

☪☪☪ Notices ☪☪☪

Easter Monday Pilgrimage

All walkers meet at the Church at 8am for pilgrimage prayer. We suggest you wear comfortable, weatherproof gear and good walking shoes/boots. Also bring a picnic and drink. We'll have a breakfast stop at Ayot St Peter. Please let Coralie (817183), Chris (811627) or Alison (816874) know if you are walking. It's great fun.

Mens Breakfast

The Next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday 24th April at 8 am for 8.15 am. The speaker will be Stephen Fielding on the subject "The Route to Welwyn Described". Contact Malcolm Tebbutt for tickets which are £5 as usual.

Mini Saints

Starting after Easter on Wednesday 14th April 2010, Mini Saints will begin later and last longer! We will be starting at 2.30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Church Hall with our youngest members and their mothers before being joined by the older children after school until 4pm. If you have not joined us before do come at 2.30pm or after school – or both! We would love to see you for refreshments, singing, crafts, stories etc. Further information available from Coralie (817183) or Anne (812098).

Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting will be held in the Church Hall after the 9.30 service on Sunday 18th April.

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

☩ Diary For The Coming Week ☩

Monday 5 April – 8am - Easter Monday Pilgrimage

Thursday 8 April - 5pm - Evening Prayer in All Saints Church Hall.

Sunday 11 April – 9.30am – Parish Communion - 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) at New Church House, St Mary's.

Next week's readings: Acts 5: 27-32; Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-31.

☩ For Your Prayers ☩

The Residents of:

Pennyfather Close

The Sick:

John Austin, Jean Austin, Bright, Elizabeth Briffett, Daphne Brown, Paul Carter, Dawn Draper, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Charles Houston, Michael Hughes, Stuart Langley, Roy Morgan, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams, Andrée Wright, Betty Wright.

Those who have died:

This week please pray for:

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



Coralie is leading in worship today.



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



The Easter flowers have been donated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah & George Newman and Hilda & George Kirk



For those with a hearing aid, an induction loop is fitted in this Church

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The Blessing of the Water of Baptism

Praise God who made heaven and earth

All: who keeps his promise for ever.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
for your gift of water in creation;
for your Spirit, sweeping over the waters,
bringing light and life;
for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
baptized in the river Jordan.
We bless you for your new creation,
brought to birth by water and the Spirit,
and for your grace bestowed upon us your
children washing away our sins.
May your holy and life-giving Spirit
move upon these waters.
Restore through them the beauty of your
creation,
and bring those who are baptized
to new birth in the family of your Church.
Amen

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

As we celebrate the resurrection of our
Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we
remember that through the paschal
mystery we have died and been buried
with him in baptism, so that we may rise
with him to a new life within the Family
of his Church.

Now that we have completed our
observance of Lent, we renew the promise
made at our baptism, affirming our
allegiance to Christ, and our rejection of
all that is evil.

Therefore I ask these questions:

Do you turn to Christ?

All: I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

All: I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

All: I renounce evil.

And now I ask you to make the profession
of Christian faith into which you were
baptized, and in which you live and grow.
Do you believe and trust in God the
Father, who made the world?

All: I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus
Christ, who redeemed mankind?

All: I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit
who gives life to the people of God?

All: I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith. We believe and
trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit.**

Almighty God, we thank you for our
fellowship in the household of faith with
all those who have been baptized in your
name. Keep us faithful to our baptism,
and so make us ready for that day when
the whole creation shall be made perfect
in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Collect:

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Opening Hymn: 77

"Jesus Christ is risen today"

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Gradual Hymn: 518

"Walking in the garden"

Gospel: Luke 24: 1-12

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: 80

"Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

Post Communion Prayer:

God of Life, who for our redemption gave
your only-begotten Son to the death of the
cross, and by his glorious resurrection have
delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may
evermore live with him in the joy of his risen
life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn: 428

"Thine be the glory"