

# Noticeboard

Please join us today for the Parish BBQ after the service. At 6pm tonight the Parish Youth group invite you to join them for a Rounders match in the field behind Wood Street School. All welcome – to play or to watch.

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 8pm at St Mary's there will be an Introductory Evening for the Growing Ministering Congregations Course. If you would like to find out more about this please speak to a member of clergy or join us on the night – All Welcome.

JAZZ CONCERT – thank you to Jane Baker and her team for making this such an enjoyable event.

Volunteers are still needed to help run stalls at the Summer Festival on 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact Jackie Pocock on G 826518 .

## FESTIVAL DRAW

Tickets for the Festival Draw are available at the back of Church. The prizes are amazing this year (details on the tickets!)

## FESTIVAL COMPETITION

We invite you to 'Design a Crossway Cover'. Entry forms for all ages are at the back of Church. Please take one!

## St Mary's FESTIVAL:

June 26<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Summer Fair 11-4pm  
June 27<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Festival United Parish  
Eucharist 10.45am  
Followed by the Big Picnic  
6pm Heart Praise  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Normal Services

WANTED – the following are all needed for the festival- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand books/DVDs, Cakes – please sign list, Bottles for Bottle Tombola (Champagne, wine, soft drinks, bubble bath!), the loan of Gazebos.

Salim and Arabiya Shawamreh are touring UK and will be at St Nicholas Church Hall Monday 21 June 7.30pm . Their home near Jerusalem on land which they own has been demolished by Israeli authorities four times and rebuilt with the support of ICAHD (Israeli Committee against House Demolitions). It is once more threatened with demolition. Come and hear their story

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  
St Alban's Tide**



**Calendar for Week beginning  
June 20th 2010**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>**

10.45am United Parish Eucharist at St Alban's followed by Parish BBQ

6.00pm Parish Youth Group Rounders behind Wood Street School – all welcome!

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

8.00pm Pain Support Group at St Mark's, Wyke

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

11.00am Holy Communion at St Alban's

12.30pm Parish Lunch at St Alban's – to book telephone the Church Office by noon on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June on G. 233091

8.00pm Lyons Drive Home group

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

9.45am Parent & Toddler at St Alban's

8.00pm Fairlands Home Group 20 Dynevor Place.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am FESTIVAL SET UP – come along to help set up tables, tents and gazebos.

7.00pm Choir Practice at St Mary's

8.00pm Bell-ringers at St Mary's.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>**

11am – 4pm ST MARY'S SUMMER FESTIVAL

**Advanced Notice**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Festival**

8.00am BCP at St Alban's

10.45am United Parish Eucharist at St Mary's followed by the Big Picnic

6.00pm Heart Praise at St Alban's

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm Growing Ministering Congregations Introductory Evening 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:* 383, 89, 403, 559, 284, Printed.

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### **Sentence before Collect**

Our brothers have conquered the accuser by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

Revelation 12.11

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

**Almighty God, by whose grace and power your holy martyr Alban triumphed over suffering and was faithful even to death:  
Grant us, who now remember him in thanksgiving, to be so faithful in our witness to you in this world, that we may receive with him the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The First Reading: Hebrews 4. 4-13**

#### **Reader: Roger Toulson**

For scripture speaks about the seventh day as follows: 'And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.' And again in this place it says, 'They shall not enter my rest.' Since therefore it remains open for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he sets a certain day-'today'-saying through David much later, in the words already quoted,

'Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.'

For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not speak later about another day. So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God's rest also cease from their labours as God did from his. Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one may fall through such disobedience as theirs.

