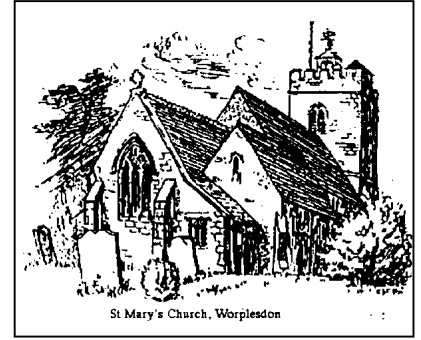


St. Alban's Church, Wood Street

Welcome to
Crossway
 Worplesdon Parish Magazine



St. Mary's Church, Worplesdon

Reflections

Have you seen any of the programmes on television about celebrities who are looking up their family histories – “Who do you think you are?”. Some of them have been quite fascinating and have revealed some unexpected ancestors. One I found very moving was about Stephen Fry who discovered his Jewish ancestors and the fact that they had been sent to concentration camps. He found names of his ancestors and it really brought it home to him the way that people had been treated during the War. He obviously knew, like we all do, from reading history books some of what had gone on during the Second World War but actually seeing names of his ancestors had quite a profound effect on him. It suddenly became very personal.

This is perhaps our problem with war now – it happens to other people in some far off country and most of us are not personally involved although terrorist attacks are bringing it nearer home. But many of us now days have had no direct experience of war. We watch the Service of Remembrance from the Albert Hall and the March Past at the Cenotaph and are grateful for all who have given their lives for our freedom. Although we may not personally know people who have died in, or experienced war, war is still happening. Just recently the Queen opened a new War Memorial for 16,000 men and women who have died since the Second World War.

But it's not just those who were killed. Many live but carry the scars for the rest of their lives – mental and physical. People both in the armed forces and civilians. A mother is in the news at the moment for fighting for more compensation for her severely injured soldier son.

We don't seem to learn or be able to change our ways. If only we could all love our neighbours as ourselves as Jesus taught us.

A group who were particularly affected in the second World War were Jewish children who were hidden away for their protection for months or years at a time. Children, the age of our primary school children, having to learn to keep hidden, to live in dreadful conditions sometimes, or to be given to live with other families for their safety.

And yet many of them survived to make very valuable contributions to society. And it surely behoves us to listen to folk such as them, who really know the effect that war can have on individuals and society. A volunteer at Holocaust Centre said “*I feel that this time it was us : the Jews. But the same kind of genocide can happen anywhere, anytime, to anyone. Until we finally start to put an end to racism, bigotry, and intolerance, I don't see how any one of us will ever be safe.*”

How right he was. Week after week, year after year we are still praying for the people of Darfur, Zimbabwe, Iraq, Afghanistan, Burma.....

Remembrance is right but it is not enough. Let us pray for the peace makers and that one day Remembrance Day will be just that and that God's Kingdom will reign throughout the World.

Mary

Advent Reading

The following two books are suggested reading for Advent to help us prepare for the coming of Christ. We are offering a choice and there will be a copy of each at both churches so you can see which you would like to order. There will be lists on which to sign up.

The Promise of Christmas

By Fleur Dorrell

The Bible Reading Fellowship
£4.99 ISBN 978 1 84101 2148

Daily readings with a reflection and a prayer showing how God has prepared throughout history for the incarnation of his Son. Each week has a suggestion for an image to help our reflections and gives websites where they can be viewed.

Fleur Dorrell is Head of Faith & Policy at the Mother's Union, and among her previous roles she worked as lay Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Royal Navy.

Beginnings and Endings [and what happens in between]

By Maggi Dawn

The Bible Reading Fellowship
£7.99 ISBN 978 1 84101 566 8

These daily readings take us through to Epiphany and look at the fact that while Biblical beginnings and endings can be on a cosmic scale most of what happens in our lives happens "in between".

Maggi Dawn is an Anglican Priest, and Chaplain and Fellow of Robinson College, Cambridge.

