

In our prayers, let us remember:

Bob Yule, a minister at Soul Survivor, following the return of his cancer.

The family and friends of Leslie Harrison, who died on 5th January.

Leslie began at St Andrew's Youth Fellowship around 1942.

The family and friends of Norma MacLean.

Welcome!

We welcome Theodore Joseph Todd White, born to Liz and Ali on 4th January and weighing in at 6lb 10oz.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Bible study: Friday 1st February at 2pm.

Service: Friday March 1st at 2pm - the speaker will be Joy Hobbs from Watford and Three Rivers Refugee Project.

Both take place at All Saints Church, Horseshoe Lane, Garston.

All are welcome.

Open meeting of Watford Deanery Synod

The Bishop of St Albans, Alan Smith, will speak and answer questions on the vision for the diocese, which follows on from the MAP process at the parish level. Please come! It will be at St Matthew's, Oxhey, at 7:45pm on Tuesday 22nd January.

A fascinating conversation

is certain, between J John and NT Wright at Christ Church, Chorleywood on Wednesday 6th February at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £5 - phone 01923 287777.

Pilates Courses

take place in the Church Hall on Wednesday evenings. Phone Emma Breen on 07749316396 or email e.l.breen@hotmail.co.uk

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*'You are my Son, the beloved;
with you I am well pleased'*

Luke 3:22

**13th January, 2013
The Baptism of Christ**



Welcome!



- there is a book on the table at the back of church where you can enter names of people to remember in our prayers
- we have a stall selling Fairtrade goods and a stall selling cards
- there is a hearing aid loop system operating
- there is coffee in the hall after the service – please stay!

Readings

To review this Sunday: Luke 3:15-17,21-22
To prepare for next Sunday Isaiah 62:1-5
John 2:1-11

Dates

Today, 13th January - The Baptism of Christ

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am 3Part service - 'The news is good'

5:30pm Taizé service

Monday, 14th January 7:30pm Outreach committee

Tuesday, 15th January 3:00pm Crooks meeting

Friday, 18th January 5:00pm Finance committee

Next Sunday, 20th January - The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion



Summer Fete

8th June 12 - 3pm



Please pop the date in your diary.



Do you have anything hiding in the cupboard after Christmas? Have you been given whisky when you prefer sherry? Will your last box of chocolates still be in date in June? And that bottle of bubble bath, is it lavender when you prefer lilac? They would all be welcome in the *Raffle* or *Tombola*!



If you are having a clear out after Christmas, why not pop a box under the stairs or in the loft and put in it anything you were going to throw out but might be useful for the *Raffle*, *Tombola*, *Toy*, *Book*, *Bric-a-Brac*, or *dvd-video-cd* stalls.



If you have any ideas for new stalls or activities we could try, please do let me know.

Would anyone be interested in designing, building or helping with a Hornby train layout?



Jan Macfarland will be organising hot meals and light refreshments and would appreciate help and support.



If you like baking, we'll need cakes to eat, for the *Cake Stall* and for *Guess the Weight of the Cake*.



Does anyone have a link with an estate agent – it would be great to have signs up all over the parish!

Finally – help with the planning, preparations or on the day would be most welcome.

See you on 8th June!

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