

Men's Breakfast

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

David Munchin visit

David will be visiting St Mary's on Saturday 24th April from 10.30 - 12 noon. This is so that anyone who wants to meet him to say hello and put a face to a name can do so before he joins The Team in the Autumn

Children's Society

April 10-24th is the Children's Society Annual "Collection for Children" fortnight, and we are again doing a village wide collection/donation. Envelopes have been distributed over the last few days, and will be collected again on around the weekend of the 24th. Donation pots will be available in the village shops/pubs (and at the back of the church).

This year, a small group of responsible 15/16 year olds are doing the collection (with moral support from an adult), for the 'service element' that they have committed to do as part of their bronze Duke Of Edinburgh awards. Please give generously (and don't forget to sign the gift aid part of the envelope if possible), and also support the girls as they undertake this role on our behalf. Thank you, Denise Nee.

Bible Reading Notes

The new Bible Reading Notes are on the table at the back of the church and the annual subs. are now due. Please pay £11.40p to me as soon as possible. Many thanks, Anne Charles.

Monday 19 April – Coralie day off - **3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities

Thursday 22 April - 5pm - Evening Prayer in All Saints Church Hall.

Friday 23 April - 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.

Saturday 24th April – 8am – Men's Breakfast at St Mary's.

Sunday 25 April – 11am – Family Service (non-Eucharistic) – June Fordham & Catherine Jupp will be leading in worship at the Service (to include the Baptism of Daniel Anthony Bishop). **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) at New Church House, St Mary's.

Next week's reading: Revelation 7: 9-17.

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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



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.



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

✠ Order of Service ✠

Collect:

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and
truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Opening Hymn: 144

*"Come, let us join our cheerful
songs"*

First Reading: Acts 9: 1-20

Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Gradual Hymn: 83

"Love's redeeming work is done"

Gospel: John 21: 1-19

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: 292 (NHWS)

"Will you come and follow me"

Post Communion Prayer:

Living God, your Son made himself known to
his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the
eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his
redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now
and for ever.

Amen

Final Hymn: 149

*"Ye servants of God, your Master
proclaim"*

✠ For Your Prayers ✠

The Residents of:

Raffin 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, Frances Noble, Diane Norman, Julia
Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte
Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty
Williams, Andrée 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.

✠ Messages from Coralie ✠

The Tuesday afternoon prayer group took a
break during Lent. Grace and Coralie would
welcome your comments on starting up again
and possible time changes, etc. Prayer is a
major part of the life of Christian communities
and brings healing and hope to many. If you
do not daily set time aside for prayer, today
may be a good time to begin.

The PCC seek a new Treasurer, as our current
one is stepping down. If you would like to take
on this role please contact me.

Don't forget to stay for the Annual Church
Meeting after today's service.

☪☪☪ Notices ☪☪☪

Monday Study Group

This group starts again this month - the next
meeting is on April 26th. We will be
discussing 'Difficult Issues in the Church' -
including Women Bishops and
Homosexuality. 7.30pm in the Hall - please
come! Catherine

**Anniversary or celebrating the life of a
loved one?**

Would you like to contribute towards the
cost of the flowers for that period? – contact
Diana Glanville – 01438 812230 or Margaret
Kirk – 01438 812734.

Pewsheets items

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

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Goods are available Sundays in the Church
Hall after the morning service, on Monday
afternoons 3 - 4.30pm and at Mini-Saints.

NEW PLASTER - TAKE CARE!

As you can see the re-plastering has been
finished and this must now dry and so the
hessian has been removed. However, it will be
damp for some weeks and could rub off on
clothing. Please take care not to get too close if
you are in any of the pews adjoining the re-
plastered areas.

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