Tidy-up Day St Alban's Church Saturday 17th November

and

St Mary's Church Saturday 1st December 10am-1pm

Please come along and join us to help with a variety of simple maintenance tasks in and around our churches. There will be a variety of tasks to suit all ages and abilities. Come along when you can and stay for as long as you can. All help offered is greatly appreciated and the more help offered the more we can achieve. Thank you.

Prayer for November

A Prayer for Peace

Gracious Father,
we pray for peace in our world:
for all national leaders,
that they may have wisdom to know and
courage to do what is right;
for all men and women,
that their hearts may be turned to yourself in
the search for
righteousness and truth;
for those who are working to improve international relationships,
that they may find the true way of
reconciliation;
for those who suffer as a result of war;
the injured and disabled,
the mentally distressed,
the homeless and hungry,
those who mourn their dead,
and especially for those who are without
hope or friend to sustain
them in their grief.

Baptist Peace Fellowship

Sunday Evenings in November 6pm at St Mary's

All our welcome to these quiet reflective services which usually last about 30 minutes – a quiet end to a busy day and/or a moment of peace before a busy week.

- 4th **Annual All Souls Service** – *the remembering of our departed loved ones and the lighting of candles of hope. There will be an opportunity to receive the laying on of hands after this service.*
- 11th **Celtic Evening Prayers**- *a time of worship inspired by the Iona Community.*
- 18th **The Evening Office** – *the traditional form of Evening Prayer from Common Worship.*
- 25th **Celtic Evening Prayers**- *a time of worship inspired by the Iona Community.*

If you live in Wood Street Village and would like transport to the Evening Worship at St Mary's please speak to Revd Mary Kirby (G.237131) who will endeavour to arrange a lift.

Remembering our Departed Loved Ones

All Souls' Tide **Sunday 4th November** **at St Mary's Church**

Our annual All Souls' Service has become an important and moving occasion for all of us who have lost loved ones. This service provides a much valued opportunity to remember our dearly departed and to pray for all who are bereaved. It also provides a quiet space to reflect on the nature of death, acknowledge our own grief and to share our Christian hope.

All whose funerals have been conducted by the parish clergy during the past twelve months will be remembered by name during this service. Please let the clergy have other names you wish to have remembered during this service. Our All Souls Service will end with the lighting of the candles of Hope.

All who wish are welcome to join us for this service when the singing will be led by the Worplesdon Festival Singers. Members of the clergy will be available to speak to people after the service. There will also be an opportunity for any who wish to receive individual prayers and the ministry of the Laying on of Hands.

Holy Days in November

On 4th November we will celebrate All Saints and All Souls. Among the Saints that the Church remembers during the month is Hilda, Abbess of Whitby. Hilda was born in the year 614 of the royal house of Northumbria and was baptized in York at the age of twelve by Paulinus. Encouraged by Aidan of Lindisfarne, she became a Religious at the age of thirty-three. She established monasteries first at Hartlepool, and two years later at Whitby. This house became a great centre of learning and was the meeting place for the important Synod of Whitby in the year 664 at which it was decided to adopt the Roman tradition in preference to Celtic customs. Although herself a Celt in religious formation, Hilda played a crucial role in reconciling others of that tradition to the decision of the Synod. She is also remembered as a great educator, exemplified in her nurturing of Caedmon's gift of vernacular song. She died on 17 November in the year 680.

Remembrance Sunday

11th November 2007

You are warmly invited to join us as we remember those who have given their lives in the service of their country and to pray for all British Service men and women currently on active service especially in Afghanistan and Iraq and to pray for the peace of the world.

*When you go home
tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow
we gave our today.*

God's Family Remembers Parade Service **10.45am at St Alban's Church, Wood Street Village**

Join us for this informal, all age service with the Act of Remembrance at which we will be joined by our local uniformed organisations.

Remembrance Sunday Eucharist **10.45am at St Mary's Church, Worplesdon**

A sung service of Holy Communion with the traditional Act of Remembrance.

There will be an opportunity to make a donation to the work of the Royal British Legion at both of these services.

Please note:

The next **God's Family at Worship Service** will be our Christingle Service on Sunday 9th December at 10.45am at St Mary's Church.

