

# Noti ceboard

THIS EVENING we gather at 6pm for Celtic Worship at St Mary's, next Sunday we join together for The All Souls Service at 6pm.

*All Welcome.*

The faculty paperwork for the new lighting at St Mary's is now on display at both churches and in the Parish Office.

Café Fairlands is desperately seeking 3 or 4 new volunteers to help on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month. Please speak to Brian or Tricia Williams or leave a message at the Church Office..

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

POSADA – if you would like to welcome the Posada figures into your home for one night as they travel around the parish this Advent please speak to Sally Gregory (G.571977).

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.

QUIZ NIGHT – Tickets now on sale from the Parish office and Churchwardens. £10 including fish and chip supper, teams of 6-8 or join up with others on the night.

ALL SOULS – Lists now in both churches for the names of loved ones you would like remembered at The All Souls Service next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm

The next village Lunch is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm at St Alban's. to book your place please leave your name on the answerphone in the Church office (G.233091) by noon on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Volunteers are needed to join the St Mary's coffee rota, please speak to a member of the Coffee Team if would like more information.

RECTOR – Candidates will be visiting the Parish on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and interviews take place on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please pray for our Parish and all involved during this process.

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  
Bible Sunday



Calendar for Week beginning  
October 25th 2009

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**

9.15am iWorship at St Alban's

6.00pm Celtic Prayer at St Mary's.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**

11.00am Primrose House Communion

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's

12.30pm Village Lunch at St Alban's (to book  
please phone the church office by noon  
on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

Advanced Notice

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**

6.00pm All Souls Service at St Mary's

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

11.00am Candidates visiting the Parish

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8.00pm PCC at St Alban's

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

1.30pm Edward Bear Club at St Alban's.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

6.45pm Perry Hill Youth Club (8-15 years) at  
Worplesdon Memorial Hall.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

2.30-4.30pm Café Fairlands at Fairlands  
Community Centre.

*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:* 611, 40, 701, 575, 429, 12.

### *Sentence before Collect*

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and the encouragement

Psalm 143.10

*The Collect* (said by all)

**Merciful God,**

**teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,**

**that trusting in your word**

**and obeying your will**

**we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *The First Reading: Isa. 55. 1-11*

**Reader: St Mary's: Sue Odell**

*(Listen to me, says the Lord through Isaiah. The word of God is life-giving power, for those who hear it and in repentance turn to God. )*

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found,

call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

***The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5***

**Readers: St Mary's: Margaret Firmston**

*(A Christian leader writing to another emphasises the place of scripture as the inspiration for teaching and our guide to holy living.)*

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed,  
knowing from whom you learned it,  
and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings  
that are able to instruct you for salvation  
through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God  
and is useful for teaching,  
for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,  
so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient,  
equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,  
who is to judge the living and the dead,  
and in view of his appearing and his kingdom,  
I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message;  
be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable;  
convince, rebuke, and encourage,  
with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but  
having itching ears,  
they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will  
turn away from listening to the truth  
and wander away to myths.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering,  
do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

***The Gospel Reading: John 5. 36b-47***

v. Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

*(Those Jews who opposed Jesus could not accept his interpretations of their Scriptures. He pleads with them to believe him and see how much the ancient writings point to him as the one sent from God.)*

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I have a testimony greater than John's.

The works that the Father has given me to complete,  
the very works that I am doing,  
testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me.

And the Father who sent me  
has himself testified on my behalf.

You have never heard his voice or seen his form,  
and you do not have his word abiding in you,  
because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

You search the scriptures  
because you think that in them you have eternal life;  
and it is they that testify on my behalf.

Yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

I do not accept glory from human beings.

But I know that you do not have the love of God in you.

I have come in my Father's name,  
and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name,  
you will accept him. How can you believe  
when you accept glory from one another  
and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone  
is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father;  
your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope.

If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.

But if you do not believe what he wrote,  
how will you believe what I say?'

V. This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

*Post Communion Sentence*

How sweet are your words to my taste,  
they are sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psalm 119.103

*Post Communion Prayer*

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Assisting with our worship today*

<b>Sidespersons:</b>	St Alban's:	8.00	Don Brealey
	St Alban's:	9.15	Mark Herdman David Hypher
	St Mary's:	10.45	Eric/Sylvia Thomas Brian Smith
<b>Lay Assistants:</b>	St Alban's	9.15	iWorship
	St Mary's	10.45	Pat Gathercole Wally Gathercole
<b>Servers:</b>	St Alban's	9.15	iWorship
	St Mary's:	10.45	Mike Baker Jane Baker

*Assisting with our worship next week*

**8.00 St Mary's:** Sidesperson                      Ann Brown

**Parish Communion**

	<b>St Alban's</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Wisd. 3. 1-9	Wisd. 3. 1-9
<b>Reader</b>	Betty Leach	Bryony Davison
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Rev. 21. 1-6a	Rev.21.1-6a
<b>Reader</b>	Deirdre McGowan	Jan Foster
<b>Gospel</b>	John 11. 32-44	John 11. 32-44
<b>Intercessor</b>	Gill Cross	Eric Thomas
<b>Lay Assistants</b>	Jeanette Grey	8.00 Don Brealey

	Brenda Moore	Eric Thomas
		Jane Baker
<b>Servers</b>	Steve Mochrie	Kevin Davison
		Bryony Davison
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Margaret Rourke	Chris Hughes
	Roger Welch	John Collier
	Steve Mochrie	Anthony Hillard
<b>Refreshments</b>		Barbara Lennox
		Joy Corner