

**Open Gardens Day Thank You's**

I would like to thank everyone for their contribution of time on Open Gardens Day whether it was serving, washing up or making of cakes - it certainly was a hectic day with even more people than usual wanting lunches and afternoon tea. A special thank you to the guides who helped throughout the afternoon - you were great and Rhea took care of the money very well. I am pleased to say that we raised over £1300. A great effort by everyone. With renewed thanks - I could not have managed without your help - it was much appreciated. **Marlene**

**Open Gardens Success!**

Thanks to the hard work of all garden owners, the PCC sub committee and many other helpers, Open Gardens Sunday produced a profit of £13,141. This is an increase of over 13% on 2008. Well done everyone! **Peter Tobitt**



**Monday Study Group**

The Monday Study group will meet at 8pm 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'



**Monday 7 June** – Coralie day off - **3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities – **8pm** – Monday Study Group –see Notices

**Tuesday 8 June** – **2pm** – Prayers at 17 Raffin Park

**Wednesday 9 June** – **2.30pm to 4pm** – Mini-Saints in Church Hall

**Thursday 10 June** - **5pm** - Evening Prayer in All Saints Church Hall.

**Friday 11 June** - **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 12 June** – **2pm – 5pm** – Datchworth Village Fete. Datchworth Green

**Sunday 13 June** – **9.30am** – **Parish Communion** – Stephen Fielding will be leading in worship at the Service - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) at New Church House, St Mary's.

**Readings for next Sunday:** 1 Kings 21: 1-21a; Galatians 2: 15-21; Luke 7: 36-8.3.

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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:**

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal  
nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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:** 431

*"We have a Gospel to proclaim"*

**First Reading:** 1 Kings: 17-24

**Second Reading:** Galatians 1: 11-24

**Gradual Hymn:** 501

*"Now the green blade riseth"*

**Gospel:** Luke 7: 11-17

**Intercessions**

**Offertory Hymn:** NHWS 292

*"Will you come and follow me"*

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts: may our communion  
strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and  
make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

*Amen*

**Final Hymn:** 214

*"Guide me O thou great Redeemer"*

✠ For Your Prayers ✠

**The Residents of:**

Nash Close and Orchard Road

**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  
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.  
Michael and Heather who were married on  
Saturday 29th May and for Tracy and Simon  
who were married on 4th June.

✠ Messages from Coralie ✠

Congratulations to the organising  
committee, the garden owners and all who  
helped last Sunday. It was a wonderful  
day and so full of joy, respect and human  
love. God's glory shone all around.

🎭 Notices 🎭

**The Welwyn Mystery Plays**

The Welwyn Mysteries - A very special  
local event. Folk from St Mary's Welwyn  
and some local drama groups are bringing  
alive the tradition of the medieval mystery  
plays from the Wakefield cycle. To be  
performed on 18-20th June and 25-26th  
June.

Two of our Readers, Colin and Usha Hull,  
are in the plays and involved in the  
production. Drama, music and humour  
bring some biblical stories to life. All  
proceeds from the plays, after expenses  
have been deducted, will go to local  
charities.

Tickets for the plays (priced £8 for adults  
and £5 for children) are available from  
01438 715672 or by visiting the website  
at [www.welwynmysteries.com](http://www.welwynmysteries.com) or by  
emailing [tickets@welwynmysteries.com](mailto:tickets@welwynmysteries.com).  
Further information about the plays and the  
story of their production can be obtained  
from Usha Hull (01438 813974)



**Pewsheets items**

If there is anything you would like inserted  
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