

# Noti ceboard

THIS EVENING we gather at 6pm for our Celtic Evening Service at St Mary's, next Sunday we join together for Evening Prayer.

*All Welcome.*

A big THANK YOU to all who helped make our Harvest Supper such a success and to those who have decorated our churches for Harvest.

If you are able to deliver our HARVEST GIFTS to Vaughan House this coming week please speak to a member of Clergy.

The Wednesday Fellowship meets on 21<sup>st</sup> October when Steve Reeds will talk about his work at the Cathedral.

TOYBOX APPEAL –there will be a Parish Christmas card displayed again at both churches during December and all the money donated will go to the TOYBOX appeal.

TIDY UP DAY at St Alban's will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 10am onwards.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 4pm. Bishop Christopher will be consecrating the CHURCHYARD EXTENSION, all welcome to attend.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm at St Alban's there will be a Memorial service for ERIC GROVER – all welcome.

From November 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a new EVENING HOUSEGROUP on Fairlands. If you are interested in joining any of our 3 Housegroups please speak to a member of Clergy.

Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October is St Luke's and at 9.15 am at St Alban's the service will include the opportunity for the laying on of hands.

An Archdeacon's Licence has been granted for St Alban's church to allow an alternative layout for 12 months. if you have any comments or would like more information please speak to the Church wardens or Clergy.

Rotas for Sidespersons, Lay Assistants, Servers, Readers and Intercessors will be sent via email this coming week and will be available from both churches next Sunday.

The deadline for items for inclusion in the weekly Crossway Supplement is:

**Wednesday 12 noon c/o the Church Office G. 233091 or [churchoffice@worplesdonparish.com](mailto:churchoffice@worplesdonparish.com)**



The Parish of Worpl esdon  
Crossway Suppl ement  
Readi ngs, Prayers & Noti ces  
Harvest



Cal endar for Week begi nni ng  
October 11th 2009

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.45am United Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
- 2.30pm Deaf Church at St Alban's. All welcome.
- 6.00pm Celtic Worship at St Mary's

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 8.00pm Fund Raising group

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 4.00pm StoryZone at St Alban's Hall
- 8.00pm WSVa at St Alban's

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's
- 1.00pm Mothers Union

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 2.30-4.30pm Café Fairlands – come along to meet friends both old and new. Fairtrade, home made cakes, mobile library. All Welcome.
- 6.00pm Youth PCC at 6 White Hart Lane
- 7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's
- 8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.00am Tidy Up day at St Alban's

Advanced Notice

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.15am St Luke's at St Alban's with Laying on of hands.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 2.30pm Memorial service for Eric Grover at St Alban's
- 7.30pm Pain Group at St Mark's Hall, Wyke. All Welcome.

*Weekday Morning prayer is said at St Mary's at 8.30am & Evening Prayer at St Alban's at 5.00pm.*

*On Saturdays Morning Prayer is 9.00am at St Mary's.*

## *Welcome to our Worship*

*Hymns:* Printed in service sheet.

### **The First Reading: Joel 2.21–27**

**Reader: Katie Shaw**

*(Although most of this prophetic writing is of doom and ruin, the poetry also has its inspiring affirmation of God's love, to be shown in abundant harvests that produce more than enough for all.)*

Do not fear, O soil;

be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things!

Do not fear, you animals of the field,

for the pastures of the wilderness are green;

the tree bears its fruit,

the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication,

he has poured down for you abundant rain,

the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,

the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten,

the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,

my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,

and praise the name of the LORD your God,

who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,

and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel Reading: Matthew 6.25–33**

V. Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**R. Glory to you, O Lord**

*(Jesus pronounces the natural world to be full of wonder, full of food and drink for its creatures and splendid to look at. We should praise God for his bounty, and try to set aside worries about our future.)*

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not worry about your life,  
what you will eat or what you will drink,  
or about your body, what you will wear.  
Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?  
Look at the birds of the air;  
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,  
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.  
Are you not of more value than they?  
And can any of you by worrying  
add a single hour to your span of life?  
And why do you worry about clothing?  
Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow;  
they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you,  
even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.  
But if God so clothes the grass of the field,  
which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven,  
will he not much more clothe you –  
you of little faith?  
Therefore do not worry,  
saying, “What will we eat?”  
or “What will we drink?”  
or “What will we wear?”  
For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things;  
and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.  
But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given to you as well.’

V. This is the gospel of the Lord

**R. Praise to you, O Christ**

## *Requests for Prayer*

*Intercessions:* Clergy

*The Church in the World:* Tanga - (Tanzania) Bishop Phillip Baji

*Our Diocese:* We pray for the Children's Society. Bishop Tim Stevens (Chairman), Bob Reitemeier (Chief Executive).

*Our Parish:* The Mother's Union and all its members.  
*Envis Way, Fairlands Avenue & Fairlands Road.*

*Those in Need:* John and Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson, Little Christopher, Baby Samuel Ede, Gordon Ferguson, Hugh Foster, Olga Everingham, Catherine Mosely, Pauline Hinks, Hilary Sheppard, Eileen Darbey.

*The Departed:* John Simper, Rodney Sturdee.

*In Yearly Remembrance:* Eleanor Andrews, Kathleen West, Margaret de Clive-Lowe.

