

☪☪☪ Notices ☪☪☪

Elections to the House of Laity of the General Synod

I have received details of the forthcoming election of lay members to the General Synod. Nominations are required by 12 noon on Friday 3rd September. If you would like more details of what is involved or how to stand for election, please let me know and I'll copy details to you. Malcolm Tebbutt, Deanery Synod Rep



Summer Sunday Evensongs: Summer Sunday Evensongs services start at 6.30pm and the theme is 'Journeys'. This is a great opportunity to visit the other churches in our team, to meet new people and to share a glass of wine or fruit juice at the end of the evening.

1st Aug - Woolmer Green 'Long Wandering Prayer' or praying as you walk led by Diane Whittaker

8th Aug - Ayot St Peter 'The song of the pilgrim - Psalm 21' led by Usha Hull

15th Aug - Tewin 'John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress' led by Mick Simmons

22nd Aug - Welwyn 'Francisco Bernadoni - a journey into poverty' led by Colin Hull

29th Aug - Datchworth 'Into the unknown - a journey of faith' led by Catherine Jupp

5th Sept - Tewin 'From Bethlehem to the Foot of the Cross' led by Coralie McCluskey

If you would like to attend one of these services but transport is a problem please speak to one of the churchwardens and they will be happy to arrange a lift.



A new Sidesperson/Duty Rota is being prepared and will be distributed very soon.

☩ Diary For The Coming Week ☩

Monday 2 August – Funeral of Ellen Phillips

Tuesday 3 August – 2pm – Prayers at 17 Raffin Park

Thursday 5 August - 5pm - Evening Prayer in All Saints Church Hall.

Friday 6 August - 6pm to 7.30pm - Tweenagers (years 6, 7 & 8) meet in Church Hall. **7.30pm to 9pm** - Allsorts (years 9, 10 & 11) meet in Church Hall.

Sunday 8 August – 9.30am – Parish Communion – Coralie will be leading in worship at the Service – 6.30pm Summer Sunday Evensong – Ayot St Peter - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) at New Church House, St Mary's.

Readings for next Sunday: Genesis 15: 1-6,

Minister	Rev Coralie McCluskey	01438 817183
Lay Reader	Catherine Jupp	01438 716622
Church Wardens	Peter Tobitt	01438 813926
	Chris Hills	01438 811627
PCC Secretary	Cath Stredwick	01438 816044
Sunday Club	Lynda Dent	01438 812156

Pewsheets items

If there is anything you would like inserted in the newsletter, please contact Peter Lord by the Friday before publication (01438 863537, pglord@me.com).



Coralie is leading in worship today.



We welcome Tabitha Lowe into the family of the Church by Baptism and a very warm welcome to her family and friends.



We welcome all our visitors to this Service and invite you to join us afterwards in the Church Hall for a cup of coffee



Our altar is open to members of all denominations.

If you do not wish to receive Communion please come to receive a blessing and certainly bring any children with you for a blessing.

☩ Order of Service ☩

Collect:

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Opening Hymn: 415

"Praise and thanksgiving Father we offer"

Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-4

Gradual Hymn: see opposite

"Brother, sister, let me serve you"

Gospel: John 6: 5-12

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: 49

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness"

Post Communion Prayer:

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Final Hymn: 343

"Be thou my vision"

☩ For Your Prayers ☩

The Residents of:

Abbots Close and Meadow Close

The Sick:

Elizabeth Briffett, Paul Carter, Dawn Draper, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Charles Houston, Michael Hughes, Stuart Langley, Frances Noble, Diana Norman, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams, Andrée Wright.

This week please pray for:

Our clergy, Coralie, Diane and Stephen.
All the Churches of our Team Ministry.
Our friends overseas in St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and Zimbabwe.
The congregation of St Paul's, Wheatley Park, Doncaster.

We continue to pray for Marie and Alan who were married yesterday and for Fiona and David who will be married next Saturday

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Message from Chris Hills

My Mother, Ellen Phillips, passed away last Sunday aged 96. A cremation will be held at Harwood Park tomorrow Mon 2nd Aug at 1.15pm. Family flowers only, donations in lieu of flowers to MacMillan Cancer Support. I thank you for your prayers, cards and support at this time. Chris

☩ Hymn ☩

1. Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may find the grace to
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may find the grace to
let you be my servant too.