

Noticeboard

There is a HEARTPRAISE service tonight at 6pm at St Alban's . *All Welcome.*

EASTER CARDS – these are now ready for delivery to every house in the Parish. Please consider delivering to a road near you and pick up a pack as you leave today.

Thank you to everyone who gave of their time and efforts yesterday at the St Mary's TIDY UP DAY.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES - these are expected to be returned next week. Apologies for the delay.

ELECTORAL ROLL – please check your entry in the Electoral Roll displayed at the back of each church. Forms are also available for anyone wishing to join the Roll.

ROTAS – have been sent out via email this week. Extra copies are available at both churches.

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– please speak to the Church Office or to Mike Gillett.

Volunteers are sought to both help and lead at the PARISH LUNCH which is held once a month at St Alban's Hall. Please speak to Brian and Tricia Williams or to the Church Office.

Coming soon....your chance to declutter! The Parish Car Boot Sale takes place at St Mary's on Saturday April 17th at St Mary's. Forms are available at both churches to book a pitch.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to deliver and collect for Christian Aid - even just to the houses each side of your own. Please contact Sue Darbey at St Alban's (G. 577369) or Anthony Hillard at St Mary's (G. 811156)

Please note the service on Palm Sunday March 28th will be a UNITED PARISH EUCHARIST at St Mary's 10.45am, when we will process from the Green with a donkey

This weekly notice sheet is also available from the Parish

Website:

www.worplesdonparish.com

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
Passion Sunday**



**Calendar for Week beginning
March 21st 2010**

Sunday 21st

2.30pm Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's

6.00pm Heart Praise at St Alban's

Monday 22nd

8.00pm Sunday Club Planning meeting at 43
Frog Grove Lane.

Tuesday 23rd

4.00pm StoryZone at St Alban's

8.00pm PCC at St

Wednesday 24th

11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's

11.00am Surrey' History to Adults' visit St Mary's

12.30pm Village Lunch at St Alban's (*to book
please phone G 233091 by noon on
Monday 22nd March - All Welcome.*)

8.00pm Lent Group St Mary's Church Room

Thursday 25th

9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

8.00pm Fairlands Home Group

Friday 26th

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

Advanced Notice

Sunday 28th

9.15am **NO** service at St Alban's

10.45am United Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
Starting on the Green with procession
led by our donkey.

Monday 29th

11.00am Primrose House Communion

8.00pm Holy Communion at St Alban's

Tuesday 30th

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: 554, printed, 290, 727, (89), 31.

Sentence before Collect

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection

Philippians 3.10

The Collect (said by all)

Most merciful God,

who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ

delivered and saved the world:

grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross

we may triumph in the power of his victory;

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. 43. 16-21

Reader: St Alban's: Helen Parsons St Mary's: Chris Ridsdale-Smith

(The prophet speaks of hope in God: for Israel, the hope of past sorrows forgotten and restoration to a land of plenty: We Christians find in this poetry a foretaste of Jesus in his holy work of making all things new by death and triumph.)

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not per-

ceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness

and rivers in the desert

The wild animals will honour me,

the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,

Assisting with our worship today

Sidespersons: St Mary's:	8.00	Ann Brown
St Alban's	9.15	Sue Darbey Nigel Thornback Brian Williams Mike Gillett Sally Gregory
Lay Assistants: St Mary's:	8.00	Steve Reeds
St Alban's	9.15	Ann Blossie Jeanette Grey Jane Baker Anthony Hillard Betty Leach Ed Gillett Isobel Kelly
Servers: St Alban's:	9.15	
St Mary's:	10.45	

Assisting with our worship next week

8.00 St Alban's: Sidesperson	Don Brealey
Parish Communion	
St Alban's	
1st Reading	UPE
Reader	St Mary's Isa. 50. 4-9a Sarah Peak
2nd Reading	Phil. 2. 5-11
Reader	Lawrence Pettit
Gospel	Luke 19. 28-40
Intercessor	Passional UPE
Lay Assistants	Luke 22. 14-23.end Mike Gillett Brian Williams Tricia Williams Betsy Herdman Susan Bloomfield Sylvia Thomas Eric Thomas Brian Smith Kevin Davison Alisha Sexton Lina Sexton Dominic Sexton
Sidespersons	UPE
Servers	
Refreshments	

Requests for Prayer

Intercessions:

St Alban's: Roger Toulson St Mary's: Pat and Wally Gathercole

The Church in the World: We pray for The Liturgical

Consultation and it's participants and secretary as they resource, promote and strengthen the worshipping life of the Communion.

Our Diocese: We pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee

Chair: Hamish Donaldson Secretary : Ruth Walker

Our Parish: We pray for our parish housegroups, Hitchhikers Guide to God, the Wednesday Fellowship, Growing Ministering Congregations, the Men's Prayer Group and those considering confirmation.

Oak Hill and The Oval.

Those in need: John and Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson, Michael Blossie, Catherine Mosely, Alicia Pettit, Sally Vallins, Eileen Lee, Gwen Sheppard, Gill Cross, Ali McClure

The Departed: Joan Percy, Frederick Cole, John Mellor, Pauline Hinks.

In Yearly Remembrance: George Davie, Leonard Smith, Mildred Dolley, Terence Baker, James Atkins, Albert Etherington, Anne Fradgley.

The Parish Clergy are available to offer support and guidance. They also appreciate being informed of individuals who may welcome a visit at home or in hospital. Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals are available in either Church by prior arrangement with the Clergy:

Rector:	Hugh Grear	from 1/06/2010
Curate:	Mandy Welch	01483 233525
Pastor St Alban's	Sr Susan Bloomfield	18002 01483 235136
Assistant Priest	Tom Weil	01483 234535
Licensed Lay Minister:	Betsy Herdman	01483 232900
Church Office:	Michaela Kelly	01483 233091

Full details of church services and organisations and their co-ordinators are printed in the monthly parish magazine, Crossway, or visit www.worplesdonparish.com.

to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: Phillipians 3. 4b-14

Reader: St Alban's: Roger Toulson St Mary's: Moira Ridsdale-Smith
(Isaiah urged people not to dwell on the past, but take heart in the promise of God's radical new activity. In similar vein, Paul counts all his past as trivial compared with the marvellous knowledge of the resurrection and the hope of full union with Christ hereafter.)

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things,

and I regard them as rubbish,

in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him,

not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law,

but one that comes through faith in Christ,

the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection

and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the

goal; but I press on to make it my own,

because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own;

but this one thing I do:

forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal

for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading: John 12. 1-8

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord

(As Jesus prepared for what would be his last Passover, he stayed with friends in Bethany. We hear the only indication in all the Gospels that Judas Iscariot, the one of the chosen Twelve who would betray him, had not always been a good and honest friend.)

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany,

the home of Lazarus,

whom he had raised from the dead.

There they gave a dinner for him.

Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples

(the one who was about to betray him), said,

'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii

and the money given to the poor?'

(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because

he was a thief;

he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, 'Leave her alone.

She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

You always have the poor with you,

but you do not always have me.'

V. This is the gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Sentence

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10.45

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us

that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you;

give us the will to be the servant of others

as you were the servant of all,

and gave up your life and died for us,

but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Creator God, you give seed for us to sow,
and bread for us to eat;
may our sharing become sharing with the world;
may our blessing become blessing for the world;
may our lives become living assurance
of your presence in the world. Amen.