## **Assisting with our worship today**

**Sidespersons:** St Mary's: 8.00 Lynn Collier  
St Alban's: 10.45 Sue Darbey  
Nigel Thornback  
Brian Williams  
**Lay Assistants:** St Mary's: 8.00 John Collier  
St Alban's: 10.45 Nicky Parsons  
Jeanette Grey  
**Servers:** St Alban's: Helen Parsons

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

**8.00 St Alban's:** Sidesperson Don Brealey

### **Parish Communion**

	<b>St Alban's</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>1st Reading Reader</b>	TBC	TBC
<b>2nd Reading Reader</b>	Chris Ridsdale-Smith	Chris Ridsdale-Smith
<b>Gospel</b>	TBC	TBC
<b>Intercessor</b>	Moira Ridsdale-Smith	Moira Ridsdale-Smith
<b>Lay Assistants</b>	Pat & Wally Gathercole	Pat & Wally Gathercole
<b>Servers</b>	Jane Baker Mike Gillett Helen Baker	Jane Baker Mike Gillett Helen Baker
<b>Sidespersons</b>	Alisha Sexton Sylvia Thomas Eric Thomas	Alisha Sexton Sylvia Thomas Eric Thomas
<b>Refreshments</b>	Brian Ward Sue Odell	Brian Ward Sue Odell
		Mary Broughton

## **Requests for Prayer**

### **Intercessions:**

**St Alban's: Betty Leach**

**The Church in the World:** We pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Archbishop Peter Akinola, Metropolitan and Primate of All Nigeria and Bishop of Abuja.

**Our Diocese:** We pray for Mission Societies supported by parishes in the Diocese.

**Our Parish:** Those who help with the leading of our worship, our welcome teams, readers, intercessors and chalice assistants. Steve our Verger, and John his assistant, at St Mary's and those who assist with the sacristy at St Alban's.  
*Oak Hill & The Oval.*

**Those in Need:** Pat Evason, Noreen Hodgson, Catherine Mosely, Dorothy Fordham, Michele Cooper, Eloise Crow.

**The Departed:** Bryan Leonard Cooper, George Brownsea, Joan Hitchcock, Margaret Antiquis.

**In Yearly Remembrance:** Albert Boylett, Vera Parker, Gordon Cranstoun, Dora Cooke, Charles Teuton, Len Farley, Alfred Scillitoe, Dorothy Tickner.

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	01483 234616
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).

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

V. This is the word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

**The Second Reading: A reading from A History of the English Church and People by the Venerable Bede.**

**Reader: Robert Lynch**

**The Gospel Reading: John 15. 8-17**

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

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

My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

If you keep my commandments,

you will abide in my love,

just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I do not call you servants any longer,

because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

You did not choose me but I chose you.

And I appointed you to go and bear fruit,  
fruit that will last,  
so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him  
in my name. I am giving you these commands so  
that you may love one another.  
V. This is the gospel of the Lord  
**R. Praise to you, O Christ**

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

We sing of Holy Alban and his suffering for the Lord  
of his resounding words of witness for the Christ whom he adored;  
Of his boldness and his daring and his dying by the sword;  
His faith goes marching on

**Glory, Glory, Hallelujah (x3)....his faith is marching on.**

I worship and adore the true and living God, he said,  
As the darkening world of evil raged in torment round his head;  
In his strength of Christ he trod, as he to martyrdom was led;  
His words are marching on.

**Glory, Glory, Hallelujah (x3)....his words are marching on.**

For the Lord himself had died upon a hill of dread and shame;  
All forsaken on a cross, the King of Glory id his name;  
Here with Alban and the saints of God his victory we proclaim;  
His power is marching on.

**Glory, Glory, Hallelujah (x3)....his power is marching on.**

It was here, a British hillside, green and beautiful with flowers,  
That the martyr made a stand for Christ against those evil powers  
So in Christ's name we shall witness and his triumph can be ours,  
His glory marches on.

**Glory, Glory, Hallelujah (x3)....his glory marches on.**

We celebrate the courage of a martyr true and bold,  
We remember now his witness for the Lord in times of old,  
We re-dedicate ourselves today, his Gospel to be told;  
The Good News marches on.

**Glory, Glory, Hallelujah (x3)....The Good News marches on.**

### **Post Communion Sentence**

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things  
not seen

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Redeemer, whose church was strengthened by the blood  
of your martyr Alban: so bind us, in life and death, to Christ's  
sacrifice that our lives, broken and offered with his, may carry his  
death and proclaim his resurrection in the world; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**