Parish Registers

Funeral

27th September Rachel Collier

Baptism

23rd September Lara Jane Kenefick
7th October Connor David Harris
Archie Thomas Harris
Francis David Aldous
Libby Eva Mellow
Ellie Jane Dudley

Weddings

22nd September Oliver Stubbington Green & Sarah Jane Anderson
Madeleine Veneables & Neal Allcock
13th October Andrew Austin Taylor & Sarah Jane Greensmith

The Sunday Club

If you enjoy games, stories, drama or craft activities, and are aged between 5 and 11, then come and have fun and learn about Jesus in The Sunday Club. We meet each Sunday during term time during the Parish Communion, which is a 9.15 at St. Alban's, or 10.45 at St. Mary's. For more information contact:

St. Alban's: Nicky Parsons 826774
St. Mary's: Rosalind Davison 826422

Perry Hill Youth Club

The next meeting of the **Perry Hill Youth Club** is on 1st November at Worplesdon Memorial Hall. The session begins at 6.45pm and ends at 8.45pm. The Club is open to young people from age 8-15.

For more information telephone Andrew on 01483 234616.

Come along and join us.....Try your hand at a variety of games, be tempted by the Tuck Shop and meet new friends!

The next meeting after November is 6th December and thereafter the first Thursday of each month.

New volunteers are always welcome to help run the club; please speak to Andrew.

Edward's Sunday Club

Edward Bear invites all his friends (0-5 years) who come to church on Sunday to join him for a time of fun, play, stories and activities.

To find out more, contact:

St. Alban's: Carol Caven 839157
St. Mary's: Michaela Kelly 870939

Christians in Fairlands

There will be no service this month.

For further information please contact Christopher Peacock on 826532

The Importance of not Forgetting

Saturday 24th November

9.00am-12noon

St Mary's Church

A Quiet Morning in preparation for Advent

The biggest danger at this time of year is that we become too busy.

Everywhere there are the symbols of Christmas but despite all these reminders we can forget what lies at the heart of the celebration. Although there is much talk about Christmas there is all too little talk about Christ.

Our Parish Quiet Morning offers the opportunity to step aside from all the pressures of Christmas and take some time to think about its real meaning. Before Advent starts this morning offers the opportunity to refocus our lives on the real meaning of this season.

Please join us for all or part of the morning, coming and going as best suits you. The morning will begin with Morning Prayer at 9am and then there will be a short reflection at each half hour. There will also be prayer stations around the church. Do join us at some time during the morning and remember The Importance of not Forgetting.

You are warmly invited to Café Fairlands

on
2nd & 16th November
at

The Fairlands Community Centre
2.30—4.30 pm

In conjunction with the visit of
The Surrey Mobile Library Bus

Come and meet friends old and new over a cup of tea and home-made cake
Browse at the Library
Be tempted by the Fairtrade Stall
Drop in on your way to or from school

October 100 Club Draw

First Prize—Number 16
Second Prize—Number 41

Worplesdon Lunch Club

The Club organises a variety of meetings from lunches in people's homes to coffee mornings and gatherings for afternoon tea, as well as opportunities to eat out. Meetings are informal and friendly, and enable friends old and new to meet up.

On 21st November, we meet at Jan Foster's house at 12.30 pm for lunch. If you would like to join us, or know more about the club, please contact:

Barbara Chasemore **233118**
Vicki Bateman **232217**

The Village Lunch

at

**St Alban's Church Hall,
Wood Street Village**

on

on Wednesday 28th November at 12.30pm

*Meet up with friends old and new.
Enjoy good food and good company.
Open to all, wherever you live.*

Please book 5 days before
01483 233091

Buy a Charity Card this Christmas

Guildford's 'Cards for Good Causes' Charity Christmas Card Shop opens on Thursday 25th October at St. Nicolas' Church, Bury Street, Guildford. (Just over the bridge at the bottom of the High Street).

The 'Cards for Good Causes' shop sells a wide selection of cards from 38 local and national charities, to be found all in one place! Guildford's charity Christmas card shop is one of a national network of shops. Over the past five years the charities have received £20 million from 'Cards for Good Causes' from their Christmas card sales. Because 'Cards for Good Causes' keeps it's operating costs to an absolute minimum, charities receive at least 80p in every £1 from their card sales.

