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Next Sunday (March 7th) we join together for our monthly Healing service at 6pm at St Mary's Church.

All Welcome

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. All welcome.

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.

A FAIRTRADE Afternoon Tea will be held at 44 Fairlands Ave today between 3-5pm for more information speak to Julie Lynch on G. 852052.

EDWARD BEAR CLUB – meets at St Alban's this week 3rd March at 1.30pm.

Don't forget your bear!

This weekly notice sheet is also available from the Parish Website:

www.worplesdonparish.com

RE-ORDERING – it is now 6 months since the re-ordering of St Alban's took place. Any comments would be most welcome in the book available from the Narthex.

Many people have offered to sponsor the new LIGHT FITTINGS at St Mary's and money can now be sent in c/o the Church Office, if you would like to 'sponsor' one of the new fittings it's not to late – please speak to the Church Office or to Mike Gillett.

CAFÉ FAIRLANDS – Friday 5th March. Come along to the Fairlands Community Centre and meet friend both old and new for tea, coffee, homemade cakes and fair-trade produce. All Welcome.

Please pick up a copy of the WEY magazine from the back of church as you leave today. This contains news and articles from around our diocese and this month includes a readers survey.

Next Sunday we welcome representatives of the Royal Artillery Association to St Mary's for the Laying-up of their Standard.

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
Lent 2



Calendar for Week beginning
February 28th 2010

Sunday 28th

- 9.15am iWorship at St Alban's.
6.00pm Parish Youth Group at St Alban's

Monday 1st March

- 2.30pm Funeral of Bertha Christmas at St Mary's
8.00pm Pastoral Group

Tuesday 2nd

- 4.00pm StoryZone at St Alban's

Wednesday 3rd

- 11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's
1.30pm Edward Bear Club at **St Alban's**
4.00pm Funeral of Ethel Russell at Guildford Crematorium
8.00pm Lent Group St Mary's Church Room

Thursday 4th

- 9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

Friday 5th

- 10.30am Women's World Day of Prayer at St Alban's. All Welcome.
2.30pm Café Fairlands
7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's
8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

Advanced Notice

Monday 8th

- 8.00pm Growing Ministering Congregations

Tuesday 9th

- 4.00pm StoryZone at St Alban's

Wednesday 10th

- 11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's.
1.00pm Service of Closure for the Mothers Union
8.00pm Lent Group - St Mary's Church Room

*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: 22, psalm printed, 424, 80, 222, 401.

Sentence before Collect

Send out your light and your truth; that they may lead me;
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Psalm 43.3

The Collect (said by all)

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness;
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Gen. 15.1-12, 17-18

Reader: St Mary's: Anthony Hillard

(God's ancient covenant promise to Abram, sealed with a sacrificial offering, was that he would have more descendants than could be counted, and a vast country to call their homeland.)

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision,

'Do not be afraid, Abram,

I am your shield;

your reward shall be very great.'

But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me,

for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?'

And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring,

and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.'

But the word of the LORD came to him,

'This man shall not be your heir;

no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.'

He brought him outside and said,

'Look towards heaven and count the stars,

if you are able to count them.'

Then he said to him,

'So shall your descendants be.'

And he believed the LORD;

and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him,

‘I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans,
to give you this land to possess.’

But he said, ‘O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?’

He said to him, ‘Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.’ He brought him all these and cut them in two,

laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses,

Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark,

a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying,

‘To your descendants I give this land,
from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.’

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: Phil. 3. 17-4.1

Readers: St Mary’s: Mary Hillard

(Paul’s tone here is rather sharp, telling his Philippian converts to examine their way of life in the light of the cross, and remain faithful to their heavenly hope.)

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me,
and observe those who live according to the example you have in

us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ;

I have often told you of them,

and now I tell you even with tears.

Their end is destruction; their god is the belly;

and their glory is in their shame;

their minds are set on earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven,

and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour,
the Lord Jesus Christ.

He will transform the body of our humiliation

that it may be conformed to the body of his glory,

by the power that also enables him

to make all things subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters,

whom I love and long for,

my joy and crown,

stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading: Luke 13.31-35

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord

(God promised Abraham long ago a peaceful and fruitful land for his descendants. In due time, Jerusalem became its centre, and the Temple God's dwelling place. Jesus laments the way his people have treated this holy gift.)

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him,

'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.'

He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me,

"Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way,

because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem."

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones

those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

See, your house is left to you. And I tell you,

you will not see me until the time comes when you say,

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

V. This is the gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, O Christ

Requests for Prayer

Intercessions: St Mary's: Mike Gillett

The Church in the World: The Church of England, Rowan Williams Archbishop of Canterbury.

Our Diocese: We pray for the Education Department, Director Derek Holbird, The Board of Education, Chairman : The Ven. David Gerrard.

Our Parish: *The congregation of St mark's Church, Wyke, Pauline Godfrey and Monica Taylor, their clergy and the people of the parish of Wyke and Normandy. Wallace Close, Weydown & White Hart Lane.*

Those in need: John & Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson, Catherine Mosley, Alicia Pettit, Gill Cross, Michael Blossie, Sally Vallins, Eileen Lee, Gwen Sheppard.

Departed: Pauline Hinks, Bertha Christmas, Ethel Russell.

In Yearly Remembrance: Celia Matilda Norkett, Jack Avis, Ruth Mary Ingram, Robert Manuel, David Morse, Alfred Brown.

Assisting with our worship today

Sidespersons:	St Alban's:	8.00	Don Brealey
	St Alban's:	9.15	Mark Herdman David Hypher
	St Mary's:	10.45	Eric/Sylvia Thomas Brian Smith
Lay Assistants:	St Alban's	9.15	iWorship
	St Mary's	10.45	Pat Gathercole Wally Gathercole
Servers:	St Alban's	9.15	iWorship
	St Mary's:	10.45	Kevin Davison Katie Shaw

Assisting with our worship next week

8.00 St Mary's: Sidesperson Lynn Collier

Parish Communion

	St Alban's	St Mary's
1st Reading	Isa. 55.1-9	Isa.55.1-9
Reader	Dorothy Kinsella	Mary Broughton
2nd Reading	1 Cor. 10. 1-13	1 Cor. 10. 1-13
Reader	Lorna Morton	Sue Odell
Gospel	Luke 13. 1-9	Luke 13. 1-9

Intercessor	Betty Leach	Clergy
Lay Assistants	Brenda Moore	8.00 John Collier
	Betty Leach	Kevin Davison
		Jane Baker
Servers	Helen Parsons	Jane Baker
		Mike Baker
Sidespersons	Margaret Rourke	Anthony Hillard
	Steve Mochrie	John Collier
	Roger Welch	Chris Hughes
Refreshments		Sue Odell
		Mary Broughton