

Noticeboard

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

We are pleased to announce that Joanna da Costa Santos was elected as the new Church Warden at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. We would like to say a huge thank you to Dan Shaw for all his hard work over the last four years.

The INDUCTION of Rev. Hugh Gear takes place at St Mary's on Tuesday 1st June at **7pm**, and afterwards at Worplesdon Memorial Hall. If you could provide a platter of finger food for this occasion you are asked to drop it off at the Hall beforehand (and to park there too).

CAR BOOT SALE - £750 was raised by this years car boot sale. A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this day such a huge success.

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

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.

Volunteer sought to wash the server robes at St Mary's – please contact a member of clergy or the church office.

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 5**



**Calendar for Week beginning
May 2nd 2010**

Sunday 2nd

6.00pm Healing service at St Mary's.

Monday 3rd

Bank Holiday – No daily offices

Tuesday 4th

8.00pm GFW Planning 43 Frog Grove Lane

Wednesday 5th

11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's

1.30pm Edward Bear Club at St Mary's

8.00pm Fund raising group at St Mary's

Thursday 6th

9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

8.00pm Fairlands Home Group at 20 Dynevor Place.

Friday 7th

2.30-4.30pm Café Fairlands – come along to share tea, coffee, homemade cakes and chat. At Fairlands Community Centre. All Welcome.

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

Advanced Notice

Sunday 9th Christian Aid Sunday

10.45pm God's family at Worship at St Mary's

Monday 10th

2.30pm Funeral of Carol Dorington-Ward at St Mary's.

8.00pm Pastoral Group

Wednesday 12th

8.00pm Witness Group

8.00pm Lyons Drive House 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.

Requests for Prayer

Intercessions:

St Alban's: Roger Toulson **St Mary's:** Pat & Wally Gathercole
The Church in the World: Pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya, Eliud Wabukala Archbishop of Kenya & Bishop of All Saints Cathedral Diocese.

Our Diocese: We pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee. Hamish Donaldson (Chair), Ruth Walker (Secretary).

Our Parish: The Parish Council and those who serve our area as borough and County Councillors. Fairlands Community Association, Perry Hill Ward Residents Association and Wood Street Village Association.

Broad Street and Broad Street Common.

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

Departed: Dorothy Sands, Norah Vernon, Margaret Drummond, Carol Dorington-Ward.

In Yearly Remembrance: Joan Hurd, Martha Frost, Charles Grenyer, Pamela Hammond.

We pray for Hugh and Tina Grear and their family
as they prepare to join our Parish.

Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane."

This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.

He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning.

And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift

that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?

When they heard this, they were silenced.

And they praised God, saying,

"Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

V. This is the word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God

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:	Rev. 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.