

Noticeboard

THIS EVENING there will be no 6pm Service. Next Sunday we join together for Celtic Evening Worship at St Mary's.

St Mary's Church will remain CLOSED for one week until Thursday 19th Nov. Planned meetings will still take place in the church room. This is due to the internal scaffolding which is necessary for the replacement of the high windows.

SANCTUARY – 9am-12 noon on Saturday 21st November at St Mary's . A space just to be and reflect as we approach the Advent season. Come for as long or short a time as you wish. All Welcome.

PAIN SUPPORT GROUP meets at St Mark's Hall, Wyke on Monday 16th November at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

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

Volunteers are needed to join both the St Mary's Coffee Rota and the Church Cleaning Rota both these roles are vital to our churches and new people are desperately needed - please speak to the Church Office if would like more information.

QUIZ NIGHT – many thanks to Jenny Shaw and her team for making the Quiz night such a huge success. A good time was had by all!

ADVENT BOOKS – a list is now available in both churches to sign up for this years Advent books.

Wednesday Fellowship will be held in St Mary's Church Room on 18th November when our speaker will be Andrew Welch, all welcome.

Date for your diary: the next TIDY UP DAY at St Mary's will be Saturday 28th November – there are tasks for all abilities!

Café Fairlands – seeking 2 or 3 VOLUNTEERS to help out on the first and third Friday of the month. Please speak to Brian and Tricia Williams.

Parish of Worplesdon Christmas Cards – now available in both churches. Speak to Anthony Hillard or contact the Church Office. Order forms available from the Lych Gate.

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



The Parish of Worplesdon
Crossway Supplement
Readings, Prayers & Notices
Second Sunday before Advent



**Calendar for Week beginning
November 15th 2009**

Sunday 15th

6.00pm Parish Youth Group at St Alban's

Monday 16th

8.00pm Pain Support Group at St Mark's, Wyke

8.00pm GFW planning at 43, Frog Grove Lane.

Tuesday 17th

3.30pm StoryZone at St Alban's

8.00pm Witness Group at 32, Gumbrells Close

Wednesday 18th

8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship at St Mary's

Thursday 19th

9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

8.00pm Fairlands Home Group.

Friday 20th

2.30pm Café Fairlands at Fairlands Community Centre. Home made cakes and fair-trade. All Welcome.

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

Advanced Notice

Saturday 21st

9.00am Sanctuary Morning at St Mary's – All Welcome, come for as long or short a time as you wish.

Sunday 22nd

9.15am iWorship at St Alban's

6.00pm Celtic Evening Worship at St Mary's

Monday 23rd

8.00pm Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday 24th

4.00pm StoryZone

8.00pm Sunday Club planning 22 Dynevor Place

Wednesday 25th

12.30pm Village Lunch at St Alban's

*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: 19, 64, 675, 382, 37, 416.

Sentence before Collect

Stand up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21.28

The Collect (said by all)

**Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The First Reading: Dan. 12. 1-3

Reader: St Alban's: Lorna Morton

(The book of Daniel is a late Hebrew writing. This reading and the Gospel illustrate the faith of Jews and Christians that in God's time human history will reach an end. That time will not come without much distress, but God and his angels will deliver the faithful.)

'At that time Michael, the great prince,
the protector of your people, shall arise.

There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred
since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered,
everyone who is found written in the book.

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,
some to everlasting life,
and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky,
and those who lead many to righteousness,
like the stars for ever and ever.'

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: Hebrew 10. 11-14 [15-18],19-25

Reader: St Alban's: Helen Parsons

(We have been hearing over several weeks this extended teaching about Christ's work being similar to, but far greater than, a Jewish High priest. The treatise ends with a call to be constant in our faith, because God's end of time is always near.)

Every priest stands day after day at his service,
offering again and again the same sacrifices

that can never take away sins.

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins,
'he sat down at the right hand of God,' and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies
would be made a footstool for his feet.'

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time
those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us,
for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says
the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,' he also
adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my
friends, since we have confidence

to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,
by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain
(that is, through his flesh),

and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering,
for he who has promised is faithful.

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,
not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,
but encouraging one another,
and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading: Mark 13. 1-8

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord

*(Jesus warns against a false understanding of the signs of the times; we are not to be
greatly alarmed by the distress which must happen while God is working his purpose
out.)*

As Jesus came out of the temple,
one of his disciples said to him,

'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!'

Then Jesus asked him,

'Do you see these great buildings?

Not one stone will be left here upon another;

all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the
temple,

Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

'Tell us, when will this be,

and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

Then Jesus began to say to them,

'Beware that no one leads you astray.
Many will come in my name and say,
"I am he!" and they will lead many astray.
When you hear of wars and rumours of wars,
do not be alarmed; this must take place,
but the end is still to come.
For nation will rise against nation,
and kingdom against kingdom;
there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines.
This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'
V. This is the gospel of the Lord
R. Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Sentence

Set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

1 Peter 1.13

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Requests for Prayer

Intercessions:

St Alban's: Kathleen Vallins

The Church in the World: Virginia - (Province III, USA) Bishop Peter Lee, Coadjutor Bishop of Virginia - Bishop Shannon Johnston, Suffragan Bishop of Virginia - Bishop David Jones.

Our Diocese: We pray for Bishop's Council - Stephen Marriott (Secretary).

Our Parish: The Parish Youth Group, Youth PCC, the young people and their leaders. On this day St Alban's Abbey always prays for St Alban's Church; today we in turn pray for the ministry of the Abbey.

Keens Lane, Keens Park Road & Kiln Meadows.

Those in need: John and Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson, Samuel Ede, Hugh Foster, Catherine Mosely, Hilary Sheppard, Eileen Darbey, Alicia Petitt.

The departed: Margaret Mack, Doreen Underwood.

In Yearly Remembrance: Henry Godfrey, Cyril Jones, Gladys Thorp, Kenneth Watts.

Assisting with our worship today

Sidespersons:	St Mary's: 8.00	Lynn Collier
	St Alban's 9.15	Sue Darbey
		Nigel Thornback
		Brian Williams
Lay Assistants:	St Mary's: 8.00	John Collier
	St Alban's 9.15	Roger Toulson
		Elizabeth Toulson
Servers:	St Alban's: 9.15	Helen Parsons

Assisting with our worship next week

8.00 St Alban's: Sidesperson Don Brealey

Parish Communion

	St Alban's	St Mary's
1st Reading	iWorship	Dan.7.9-10,13-4
Reader		Ali McClure
2nd Reading		Rev. 1.4b-8
Reader		Sue Odell
Gospel	iWorship	John 18. 33-37
Intercessor		Anthony & Mary Hillard
Lay Assistants		Mike Gillett John Collier