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THIS EVENING we gather at 6pm for worship at the United Reformed Church, Perry Hill at the start of Prayer for Christian Unity Week, next Sunday we join together for Celtic Worship at St Mary's, at 6pm.

All Welcome.

Today at St Mary's we welcome Rev. Monica Taylor from Wyke. We are also pleased to welcome John Gill from Woking Church Recorder Group who will be presenting a copy of their report to our Church Warden.

Following the terrible earthquake in Haiti our retiring collection today will be for the Christian Aid appeal for this country. Should you wish to gift aid your donation please donate via their website www.christianaid.org.uk or phone 08080 004004

This weekly CROSSWAY SUPPLEMENT can now be accessed via the parish website at: www.worplesdonparish.com

The PAIN SUPPORT group meets again on Monday 18th January at 7.30pm at St Mark's Church Hall in Wyke. All Welcome.

iWorship next Sunday 9.15am at St Alban's. the theme is the Community of Christ.

Due to the recent weather the BREAKFAST for WATERAID due to have been on Saturday 23rd Jan. has been rescheduled for Saturday 27th February, from 8am at Jacob's Well Village Hall. All Welcome.

The next WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP will be this Wednesday 20th January and meets in St Mary's Church Room at 8pm.

VOLUNTEERS are still sought for the Coffee, Cleaning and Creche Rota at St Mary's and also the cleaning rota at St Alban's. If you feel able to help with any of these rotas please contact the Church Office G.233091.

PARISH LUNCH– the next lunch is on Wednesday 27th January to book a place please telephone the Church Office (G.233091) by noon on Monday 25th January.

To receive important parish updates and items of news via EMAIL please ensure that the Church Office has an up to date email address for you.

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 Worpleston
Crossway Supplement
Readings, Prayers & Notices
Epiphany 2



Calendar for Week beginning
January 17th 2010

Sunday 17th

6.00pm Evening Prayer for Christian Unity
Week at the United reformed Church
Perry Hill. All Welcome.

6.00pm Parish Youth Group at St Alban's

Monday 18th

8.00pm Worship Group at Tullywhisker

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

Tuesday 19th

3.30pm StoryZone at St Alban's

8.00pm PCC meeting at St Alban's

Wednesday 20th

11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's

8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship in St Mary's
Room

Thursday 21st

9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

10.00am 44 Fairlands Ave House Group

8.00pm Holiday Club planning at 43 Frog Grove
Lane.

Friday 22nd

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

Advanced Notice

Sunday 24th

9.15am iWorship at St Alban's

6.00pm Celtic Worship at St Mary's

Monday 25th

8.00pm Sunday Club planning meeting

Tuesday 26th

8.00pm Fundraising Group

Wednesday 27th

8.00pm Village Lunch – to book please phone
G.233091 by noon on Monday 25th.

*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: 200, 146, 306, 408, (381x3), 344

Sentence before Collect

You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8.9

The Collect (said by all)

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Isa. 62. 1-5

Reader: St Alban's: Nicky Parsons St Mary's: Dan Shaw

(Today's Gospel tells us of Jesus at a wedding; ancient poems sang of God becoming a bridegroom to his people, and giving them a new name. Listen as Isaiah delights in what the Lord will do.)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;

for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

Reader: St Alban's: Nigel Thornback St Mary's: Jenny Shaw

(We begin today a series of readings from this letter, in which Paul teaches the Corinthian Christians about the gifts bestowed on us by the Holy Spirit. they are so various that not one of us can say we have no holy gift.)

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters,

I do not want you to be uninformed.

You know that when you were pagans,

you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

Therefore I want you to understand

that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!'

and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

and there are varieties of activities,

but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit

for the common good.

To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,

and to another the utterance of knowledge

according to the same Spirit,

to another faith by the same Spirit,

to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

to another the working of miracles,

to another prophecy,

to another the discernment of spirits,

to another various kinds of tongues,

to another the interpretation of tongues.

All these are activated by one and the same Spirit,

who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading: John 2. 1-11

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord

(In the Gospel of John, the miracles of Jesus are signs - of who he is and therefore what God is like. the first sign is almost unnoticed. At a village wedding among his family and friends Jesus made extravagant quantities of water into the finest wine. the ordinary becomes the extraordinary.)

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee,

and the mother of Jesus was there.
Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him,
'They have no wine.'
And Jesus said to her,
'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me?
My hour has not yet come.'
His mother said to the servants,
'Do whatever he tells you.'
Now standing there were six stone water-jars
for the Jewish rites of purification,
each holding twenty or thirty gallons.
Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.'
And they filled them up to the brim.
He said to them, 'Now draw some out,
and take it to the chief steward.'
So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not
know where it came from

(though the servants who had drawn the water knew),
the steward called the bridegroom and said to him,
'Everyone serves the good wine first,
and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk.
But you have kept the good wine until now.'
Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee,
and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

V. This is the gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Sentence

Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wealth and
wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!
Revelation 5.12

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Requests for Prayer

Intercessions:

St Alban's: Kathleen Vallins St Mary's: Mike Gillett

The Church in the World: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, Archbishop Mauricio Araujo de Andrade, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia.

Our Diocese: We pray for Diocesan House and staff. diocesan Secretary: Stephen Marriott, Assistant Secretary: Mike Bishop.

Our Parish: The Sick and Housebound and those who receive Holy Communion in their homes.

Little Field Close, Littlefield Common & Littlefield Way.

Those in need: John and Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson, Catherine Mosely, Alicia Pettitt, Gill Cross, Michael Blossie, Pauline Hinks, Penny Mallett.

The departed:

In Yearly Remembrance: Leonard Brown, Joyce Smale, Leonard Buckley, Lily Stott, Susan Rathbone, Harry Whittle, Arthur Sanders, Nellie Brazil, John Burch, Anthony Lockhart, Laraine Allen, Frances Nunn.

Assisting with our worship today

Sidespersons: St Mary's: 8.00 Lynn Collier
St Alban's 9.15 Sue Darbey
Nigel Thornback
Brian Williams
St Mary's: 10.45 Mike Gillett
Sally Gregory

Lay Assistants: St Mary's: 8.00 John Collier
St Alban's 9.15 Carol Caven

	St Mary's	10.45	Nicky Parsons Steve Reeds Christopher Peacock
Servers:	St Alban's:	9.15	Betty Leach
	St Mary's:	10.45	Ed Gillett Isobel Kelly

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	Neh. 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
Reader		Sarah Haddy
2nd Reading		1 Cor. 12. 12-31a
Reader		Ed Gillett
Gospel		Luke 4. 14-21
Intercessor	iWorship	Sarah Peak
Lay Assistants		Pat Gathercole