

# Noti ceboard

THIS EVENING we gather at 6pm for The All Souls Service at St Mary's. Next Sunday we join together for Celtic Evening Worship at 6pm. *All Welcome.*

We welcome Rod Pierce from Holy Trinity who is joining us for our services today.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</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).

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.

GIFT DAY – thank you to those who made a gift day donation. 83 donations have been received totalling £4,439. Any one who would still like to donate may give their envelope in to the Church Office.

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.

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.

Remembrance Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November – There will be a GFW service at St Alban's at 10.45am. Please note there will be no 9.15 service.

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 Worpleston  
Crossway Supplement  
Readings, Prayers & Notices  
All Saints



Calendar for Week beginning  
November 1<sup>st</sup> 2009

**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>**

9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

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

8.00pm Fairlands House Group.

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

2.30pm Café Fairlands – at Fairlands  
Community Centre. Come along to  
meet friends old and new and enjoy  
homemade cakes, fair-trade and the  
trailer library. All Welcome.

7.00pm Youth PCC.

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

**Advanced Notice**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

10.45am GFW Parade Service at St Alban's

6.00pm Celtic Evening Worship at St Mary's

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm Growing Ministering Congregations at  
St Mary's

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm WSVa at St Alban's .

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm Pastoral group.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm Parish Quiz Night – tickets from Church  
office 233091

*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: 161, 69, 622, 593, (43), 92.

### *Sentence before Collect*

Give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Colossians 1.12

*The Collect* (said by all)

**God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *The First Reading: Wisdom 3. 1-9*

**Reader: St Alban's: Betty Leach St Mary's: Bryony Davison**

*(Throughout Old Testament times, the Jewish religion had no expectation of life after death. But not long before Jesus came, the theologians had begun to think there ought to be rewards and punishments hereafter. This writer expresses his confidence in the blessings stored up for the just.)*

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little,  
they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,

and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

***The Second Reading: Rev. 21. 1-6a***

**Reader: St Alban's: Deirdre McGowan St Mary's: Jan Foster**

*(At the end of time, as John sees it, God will be seen and known by everyone, in a new world where all pain and sorrow have come to an end.)*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth;  
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,  
and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said,

'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this,  
for these words are trustworthy and true.'

Then he said to me, 'It is done!

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

***The Gospel Reading: John 11. 32-44***

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

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

*(We hear just the end of the well-known story of the resurrection of Lazarus, whom Jesus restored to his sisters Martha and Mary. For John, this work of Jesus is a supreme sign of his power.)*

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him,  
she knelt at his feet and said to him,

'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'

When Jesus saw her weeping,

and the Jews who came with her also weeping,

he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

He said, 'Where have you laid him?'

They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep.

So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said,

'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man  
have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb.

It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.'

Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him,

'Lord, already there is a stench

because he has been dead four days.'

Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed,

you would see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone.  
And Jesus looked upward and said,  
‘Father, I thank you for having heard me.  
I knew that you always hear me,  
but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here,  
so that they may believe that you sent me.’  
When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice,  
‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out,  
his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth,  
and his face wrapped in a cloth.  
Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’  
V. This is the gospel of the Lord  
**R. Praise to you, O Christ**

### *Post Communion Sentence*

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens  
with the saints and also members of the household of God.  
Ephesians 2.19

### *Post Communion Prayer*

God, the source of all holiness  
and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Intercessions:** *St Alban's: Gill Cross St Mary's: Eric Thomas*

*The Church in the World:* Ughelli - (Province of Bendel, Nigeria) Bishop  
Vincent O Muoghereh.

*Our Diocese:* We pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee.  
Hamish Donaldson (Chair), Ruth Walker (Secretary).

**Our Parish:** *Our Schools. Worplesdon County Primary and Wood Street Infants  
School. The Staff, Pupils, Governors and Parents.*

*Also Worplesdon and Wood Street Pre-Schools.*

*St Alban's Close, Aldershot Road & The Avenue..*

*Those in need:* John and Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson,  
Baby Samuel Ede, Hugh Foster, Olga Everingham, Catherine Mosely,  
Pauline Hinks, Hilary Sheppard, Eileen Darby, Alicia Pettit.

*Departed:* Gordon Ferguson, Doreen Underwood.

*In Yearly Remembrance:* Beryl Purnell, Brian Ward, Thelma Barrett, Gladys Harms, Ernie Harding, Eric Webb, Hazel Ann Bourke, Cicely Keown.

**Assisting with our worship today**

<b>Sidespersons:</b>	St Mary's:	8.00	Ann Brown
	St Alban's:	9.15	Margaret Rourke
			Steve Mochrie
			Roger Welch
		10.45	Anthony Hillard
			Chris Hughes
			John Collier
<b>Lay Assistants:</b>	St Alban's	9.15	Jeanette Grey
			Brenda Moore
	St Mary's:	8.00	Don Brealey
		10.45	Eric Thomas
			Jane Baker
<b>Servers:</b>	St Alban's	9.15	Steve Mochrie
	St Mary's:	10.45	Kevin Davison
			Bryony Davison

*Assisting with our worship next week*

**8.00 St Alban's:** Sidesperson Don Brealey

**Parish Communion**

	<b>St Alban's 10.45</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	GFW PARADE	Micah 4. 1-5
<b>Reader</b>		Mike Gillett
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>		James 3.13-19
<b>Reader</b>		Sarah Haddy
<b>Gospel</b>		John 15. 9-17
<b>Intercessor</b>		Pat & Wally
		Gathercole
<b>Lay Assistants</b>		Brian Williams
		Tricia Williams
<b>Servers</b>		Alicia Pettit
		Sarah Peak
<b>Sidespersons</b>	GFW	Chris Hughes
		Kevin Davison
<b>Refreshments</b>		Lina Sexton
		Dominic Sexton