunch with your friends in St. Mary's Hall and support Montgomery Heights Children's Home. A date for your diary.

Remembrance List. We are looking to update the Remembrance List. if you would like to add someone to the list or to check details, please contact Lynn.

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.

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WELCOME

Sunday 7th January 2018 – 1st Sunday of Epiphany – The Baptism of Christ.

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 :

Isaiah 60:1-6;

Ephesians 3:1-12;

Matthew 2:1-12 (RCL Pg 38)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Anglican Church in New Zealand & Polynesia: Winston Halapua

The Diocese: Astwick (Amphill & Shefford).

Living God's Love: Making new disciples: Churches that are open all day for prayer.

The Parish Those who oversee our Parish.

The Deanery: St. Andrews, Hertford.

All who live in: High Oak Road and High Street.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, especially: **Ruth Saunders.**

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: Tina G.

Welcomers: Valerie B, Pat C.

Sidesmen: Georgina M, Ann S.

Readers: Derek D, Shirley J

Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Pete W.

Intercessor: Mat W.

Lay Administration: Zara K, Martin D, Pete W, Mike F.

Coffee: Bonnie, Mike W.

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