

# Noticeboard

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)

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.

The INSTALLATION & INDUCTION of Rev. Hugh Gear takes place on Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm at St Mary's. All Welcome.

The Parish CAR BOOT Sale takes place at St Mary's this coming 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.

The Church Office will be closed 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.

Wednesday Fellowship on April 21<sup>st</sup> – our speaker will be John Collier. All Welcome – 8pm at St Mary's.

CAFÉ FAIRLANDS – come along on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm – 4.30pm to meet friends both old and new at Fairlands Community Centre. Homemade Cakes and Fairtrade Produce.

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  
Easter 2**



**Calendar for Week beginning  
April 11th 2010**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**

2.00pm Deaf church at St Alban's. All Welcome

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

11.00am Funeral of Winifred Taylor at Woking Crematorium.

8.00pm Worship Group at Tullywhisker

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's

8.00pm Lyons Drive House group

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm Choir practice at St Mary's (no Friday practice)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

2.30pm Café Fairlands

8.00pm Bellinging at St Mary's

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>**

9.30-noon Car Boot Sale at St Mary's

**Advanced Notice**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm Pain Support Group at St Mark's Hall in Wyke. All welcome.

8.00pm Growing Ministering Congregations at St Mary's.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

4.00pm StoryZone at St Alban's

8.00pm Property Group

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

8.00pm Wednesday Fellowship at St Mary's

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10.00am Housegroup 44 Fairlands Ave.

8.00pm Fairlands Home Group

*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:* 48 (omit v2), 348, 92, 453, 701.

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### **Sentence before Collect**

Like new born infants, alleluia!  
long for the pure spiritual milk, alleluia!  
that by it you may grow into salvation, alleluia, alleluia!  
1 Peter 2.2

### **The Collect** (said by all)

**Almighty Father,**  
**who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples**  
**with the sight of the risen Lord:**  
**give us such knowledge of his presence with us,**  
**that we may be strengthened and sustained**  
**by his risen life**  
**and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;**  
**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: Acts 5. 27-32**

**Reader: St Alban's : Rey Crimmen**

*(During the Easter season, instead of reading the Hebrew Scriptures, we hear the effects of Christians preaching the truth of the resurrection. The apostles were put in prison by the Jewish authorities for preaching the resurrection. This is Peter's defence of their action before the Sanhedrin.*

*God's witnesses cannot keep silent.)*

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.'

## **Assisting with our worship today**

**Sidespersons:** St Alban's: 8.00 Don Brealey  
St Alban's: 9.15 Roger Toulson  
Deirdre McGowan  
Gill Cross  
GFW Welcome  
Family  
Sue Darbey  
Ann Blossie  
Anthony Hillard  
Mary Hillard  
John Collier  
Eric Thomas  
Steve Mochrie  
GFW  
Helen Baker

**Lay Assistants:** St Alban's: 9.15  
St Mary's: 10.45

**Servers:** St Alban's: 9.15  
St Mary's: 10.45

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

**8.00 St Mary's:** Sidesperson Ann Brown

### **Parish Communion**

#### **St Alban's**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Acts 9. 1-6 (7-20)

**Reader** Lorna Morton

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Rev. 5 11-end

**Reader** TBC

**Gospel** John 21. 1-19

**Intercessor** Carol Caven

**Lay Assistants** Lorna Morton

Jeanette Grey

**Servers** Helen Parsons

**Sidespersons** Sue Darbey

Nigel Thornback

Brian Williams

**Refreshments**

#### **St Mary's**

Acts 9. 1-6 (7-20)

Sue Smith

Rev. 5.11-end

TBC

John 21. 1-19

Eric Thomas

8.00 Don Brealey

Jane Baker

Kevin Davison

Bryony Davison

Emily Kelly

Sally Gregory

Mike Gillett

Barbara Lennox

Joy Corner

## **Requests for Prayer**

**Intercessions:** St Alban's : Betty Leach

**The Church in the World:** Pray for the Church of Ireland, Archbishop Alan Harper, primate of All Ireland & Archbishop of Armagh.

**Our Diocese:** Pray for the Children's Society. Bishop Tim Stevens (Chairman) Bob Reitemeier (Chief Executive).

**Our Parish:** The Mother's Union and all its members.  
*Envis Way, Fairlands Avenue & Fairlands Road.*

**Those in Need:** John and Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson, Michael Blossie, Catherine Moseley, Eileen Lee, Gill Cross, Olga Everingham, Nora Vernon.

**The Departed:** Mary Longhurst, Winifred Taylor.

**In Yearly Remembrance:** Arthur Wallis,  
Kathleen Joyce Bryant, Marjorie Forder, William Harmes.

But Peter and the apostles answered,  
'We must obey God rather than any human authority.  
The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus,  
whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree.  
God exalted him at his right hand  
as Leader and Saviour  
that he might give repentance to Israel  
and forgiveness of sins.  
And we are witnesses to these things,  
and so is the Holy Spirit  
whom God has given to those who obey him.'  
V. This is the word of the Lord  
**R. Thanks be to God**

## **Second Reading: Revelation 1. 4-8**

**Reader: St Alban's : Carolyn Doig**

*(This Easter season we shall hear each week from the often difficult revelation of John. This opening greeting is more than a conventional letter: it extols the glory of Jesus, first-born from the dead, and the God who was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever.)*

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him  
who is and who was and who is to come,  
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,  
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead,  
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him who loves us and freed us  
from our sins by his blood,  
and made us to be a kingdom,  
priests serving his God and Father,  
to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.  
Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

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 Great	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.worplesdonparish.com](http://www.worplesdonparish.com).

So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

### **The Gospel Reading: John 20. 19-31**

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

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

*(On the first Easter evening, Jesus appears to his disciples with his habitual greeting of peace, and a gift of the Holy Spirit. Thomas must wait another week until he can see, believe and adore.)*

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews.

Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again,

'Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;

if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve,

was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples told him,

'We have seen the Lord.'

But he said to them,

'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands,

and put my finger in the mark of the nails

and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house,

and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut,

Jesus came and stood among them and said,

Peace be with you.'

Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands.

Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'

Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

Jesus said to him,

'Have you believed because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen

and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

But these are written so that you may come to believe

that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,

and that through believing you may have life in his name.

V. This is the gospel of the Lord

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

### **Post Communion Sentence**

I am the gate, says the Lord; whoever enters by me will come in and go out and find pasture

John 10.9

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ

you have assured your children of eternal life

and in baptism have made us one with him:

deliver us from the death of sin

and raise us to new life in your love,

in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**