

Noticeboard

Next Sunday we gather for our monthly Healing Service at St Mary's 6pm. All Welcome

JAZZ CONCERT – as part of St Alban's Festival there will be a Jazz Concert on Saturday 19th June at 7.30pm. Featuring The Dennis Hickman Jazz Group and vocalist Jo Kimber tickets £10 (£7 concessions) For more information please contact the church office on G. 233091 or Jane Baker on G 821097.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS – these are now available at both churches, please speak to a member of clergy if you would prefer to receive one.

PARISH LUNCH – the next lunch is on Wednesday 28th April to book a place please telephone the Church Office (G.233091) by noon on Monday

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 9-15th May. Volunteers are urgently needed to deliver and collect envelopes for Christian Aid – even just to the houses either side of your own. Please contact Sue Darbey at St Alban's (G.577369) or Anthony Hillard at St Mary's (G. 811156)

This weekly notice sheet is also available from the parish website:

www.worplesdonparish.com

Sarah Peak is going to INDIA this August to help slum communities in Chennai (Madras). She is doing a 10km sponsored walk on May 9th. There is a sponsor form at the back of church, please give what you can. Or alternatively you can go on-line and donate at her justgiving page: www.justgiving.com/Sarah-Peak, and see what she did last summer.

A young man starting a course at the Academy for Contemporary Music in Guildford in September, is looking for accommodation. If you can help, please contact Jonny: jfrancis90@hotmail.co.uk 07932414023 (weekends only)

Guildford STREET ANGELS are currently recruiting for more volunteers. Please contact the Parish Office for an application pack if you are interested.

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** takes place at St Alban's on Thursday 29th April at 8pm.

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
Easter 4**



**Calendar for Week beginning
April 25th 2010**

Sunday 25th

6.00pm Parish Youth Group at St Alban's

Monday 26th

11.00am Primrose House Communion

8.00pm Ministry Team meeting

Tuesday 27th

3.30pm StoryZone at St Alban's

8.00pm Holiday Club Planning 43 Frog Grove Lane

Wednesday 28th

11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's

12.30pm Parish Lunch at St Alban's – to book please phone the Church Office before noon on Monday 26th April. *All Welcome*

8.00pm Lyons Drive House group

Thursday 29th

9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

8.00pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting at St Alban's

Friday 30th

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

Advanced Notice

Sunday 2nd

6.00pm Healing Service at St Mary's

Monday 3rd Bank Holiday - No Daily Offices

Tuesday 4th

3.30pm StoryZone at St Alban's

8.00pm GFW planning

Wednesday 5th

1.30pm Edward Bear Club at St Mary's

8.00pm Fundraising Group 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, 607, 510, 33, 334, 665.

Sentence before Collect

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, alleluia!
everyone who lives and believes in me will never die,
alleluia, alleluia!

John 11.25-26

The Collect (said by all)

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Reading: Acts 9. 36-end

Reader: St Mary's: Mary Hillard

(During this Easter season, in place of the Old Testament, we hear something of the life and witness of the first Christians. After the resurrection, the disciples found themselves filled with the same teaching and healing power of Jesus himself. Peter's gifts were such that like his Master, he miraculously brought the dead back to life.)

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha,
which in Greek is Dorcas.

She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.

At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs.

Assisting with our worship today

Sidespersons:	St Alban's:	8.00	Don Brealey
	St Alban's:	9.15	Mark Herdman
	St Mary's:	10.45	David Hypher
			Eric/Sylvia Thomas
			Brian Smith
Lay Assistants:	St Alban's	9.15	iWorship
	St Mary's	10.45	John Collier
			Steve Reeds
Servers:	St Alban's	9.15	iWorship
	St Mary's:	10.45	Ed Gillett
			Alisha Sexton

Assisting with our worship next week

8.00 St Mary's:	Sidesperson	Lynn Collier
Parish Communion		
	St Alban's	St Mary's
1st Reading	Acts 11. 1-18	Acts 11. 1-18
Reader	Betty Leach	Jenny Jordan
2nd Reading	Rev 21. 1-6	Rev. 21. 1-6
Reader	Deirdre McGowan	Jane Baker
Gospel	John 13. 31-35	John 13. 31-35
Intercessor	Roger Toulson	Pat & Wally Gathercole
Lay Assistants	Brenda Moore	8.00 John Collier
	Nicky Parsons	Brian Williams
Servers	Lorna Morton	Tricia Williams
		Kevin Davison
		Amir Sexton
Sidespersons	Margaret Rourke	Anthony Hillard
	Steve Mochrie	John Collier
		Chris Hughes
Refreshments		Sue Odell
		Mary Broughton

Requests for Prayer

Intercessions: St Mary's: Mike Gillett

The Church in the World: Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East. Archbishop Dr Mouneer Anis President Bishop, Jerusalem and the Middle East and Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa

Our Diocese: We Pray for General Synod. House of Bishops: Bishop Christopher and Bishop Ian, House of Clergy: Julian Henderson, Robert Cotton, Jonathan Frost, Philip Plyming. House of Laity: Peter Bruinvels, Keith Malcouronne, Anne Martin, Helen Morgan.

Our Parish: The members of Worplesdon URC Church and Alison Toplas their minister. Those from the parish who attend other churches in the area.

Quakers Way, Rickford, Rickford Hill & Rydes Hill Crescent

Those in need: John & Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson, Catherine Mosley, Gill Cross, Eileen Lee, Dorothy Fordham.

Departed: Dorothy Sands, Nora Vernon, Margaret Drummond.

In Yearly Remembrance: Emily Denty, John Trotter, Geoffrey Farminer, Bernard Hopkins, Kate Ridout, Bertrand Witt, Eliza Burls, Joan Browne.

We pray for Rev. Hugh Grear and his family as they spend their last Sunday in the churches of St Augustine and Holy Trinity in Tooting.

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 1/6/2010
Curate:	Mandy Welch	01483 233525
Pastor StAlban'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.

All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed.

He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.'

Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up.

Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.

This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

The Second Reading: Revelation 7. 9-17

Readers: St Mary's: Robert Lynch

(In John's vision of heaven, God has gathered people from all over the world. They are free of all pain and sorrow, brought into the presence of God through the work of Jesus.)

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne

and around the elders and the four living creatures,

and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,

'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'

I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.'

Then he said to me,
'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;
they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'
V. This is the word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading: John 10. 22-30

V. Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
R. Glory to you, O Lord
(During Jesus's human lifetime, most people did not perceive him to be the expected Messiah. In this reading, as so often, Jesus points to the things he does as signs of who he is. To those who see, and follow, there is his promise of eternal life.)
At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'
Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.
No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'
V. This is the gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Sentence

The Lord will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom, alleluia!
Isaiah 40. 11

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**