

# Noticeboard

Tonight at 6pm at St Mary's we gather for Celtic Evening Prayers. Next Sunday we join together for the Evening Office. All Welcome.

SIGN UP lists are at the back of both churches to deliver our Christmas card to every house in the Parish giving all the Christmas services. Please consider delivering to your road or one close by.

VILLAGE LUNCH – the next lunch is this Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm at St Alban's Hall. To book your place please phone the Church Office by noon on Monday 23rd Nov.

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.

ADVENT BOOKS –books are now ready to collect from both churches.

Date for your diary: the next TIDY UP DAY at St Mary's will be next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November – a 'deep clean' is planned there are tasks for all abilities, All welcome.

LAUDAMUS CONCERT – Christmas Celebration at 7.30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December, at St Alban's. In aid of Woking and Sam Beare Hospices. Tickets £7.00 (£5.00 concessions) available from Nigel or the Church Office :G. 233091.

AN ALTERNATIVE TO CHRISTMAS CARDS? This year instead of sending cards to other members of the congregation we invite you to sign the large card that will be displayed at each church throughout Advent and then make a donation to the charity Toybox.

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](mailto:churchoffice@worplesdonparish.com)**



The Parish of Worplesdon  
Crossway Supplement  
Readings, Prayers & Notices  
Christ the King



**Calendar for Week beginning  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9.15am iWorship at St Alban's

6.00pm Celtic Evening Prayer

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8.00pm Ministry Team at Lyons Drive.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

3.30pm StoryZone at St Alban's

8.00pm Sunday Club Planning at 22, Dynevor Place.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's

12.30pm Village Lunch at St Alban's – to book a place please phone the church office by noon on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

8.00pm Lyons Drive House Group

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

**Advanced Notice**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am Tidy Up and 'Deep Clean' day at St Mary's. All Welcome.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

6.00pm Heart Praise at St Alban's

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm Growing Ministering Congregations at St Mary's

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

8.00pm Finance Group

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

4.00pm StoryZone planning

*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:* 15, 354, 445, 60, 175, 92.

### *Sentence before Collect*

Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!

Revelation 5.11

*The Collect* (said by all)

**God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory. Amen.**

*The First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7*

**Reader: St Mary's: Ali McClure**

*(David was Israel's one great king, and we end the church year at the end of his life. David's last words are a poem of the faithfulness of the God who raised him to rule the kingdom, and made an everlasting covenant with his dynasty.)*

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,  
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,  
the anointed of the God of Jacob,  
the favourite of the Strong One of Israel:  
The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,  
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God,  
is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless  
morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,

ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?  
But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;  
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;  
to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear.  
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

*The Second Reading: Revelation 1. 4b-8*

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

*(John's witness to Jesus is of the one whose rule extends over all earthly kings, and includes us within his royal kingdom.)*

Grace to you and peace from God  
who is and who was and who is to come,  
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,  
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead,  
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him who loves us and freed us  
from our sins by his blood,  
and made us to be a kingdom,  
priests serving his God and Father,  
to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.  
Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.  
So it is to be. Amen.  
'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God,  
who is and who was and who is to come,  
the Almighty.

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

*The Gospel Reading: John 18. 33-37*

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

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

*(The scene now is a total contrast to the splendour of our earlier readings. Jesus is on trial before Pilate. When challenged about his kingship, Jesus answers that he came to us to reveal it, but his kingdom is not a worldly one.)*

Pilate asked Jesus,  
'Are you the King of the Jews?'  
Jesus answered,  
'Do you ask this on your own,

or did others tell you about me?’  
Pilate replied,  
‘I am not a Jew, am I?  
Your own nation and the chief priests  
have handed you over to me.  
What have you done?’  
Jesus answered,  
‘My kingdom is not from this world.  
If my kingdom were from this world,  
my followers would be fighting  
to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.  
But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’  
Pilate asked him,  
‘So you are a king?’  
Jesus answered,  
‘You say that I am a king.  
For this I was born,  
and for this I came into the world,  
to testify to the truth.  
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’  
V. This is the gospel of the Lord.  
**R. Praise to you, O Christ**

*Post Communion Sentence*

The kingdom of the world has become  
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ,  
and he will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 11.15

*Post Communion Prayer*

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruits of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Requests for Prayer*

*Intercessions:* St Mary’s: Mary and Anthony Hillard

*The Church in the World:* Wau - (Sudan) Bishop Henty Riak.

*Our Diocese:* We pray for the Housing Advisory Committee.  
Julian Henderson (Chair).

Our Parish: *The members of our Parochial Church Council, our PCC Vision Groups and Deanery Synod representatives.*

*Perry Hill, Pinks Hill & Pitch Place.*

*Those in need:* John & Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson, Baby Samuel Ede, Hugh Foster, Catherine Mosley, Hilary Sheppard, Eileen Darbey, Alicia Pettit, David Hudson.

*Departed:* Olive Skilton, Margaret Mack, Doreen Underwood.

*In Yearly Remembrance:* Mary Kirby, Mary Joan Johnson, Gwendoline Batch, Arthur Overy, Henry Cannon, Cyril Plummer, Mary Webber, Lorina Cordelia France Pettit, James Fox, Lucy Wallis.

Assisting with our worship today

<b>Sidespersons:</b>	St Alban's:	8.00	Don Brealey
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	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	Mike Gillett John Collier
<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>	Jer. 33 14-16	Jer. 33 14-16
<b>Reader</b>	Chris Sturdee	Chris Hughes

<b>2nd Reading</b>	1 Thess. 3.9-end	1 Thess. 3.9-end
<b>Reader</b>	Nigel Thornback	Angela Backhouse
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 21. 25-36	Luke 21.25-36
<b>Intercessor</b>	Sue Darbey	Mike Gillett
<b>Lay Assistants</b>	Nicky Parsons	8.00 Don Brealey
	Carol Caven	Anthony Hillard
		Mary Hillard
<b>Servers</b>	Lorna Morton	Ed Gillett
		Emily Kelly
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Brenda Moore	Kevin Davison
	Nigel Thornback	Joy Corner
<b>Refreshments</b>		Barbara Lennox
		Sue Odell