

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer: Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Tuesday 9th May 2017 – 1pm Funeral William Munt.

Wednesday 10th May 2017 – 11am Eucharist

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Ware
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WELCOME

Sunday 14th May 2017

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)
Readings: Acts 7. 55-60; John 14.1-14: (RCL Pg 232)

On duty on the 14th May 2017

Creche: Bonnie, Jackie T.
Childrens Church: Tina G.
Welcomers: Kath L, Kay L.
Sidesmen: John B, Gillian B.
Readers: Ian L.
Servers: Pete W, Séan.
Intercessor: Mike W.
Lay Administration: Kath K, Dale K, Zara K, Kathy P.
Coffee: Zara K, Bonnie

NOTICES.

Montgomery Heights Thank you to all who supported the Concert Dinner in aid of Montgomery Heights. We made £421: a wonderful result. The latest Newsletter from Zimbabwe is on the Notice Boards in the Link Way and in Church.

Parish Handbook. Is now available from the Churchwardens (Sunday) or Lynn (Wednesday/Friday mornings) cost 50p.

Monday 8th May 8.00pm Monday Study Group

At 15 Warner Road. The theme for the evening is "Thy Kingdom Come" exploring our understanding of the Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.

Satchurch Saturday 13th May 2017 4.30pm - Choir Vestry.

For under 16's, come along and join us.

13th May 2017 Christian Aid Walk

See notice in the link way for full details.

Monday 15th May Community Lunch 12.30pm

Please sign sheet at back of church if you would like to attend.

Sunday 21st May 2017 Invitation to Tea & Evensong at Trinity

Please note that a coach has been booked for those who have signed up (fully booked). The cost will be £11 per person. More details nearer the date. Coach leaves Priory at 2.30pm.

Sunday 4th June Pentecost

We are celebrating with an exciting event called 'Hearts on Fire'. From 12 to 3.30pm there will be a free festival of prayer and thoughtfulness, with stalls, refreshments, activities visiting speakers and helpers. It's open to all – bring your friends.

Friday 9th June 2016 Barn Dance with Peter Skiffins

7.30pm for 8pm at Wodson Park Sports Centre in support of New Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Tickets from Tony Stavrou 01920 411658 tony.stavrou@ntlworld.com includes Pasta Bake & Salad Supper.

Saturday 15th July 10am-12.30pm Summer Fayre.

Please put the date in your diaries. More details nearer the time.

Saturday 15th July 7.30pm Concert St. Mary's Church

Abbey Gateway Orchestra and East Herts Church Choirs Association present Guillemant's 1st Organ Symphony with Derek Harrison playing the organ. Celia Higson will be the soloist in Stanford's Clarinet Concerto. Advance tickets before 30 June £10, after £12. Contact Celia Higson or www.abbeygateway.org for details.

Sunday 7th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 :

Acts 2. 42-47;
1 Peter 2.19-25;
John 10.1-10: (RCL Pg 229)

For your prayers.

The World Church Ndokwa (Bendel, Nigeria): David Obiosa.

The Diocese: Thorley (Bishop's Stortford)

Living God's Love: Making new disciples: Café Church Groups.

The Parish: Magazine contributors, editors, compilers.

The Deanery: Hertingfordbury.

All who live in: The Crest and The Green.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **June Goodey, Marjorie Meers, Philip Smith, Bob Wright, Rita Steele, Eric Caunt, William Munt and Cyril Chatterton** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including **Geoffrey 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: Phyllis, Liz F.
Childrens Church: Kathy P.
Welcomers: Bonnie, Mike W.
Sidesmen: Ann R, Alan E.
Readers: Pete W, Shirley J.
Servers: Tim C, Mike F, Derek D.
Intercessor: Bonnie.
Lay Administration: Simon P, Pete W, Kath K, Malcolm F-J.
Coffee: Kathy P, Simon P.

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