

# Noticeboard

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. If you have not received this please inform the Church office. 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 17<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's. Forms are available at both churches to book a pitch – spaces are going fast so don't delay!

WANTED – please donate books, dvds (no videos please) and Cakes for sale at the Car Boot. Sign up list for cakes is at the back of both churches.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 9-15<sup>th</sup> MAY - 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)

The Church Office will be closed from Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March until Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Emails and Answer phone messages will be dealt with during this time. For urgent enquiries please contact a member of clergy.

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

[www.worplesdonparish.com](http://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](mailto:churchoffice@worplesdonparish.com)**



**The Parish of Worplesdon  
Crossway Supplement  
Readings, Prayers & Notices  
Palm Sunday**



**Calendar for Week beginning  
March 28th 2010**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am United Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**

11.00am Primrose House Communion

8.00pm Holy Communion at St Alban's

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm Holy Communion at St Mary's

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's

8.00pm Holy Communion at St Alban's

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Maundy Thursday**

11.00am Service of Oils at Guildford Cathedral

8.00pm Sung Eucharist with foot washing and stripping of the altar. Followed by Vigil of Prayer until 10.15pm.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday**

11.00am At the Foot of the Cross at St Alban's

1.45pm Act of Witness on the Village Green at Worplesdon.

2.00pm The Last Hour at St Mary's

**Advanced Notice**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Eve**

9.00pm Liturgy of Easter Eve at St Mary's

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Day**

8.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's

9.15am Festival Eucharist at St Alban's

10.45am Festival Eucharist at St Mary's  
(Both services followed by an Easter Egg Hunt).

6.00pm Healing Service at St Mary's

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**

No Daily Offices

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

1.30pm Easter Edward Bear Club 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:** 567, 708, 445, 33, 707, 457.

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### **Palm Gospel: Luke 19.28-40**

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

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

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying,

‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden.

Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them,

‘Why are you untying the colt?’ They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’

Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of

Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’

He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

V. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

#### **R. Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Assisting with our worship today**

<b>Sidespersons:</b>	St Alban's: 8.00 St Mary's: 10.45	Don Brealey Brian Smith Eric & Sylvia Thomas Brian Williams Tricia Williams Clergy team
<b>Lay Assistants:</b>	St Mary's: 10.45	Kevin Davison Alisha Sexton
<b>Servers:</b>	St Mary's: 10.45	

## **Assisting with our worship next week**

<b>8.00 St Mary's:</b>	Sidesperson	Lynn Collier
<b>Parish Communion</b>		
	<b>St Alban's</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Isa. 65. 17-25	Isa. 65. 17-25
<b>Reader</b>	Kathleen Vallins	Dan Shaw
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Acts 10. 34-43	Acts 10. 34-43
<b>Reader</b>	Rachel Waugh	Jenny Shaw
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 24. 1-12	Luke 24. 1-12
<b>Intercessor</b>	Sue Darbey	Anthony & Mary Hillard
<b>Lay Assistants</b>	Carol Caven Betty Leach Roger Welch	Pat Gathercole Wally Gathercole Sarah Peak Katie Shaw
<b>Servers</b>		
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Roger Toulson Deirdre McGowan Gill Cross	GFW welcome family
<b>Refreshments</b>		Jeanne Ward Enid Dibben

## **Requests for Prayer**

**Intercessions:** Eric Thomas

**The Church in the World:** We pray for the Bishop of Jerusalem - (Middle East) Bishop Suheil Dawani.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for the Department of Social Responsibility, Director: Chris Rich and all staff.

**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 and Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson, Michael Blossie, Catherine Mosely, Alicia Pettit, Sally Vallins, Eileen Lee, Gwen Sheppard, Gill Cross, Ali McClure, Ivan Johnson.

**Departed:** Joan Percy, Frederick Cole, Mary Longhurst.

**In Yearly Remembrance:** Keith Grimmond, Anthony Cranstoun.

## **Sentence before Collect**

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Matthew 21.9, John 12.13

**The Collect** (said by all)  
**Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The First Reading: Isa 50. 4-9a**

**Reader: Sarah Peak**

*(Isaiah pictures a faithful servant of God who is deeply and unjustly humiliated, but remains dignified in suffering. As we contemplate the mystery of the cross, these words take on a profound meaning for us in the Passion of Jesus.)*

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;

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 1/06/10
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.worplestonparish.com](http://www.worplestonparish.com).

therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

**The Second Reading: Phil. 2. 5-11**

**Reader: Lawrence Pettit**

*(It is our faith that 'Jesus Christ is Lord', because he came from God in total self-giving, and overcame the humiliation of death on a cross by rising and ascending. He is indeed worthy of our adoration and worship.)*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited, but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form, he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death –  
even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

**Post Communion Sentence**

Jesus said, My Father, if this cup cannot pass unless I drink it, your  
will be done.

Matthew 26.42

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King  
to the glory of God The Father. **Amen.**

**The Passion Reading: Luke 22. 14-23.end**

*During this dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel you are  
invited to remain seated.*