The shop, staffed by local volunteers, is open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

Dates for your Diary

Concert by the Laudamus Choir

directed by Nigel Evans-Thompson

Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm

At St Alban's Church

Tickets £7.50 including a glass of wine

Available from the Church Office

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new piano for St Mary's Church

Parish Quiz Night

Friday 9th November at 8pm

at Worplesdon Memorial Hall

The Biggest and Best Quiz Night Yet
Fish & Chips freshly cooked on site by

Moons of Cranleigh

Teams of 8. £10 per person. Bar.
Raffle.

Register your team with The Church Office
(233091)

Guildford Opera Company

invites you to

A Masked Ball

by Giuseppe Verdi

18th century revolutionary Europe

A liberal monarch walks a tightrope between rival factions whilst harbouring a secret passion for his best friend's wife. Colour and spectacle combine with fate and the supernatural in this full-blooded drama of political and emotional intrigue, richly illuminated by Verdi's glorious music.

The Electric Theatre, Guildford

28 November – 1 December 2007

Wednesday - Friday 7.30 pm,

Saturday 6.30 pm

Tickets £14, Wednesday £12

Box Office 01483 444789

Wood Street School

Christmas Shopping Afternoon

Friday 16 November

3.30 – 4.30

Please come along and do some Christmas shopping, while also supporting our school.

There will be lots of stalls to tempt you, as well as activities for the children, and

Year 1's cake sale. See you there!

**Waiting for God
iWorship at St Alban's Church
Sunday 25th November at 9.15am**

iWorship offers a time of informal worship where we can together explore prayer, bible study, music and creativity and share in fellowship.

We hope this service will help us find new ways of sharing in worship and especially those who struggle with more formal worship, are unfamiliar with church or who would welcome a more participative approach to worship. This informal service will, we hope, be inclusive of all ages. After the initial gathering for worship there will be an opportunity to move around different groups offering music, craft, discussion and meditation and concluding with a sharing from the different groups and a simple Agape. The next iWorship will be on Sunday 27th January.

**2007 Appeal
The Worplesdon
Parish Charities**

The Worplesdon Parish Charities were set up some 400 years ago to help needy residents in the parishes of Worplesdon and Wyke. Help is available to households on low incomes, basic and supplementary pensions, veteran of military conflict as well as cases of illness, disability or bereavement.

All requests for assistance are dealt with in strict confidence and can be made personally or by a relative, friend or neighbour. The distribution, by cheque, is usually made at Christmas but can be made at any time where circumstances make it necessary. *Applications for help should be made in writing to the Secretary,*

*A. Buchan,
59 Fairlands Road,
Fairlands,
Guildford,
GU3 3HZ*

at any time or by middle of November for Christmas.

Welcoming Sister Susan Bloomfield

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Sister Susan Bloomfield, of the Church Army, as Pastoral Worker in this parish and living at St Alban's House, Wood Street Village. Susan is the Chaplain among Deaf People for the Diocese of Guildford. Alongside this post she is currently Pastoral Worker in the parish of Holy Trinity and St Mary's, Guildford. She will be joining this parish in January 2008 and will be continuing as Chaplain among Deaf People. Susan is also currently training for ordination with the Guildford Diocesan Ministry Course.

Susan is an experienced parish worker with 13 years in ministry. She has been a Parish Evangelist in Newport Pagnell, held responsibility for the parish of West Pennard, near Glastonbury and before moving to the Guildford Diocese in 2005 was Chaplain among Deaf People in the Diocese of Bath and Wells. Susan has also been a member of General Synod. Susan is bi-lingual in English and British Sign Language.

There will be a special service of welcome for Susan on Sunday 13th January at 10.45am with a United Parish Eucharist at St Mary's Church led by the Archdeacon of Surrey.

The Clergy Team are greatly looking forward to welcoming Susan as a colleague in ministry. Your prayers are asked for Susan as she prepares for her move and please pray that as a parish we may be ready to receive all that Susan has to offer us.

