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**Message from Denise Nee & Family**

As many of you know, Margaret Kirk's funeral took place on Monday 17th May. We (the family) would like to say a big thank you to all of you for your overwhelming support and kind thoughts following Margaret's death. We would also like to say thank you to EVERYONE who helped make Monday's service a beautiful memory. As you will know, all donations in Margaret's memory will go to the Church flower fund, and currently, the total stands at around £400 – which we hope will go some way towards keeping our church looking as beautiful as it did on Monday.



**Pewsheets items**

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

Minister	Rev Coralie McCluskey	01438 817183
Lay Reader	Catherine Jupp	01438 716622
Church Wardens	Peter Tobitt	01438 813926
	Chris Hills	01438 811627
PCC Treasurer	Margaret Tebbutt	01438 798686
PCC Secretary	Cath Stredwick	01438 816044
Sunday Club	Lynda Dent	01438 812156

✠ Diary For The Coming Week ✠

**Monday 24 May** – Coralie day off - **3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities

**Tuesday 25 May** – **2pm** – Prayers at 17 Raffin Park

**Wednesday 26 May** – **2.30pm to 4pm** – Mini-Saints in Church Hall

**Thursday 27 May** - **5pm** - Evening Prayer in All Saints Church Hall.

**Friday 28 May** - **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 30 May** – **9.30am** – **Parish Communion** – The Reverend's John & Margaret Cotton will be leading in worship at the Service – **6.30pm** – Songs of Praise led by Coralie - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) at New Church House, St Mary's.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15



**Catherine Jupp 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**



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

**Collect:**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy  
Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our  
Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
*Amen*

**Opening Hymn:** NHWS 189  
*"O breath of life"*

**Reading:** Acts 2: 1-8, 12-14, 41, 42

**Gradual Hymn:** NHWS 239  
*"Spirit of the living God"*

**Intercessions**

**Offertory Hymn:** NHWS 163  
*"Lord for the years"*

**Final Hymn:** NHWS 258  
*"Walk in the light"*

**The Residents of:**

Hooks Cross and Meadow Close

**The Sick:**

Bright, 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.

**Those who have died**

**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.

All those preparing for the Open Gardens  
next weekend.

Michael Taylor and Heather Smith to be  
married on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May at All Saints.

Neal Hastings and Maria Lang who were  
married on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Monday Study Group**

The Monday Study group will not be held  
on Monday 31st May as it is Bank  
Holiday Monday. Instead we will meet on  
Monday June 7th, and the last meeting  
will be on Monday June 28th. We will  
continue thinking about 'Difficult Issues  
for the Church' - this time, - Abortion  
and Euthanasia'



**Open Gardens**

Open Gardens is on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please see  
the notice in the porch requesting help  
with serving food and baking of cakes. All  
help will be much appreciated. Thank you  
– Marlene (01438 714679).

Entry forms for the Scarecrow and  
Flowerpot Men Competition - being  
judged on May 30th - are now available  
from the village shops.



**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 Thora King 01438 814147.