

Noticeboard

This evening we join together for the Healing Service 6pm at St Mary's. All Welcome.

Susan Bloomfield would like to announce that sadly her hearing dog Heidi has died. Many people knew Heidi, who although officially retired, accompanied Susan regularly to both our churches.

Work is continuing on the LIGHTING and electrical work at St Mary's. Please take care when using the church during the week as contractors will be working.

Now is the time to return any PALM CROSSES to prepare ash for Ash Wednesday. Please leave at the back of the church or hand in to the church office.

TIDY UP DAY – thank you to everyone who gave of their time and effort yesterday at St Mary's, your help was greatly appreciated.

The PAIN SUPPORT group need two people to serve tea and coffee at their meeting on March 15th. Please contact Brian & Tricia Williams (G. 825954) if you could help.

BREAKFAST for WATERAID is on Saturday 27th February, from 8am at Jacob's Well Village Hall. All Welcome.

Following the presentation of the report by Woking Church Recorder Group many people offered further INFORMATION regarding furnishings, furniture and textiles in St Mary's. If you have information to be included in the report please put it in writing and send in to the Church office.

Women's World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at St Alban's on Friday 5th March at 10.30am the speaker will be Revd Pauline Godfrey. More details in the Parish magazine. All welcome.

The weekly notice sheet is also available to view on the parish website:

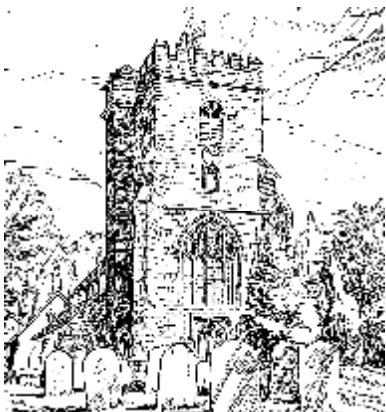
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The deadline for items for inclusion in the weekly Crossway Supplement is:

Wednesday 12 noon c/o the Church Office G. 233091 or churchoffice@worplesdonparish.com



The Parish of Worplesdon
Crossway Supplement
Readings, Prayers & Notices
2 before Lent



**Calendar for Week beginning
February 7th 2010**

Sunday 7th

- 6.00pm Healing Service at St Mary's.
- 6.00pm Parish Youth Group at St Alban's

Monday 8th

- 8.00pm Growing Ministering Congregations at St Mary's

Tuesday 9th

- 3.30pm StoryZone at St Alban's
- 8.00pm Witness Group at 32 Gumbrells Close

Wednesday 10th

- 11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's
- 1.00pm Mother's Union at St Alban's
- 8.00pm Lyons Drive Home Group

Thursday 11th

- 9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's
- 8.00pm Fairlands Home Group

Friday 12th

- 7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's
- 8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

Advanced Notice

Sunday 14th

- 10.45am GFW at St Mary's

Monday 15th

- 4.00pm Burial of Ashes at St Mary's
- 7.30pm Pain group at St Mark's Church Hall, Wyke. All welcome

Tuesday 16th

- 11.00am Funeral of Gerald Tarsglove at Guildford Crematorium

Wednesday 17th Ash Wednesday

- 11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's.
- 8.00pm Holy Communion at St Mary'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: 11, 88, 673, 73,(60), 6 (omit v2+3)

Sentence before Collect

O, Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Psalm 104.24

The Collect (said by all)

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and forever. Amen.

The First Reading: Gen. 2. 4b-9,15-end

Reader:St Alban's: Kathleen Vallins St Mary's: Bryony Davison

(Today's readings all illuminate our understanding of God as Creator. In the ancient saga of the world's creation, human beings are the last and greatest thing God made, and he gave to men and women responsibility to care for all other living things and the earth itself.)

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,
when no plant of the field was yet in the earth
and no herb of the field had yet sprung up –
for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth,
and there was no one to till the ground;
but a stream would rise from the earth,
and water the whole face of the ground –
then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground,
and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;
and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the
east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God
made to grow every tree
that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the
garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The LORD God took the man
and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded
the man,
'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden;

but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat,
for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.'

So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field
and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them;
and whatever the man called every living
creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air,
and to every animal of the field;
but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man,
and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib
that the LORD God had taken from the man
he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become
one flesh.

And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: Revelation 4.

Reader: St Alban's: Rachel Waugh St Mary's: Margaret Firmston

*(God is the one who created and sustains all things, says this song of praise in John's
vision of the holy sovereign Lord enthroned and worshipped in heaven.)*

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open!

And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up
here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and
there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne!

And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian,
and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald.

Around the throne are twenty-four thrones,
and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders,
dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads.

Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning,
and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming
torches, which are the seven spirits of God;

and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the
throne, and on each side of the throne,

are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind:

the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living
creature with a face like a human face,

and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle.

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings,
are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy,
holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is
seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the
one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever;
they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you
created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.'

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading: Luke 8. 22-25

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

*(The Gospels tells us that Jesus had power to calm the winds and waves, and the
disciples wondered whether he was himself the creator God who alone controls the way
the universe works.)*

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples,
and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.'

So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep.

A gale swept down on the lake,
and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger.

They went to him and woke him up, shouting,

'Master, Master, we are perishing!'

And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves;
they ceased, and there was a calm.

He said to them, 'Where is your faith?'

They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another,

'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

V. This is the gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Sentence

To everyone who conquers, says the Lord,
I will give permission to eat from the tree of life
that is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2.7

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift

the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Requests for Prayer

Intercessions:

St Alban's: Kathleen Vallins ***St Mary's:*** Pat & Wally Gathercole

The Church in the World: We pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Our Diocese: We pray for the Missionary Societies supported by our parishes.

Our Parish: *The residents and staff of Primrose House.
Brocks Drive, Brooke Forest & Burton Drive.*

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

Departed: Gerald Tarsglove, Elisabeth Short.

In Yearly Remembrance: Arthur Brooks, Julie Bunce, Millicent Cameron, Jean Purvis, Colin Twaite, Ian Dowling, Alfred Townsend, Dora Woolgar, Ronald Stroud, Amy Austrin.

Assisting with our worship today

Sidespersons:	St Mary's:	8.00	Lynn Collier
	St Alban's:	9.15	Deirdre McGowan Steve Mochrie Roger Welch
		10.45	Anthony Hillard Chris Hughes John Collier
Lay Assistants: Toulson	St Alban's	9.15	Elizabeth
	St Mary's:	8.00 10.45	Roger Toulson John Collier Christopher Peacock Eric Thomas
Servers:	St Alban's	9.15	Betty Leach
	St Mary's:	10.45	Sarah Peak Helen Baker

Assisting with our worship next week

8.00 St Alban's: Sidesperson Don Brealey

Parish Communion

	St Alban's	St Mary's
1st Reading	Exod. 34. 29-end	GFW
Reader	Rey Crimmen	
2nd Reading	2. Cor. 3. 12-4.2	
Reader	Gill Cross	GFW
Gospel	Luke 9. 28-36 [37-43a]	
Intercessor	Sue Darbey	
Lay Assistants	Sue Darbey Ann Blossie	GFW
Servers	Steve Mochrie	
Sidespersons	Roger Toulson Margaret Rourke	GFW Kerby family
Refreshments		Jeanne Ward Enid Dibben