

☪☪☪ 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



**Coffee Morning**

St Michael's Church, Woolmer Green, Coffee Morning and Plant Sale. Saturday 15th May 10.00am-12 noon. Bedding, Vegetable and Herb Plants, Tombola, Quiz, Bric-a-brac. Live music in the Church. Everyone welcome.



**Mini Saints**

Mini Saints now begins later and lasts longer! We will be starting at 2.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. If you require any further information please contact either Coralie (817183) or Anne (812098).



☩ Diary For The Coming Week ☩

**Monday 26 April** – Coralie day off - 3pm to 4.30pm – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities

**Wednesday 28 April** – 2.30pm to 4pm – Mini-Saints in Church Hall

**Thursday 29 April** - 5pm - Evening Prayer in All Saints Church Hall.

**Friday 30 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.

**Sunday 2 May** – 9.30am – **Parish Communion** – Coralie will be leading in worship and Colin Hull will be preaching at the Service - 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) at New Church House, St Mary's.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Acts 11, 1-18; Revelation 21, 1-6; John 13, 31-35.

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**June Fordham & Catherine Jupp are leading in worship today.**



**We welcome the family and friends of Daniel Anthony Bishop**



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



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

✠ Order of Service ✠

**Collect:**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection  
and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are  
above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
*Amen*

**Opening Hymn:** NHWS 18  
*“As we are gathered, Jesus is  
here”*

**Reading:** John 10, 22-30

**Gradual Hymn:** NHWS 170  
*“Loving Shepherd of thy sheep”*

**Intercessions**

**Offertory Hymn:** NHWS 101  
*“He’s got the whole World in His  
hands”*

**Final Hymn:** NHWS 130  
*“In heavenly love abiding”*

✠ For Your Prayers ✠

**The Residents of:**  
Rectory Lane

**The Sick:**  
Bright, Elizabeth Briffett, Daphne Brown, 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.

**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.

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**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, [pjlord@me.com](mailto:pjlord@me.com)).



**Traidcraft**

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



**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.