Andrew Bryant

Gift Day

Thank you to all those who responded to our Annual Gift Day. At the time of Crossway going to print we do not yet have a total for the amount raised so far. However envelopes may still be returned and all gifts would be greatly appreciated. Envelopes may either be placed on the collection plate at church on a Sunday morning or may be delivered to the Church Office, situated next door to the Rectory on the driveway up to St Mary's Church. Thank you.

PCC Jottings

At its meeting on 19th September the PCC heard news of the proposed appointment for St Alban's House. At this stage Andrew was not able to give any details and said that the Clergy Team felt, when announced, this would be a very exciting appointment. The PCC approved the remaining works to be carried out on the house ready for its occupation by the new appointment.

It was reported that work on the re-ordering of the chancel at St Mary's would begin at the end of November and would be carried out to cause the minimum disruption to services. Additional lighting would be installed at St Alban's Hall during October to make it more suitable for supper events. It was hoped that work on clearing the churchyard extension would be completed by Christmas.

The meeting reflected on the Church's response to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. Comments were invited on how our response to such crisis could be improved and the Witness Group was asked to review this further.

The PCC were given a further explanation of the new service, iWorship, to be introduced for a trial period of six months on the fourth Sunday at St Alban's. The context of the new service was explained with its links to Fresh Expressions as part of a mission shaped church.

The meeting also discussed how parish share is allocated and heard of a new proposal for these decision to be made at deanery level to help parish work closer together and to encourage the sharing of resources across parish boundaries. There would be a deanery meeting in October to discuss these ideas further. The wardens and PCC Treasurer would then report back to the PCC for further discussion.

The next PCC meeting will be on 30th October at St Alban's Church.

Worplesdon Garden Club

Our meeting on Tuesday 9th October was a delightful slide show of shrubs given by Brian Deaville, a frequent and popular speaker at our club.

As we approach the winter, the autumn colours certainly brighten up the garden, especially the acers, cornus, cotinus and robinia etc with their colourful foliage, the berries of pyracanthus, viburnum and berberis and the evergreen shrubs such as rhododendrons, pierus and choisia fill in the spaces when the other leaves have fallen.

Shrubs give us colour texture and foliage throughout the year with particular reference to the fragrance of viburnum, the yellow and pink daphne and the delicate perfume of myrtle in the spring. A little later, the wonderful shape of the cornus kousa with its milky white flowers, the wedding cake bush and the arching flowers of 'the bride', to name but a few, add to the beauty of the season. Brian did stress the importance of pruning to keep the shape of the larger shrubs and his advice was to be quite ruthless with the secateurs when the plant reached the required size for its surroundings!

We have an action packed programme for the next year with a Christmas party, garden visits, a luncheon, quizzes and shows to look forward to. If you are interested in joining our group just come along – we meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8.00pm at the Emmanuel Parish Centre, Shepherds Lane, Stoughton or contact our Chairman, Olga Everingham, on 01483 233322 for more details.

Fairlands WI

Setting off from Christchurch, New Zealand, Audrey Olley sailed in a Russian icebreaker to the Antarctic at the dawn of the new millennium. Fairlands WI were treated to an amazing slide show and an eloquent commentary as she talked about penguins, seals, whales and icebergs the size of France! Ice isn't just white. It can have depths of delicate turquoise.

At their October meeting The Christmas Market on November 24th was discussed and Linda Ramcharan demonstrated part of a portfolio which is being assembled. Members have been writing about the many activities in which they participate and through which they serve the community. A quilt is being made and members can write a message on a square, explaining what the WI means to them. Fairlands WI members are great recyclers. They collect used postage stamps, green plastic milk bottle tops, jigsaws etc. - all to benefit a variety of charities.

The competition for October was for a millennium memento. The item chosen as the winner was a millennium bug mug.

On November 14th there will be a birthday party as well as the AGM. Fairlands WI started in 1964 and a few of the original members were present at the October meeting.

Visitors are always welcome. The meeting is at 7.45pm at Fairlands Community Centre. To find out more about us, contact Dawn Murrell, President, on 01483 823557 or Maureen Wells, Secretary, on 01483 234378.

Val Dillon

The **Worplesdon WI** met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday 3rd October. As the president was away on holiday Mrs Beth Leach took the chair. Before singing Jerusalem members were asked to remember a fellow member of very long standing Mrs Rachel Collier had died. Several members had attended her thanksgiving service and had sent a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs Eileen Laws said she would arrange the Pirbright Peribus to take members on a Christmas shopping trip to the town, to be arranged later. Mrs Leach said she had the tickets for the Parish Harvest Supper for sale also the Parish Quiz Night and although the WI team won last year's booby prize they were still eager to try again. The outing for a Christmas lunch had been booked at Carlo's Trattoria. The photographers of the WI had submitted their recent photos to be entered into the Woking Group of WIs for the competition on 31st October at Pyrford where the guest speaker would be the Dean of Guildford.

It was then time for Worplesdon's guest speaker, Mrs Peggy Weekes. She made a grand entrance dressed in chinese kimono authentic hat long boots and a chinese mask. Her talk was on her recent trip on the Siberian Railway. Her talk was very informative spiced with humour and many artefacts. She said the railway line took 26 years to build. Her bunk mates were three handsome Russian soldiers who behaved, she said, impeccably and even shared their food with her. Mrs Judy Stent gave her the vote of thanks.

The afternoon was completed with tea and cakes hosted by Mrs Valerie Wild. The competition of a Russian souvenir was won by Mrs Margaret Firmston and the raffle was won by Mrs Mae Deverell.

Beth Leach

Worplesdon Memorial Hall and Sports Ground

Worplesdon Memorial Hall, the sports complex and the caretaker's cottage are situated on Perry Hill, part of the A322 which runs through the Village.

In 1919 the land was donated to the Parish by Sir James Walker of Worplesdon Place for the purpose of a memorial to those who were lost in the First World War. In 1921 the Memorial Hall was built (funded by an anonymous donor, now known to be Sir Laurence Halsey).

In 1949 the Sime Gallery was added to the building, funded by Mr. Sime's widow, with a collection of her husband's works. The management of the Hall and Sport ground is in the hands of Trustees. Their objective is to maximise the provision of recreational and social facilities, primarily for local residents. The Hall and Grounds are rented out as much as possible and the income is used to maintain and improve the facilities.

The facilities include a main hall with stage. The hall is suitable for badminton, dances, drama and dance classes and large meetings, accommodating up to 120 people. A loop hearing system has recently been installed and there is a well equipped kitchen. A smaller hall and three committee rooms are also available. There is access to the hall and adapted toilets for disabled people.

On the first floor there is a gallery devoted to the work of Sidney Sime, artist, illustrator and caricaturist. Sime owned a cottage in Worplesdon, and spent much of the latter part of his life here. On his death he bequeathed the majority of his work to form the collection now on view. Anyone wishing to view the collection should contact the caretaker.

Outside there are swings and a children's play area and a teenage play area, both leased to, and maintained by the Parish council. The playgroup, who use the hall in the mornings during term time, have an enclosed outdoor area for safe play, and a sensory garden, planted and maintained by the children.

The excellent facilities are enjoyed by the Cricket Club, formed in 1890 and playing there since 1912; the Football Club, playing there since 1921 and the Tennis Club, formed in 1991.

The last two years have seen almost £60,000 spent on improving the Hall and its immediate environment. A new Sports Pavilion, for the use of all three Village clubs, is now under construction and will be completed by the end of the year. The Hall and Grounds will provide a first class facility for village activities for many years to come.

I saw this and thought of you!

Before you finish your Christmas shopping, please may we encourage you to look at the CHRISTIAN AID PRESENT AID CATALOGUE. At Christmas we celebrate in the birth of the Christ-child God's gift of love to us. What then could be more appropriate at Christmas than supporting some of the poorest and most deprived people in our world. Very few of us living where and when we do really need any more things; compared with most people in our world we are already rich beyond measure. So why not give a gift to some one who really needs it?

How does it work? You choose a gift from the Present Aid catalogue for some one you would normally give a present to but instead of it being sent to them it gets sent to somebody who really needs it. The person in whose name you bought the present then gets sent a nice card telling them what you have done. They know you have thought of them and know that some one in real needs has been helped. This is really the very best and most appropriate Christmas present of all!

There is a wide range of gifts in the catalogue. A pair of school shoes (£13) so a child can go to school, a birthing kit (£15) to support volunteer midwives in Burkino Faso, eight (live) turkeys (£31) to help a farmer in Tajikistan or a teacher's salary for one month (£40) to help a teacher in Astha in India.

Pick up a Present Aid catalogue from church today and make sure your Christmas shopping list includes presents that last and make a real difference in people's lives. Pass on God's gift of love.

Fairwood Helpers

As the end of year rapidly approaches, one is reminded that it will soon be time for our annual get together, when we meet up with faithful volunteers and supporters. It also gives us the opportunity to introduce the Scheme to others who may be considering joining. This year's meeting will be at the Fairlands Community Centre on Monday 3rd December at 7.30 pm. We look forward to a good attendance, all enjoying the chance to socialise over a glass of wine and a buffet.

To date we are well on the way to carrying our 4000th job. A large percentage of our work involves transporting the elderly and less mobile to doctors' surgeries, hospital appointments etc. An inadequate bus service makes it very difficult for people keep their appointments.

We are always ready to welcome anyone who can give a little time to help their neighbours. If you'd like to know more about Fairwood Helpers, please speak to one of the committee, or call 237619—you can leave a message and someone will get back to you.

John Barton, Chairman

November Flower Rota

St. Mary's

3/4 Miriam Hodgkins
 10/11 Remembrance
 Doreen Smith, Tricia Williams
 17/18 Doreen Smith, Tricia Williams
 24/25 Miriam Hodgkins

Holy Land, March 4th-14th 2008

"Next year in Jerusalem" is the age old cry of the pilgrim. For thousands of years people have risked life and limb and spent their fortunes just to be in Jerusalem: - to walk along the street in Nazareth, to visit the stable in Bethlehem, to sail on the Sea of Galilee and to walk the agonising walk with Jesus to Calvary, there to marvel at his Resurrection.

£1059 includes air fares, one night BB and eight nights Half Board. Our accommodation will be of a high standard in 3* and 4* hotels. Lunches at Mount Beatitudes, Nazareth, Jaffa, Jericho, Bethlehem. Local Guide throughout the Pilgrimage. Coach on all days except days seven & ten. Entrance Fees in accordance with the Itinerary. Taxis at Mt. Tabor, Sailing on the Sea of Galilee. Why not join Canon Chris Vallins and Revd.Diana Matthews next year.

Further details and brochures from Diana 01483 839738 or Chris 01293 824188

Other important dates for November

Thurs 1 st	10am	Housegroup at 44 Fairlands Ave
Wed 7 th	1.30pm	Edward Bear Club at St Mary's
Thurs 8 th	8.00pm	Housegroup at 17 Lyons Drive
Sun 11 th	6.00pm	Parish Youth Group at St Alban's
Mon 12 th	8.00pm	Growing Leaders at St Mary's
Tues 13 th	2.30pm	Fairwood Helpers Committee
	8.00pm	WSV Association at St Alban's
Wed 14 th	1.00pm	Mothers Union at St Alban's
	8.00pm	Parish Prayer Forum
Thurs 15 th	10.00am	Housegroup at 44 Fairlands Ave
Fri 16 th	7.00pm	Youth PCC at Rectory
Mon 19 th	8.00pm	Witness Group at St Mary's
Wed 21 st	8.00pm	Housegroup at 17 Lyons Drive
Fri 23 rd	8.00pm	Ministry Team at Rectory
Sun 25 th	6.00pm	Parish Youth group at St Alban's
Mon 26 th	10.00am	Woking Church Recording Group
	11.00am	Primrose House Communion
	8.00pm	Sunday Club planning meeting
Tues 27 th	8.00pm	Holiday Club planning meeting
Thurs 29 th	10.00am	Housegroup at 17 th Fairlands Ave

Fairwood Helpers

Serving Fairlands, FLG area, Wood Street Village and Worplesdon-Perry Hill



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Mon-Fri 10.00am-12noon

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