

Welcome!

God's Top Ten

1. Put God First
2. Worship Him Only
3. No Bad Words
4. Work 6 Rest 1
5. Obey Your Parents
6. Harm No One
7. Don't Cheat
8. If Its Not Yours,
Don't Take It
9. Tell the Truth
10. Don't Be Jealous of
Other People's Stuff



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



Readings

- To review today's readings: Exodus 20:1-17
John 2:13-22
- To prepare for next week: Luke 2:33-35

In our prayers, let us remember:

The family and friends of Dorothy Bradley Perdue, whose funeral was on Monday.

The family and friends of Ben Dodwell, whose funeral was on Friday.

Margaret Lewin's Dad - Cedric Whiteman.

Annette Millward, who has an ongoing illness.

Big Brew - Saturday 10th March in the hall

Big Brew is in aid of TraidCraft and Fairtrade. But never mind noble motives - just come and enjoy delicious tea and home-made cakes and good company. How good is that?

Actually - it's doubly good because every pound we raise will be DOUBLED by the UK Government.

Nobody turned away

Due to the recent drop in temperatures, Watford New Hope has been able to provide nine additional bed spaces over the past eight nights for those who are sleeping rough. We are grateful to Watford Borough Council and Three Rivers District Council who fund this provision which is known as SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Protocol).

Twelve different individuals had accessed these emergency beds by Friday and two individuals were able to move on into New Hope's supported accommodation.

New Hope been able to provide accommodation to everyone who has requested it; nobody has been turned away.

St Mary's Church, Watford also provided emergency accommodation on Thursday and Friday nights, in case of additional demand.

If you see someone sleeping rough in Watford, please don't hesitate to call New Hope's 24-hour emergency helpline on 0300 012 0168 to ensure that help is made available.

Watford Foodbank needs extra support

You may have seen in the Watford Observer that Watford Foodbank urgently needs donations because demand has gone beyond what was anticipated.

They handed out over 5 tonnes of food to people in crisis in January - and they have exhausted the donations which they received at Christmas (the donors included St Andrew's).

Foodbanks combat hunger and poverty across the UK by providing 3 days' worth of nutritionally balanced emergency food to people who are referred to them in crisis.

Now they urgently need donations. Let us support them via Don's box at the back of the church or via collection points in some supermarkets or by visiting watford.foodbank.org.uk Most urgently they need:

Long life milk, long life juice, tinned meat/fish, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, individual sponge puddings, biscuits (but not baked beans).

A Fairtrade Banana Producer

from Panama will speak in St Luke's Church Lounge at 3pm on Sunday March 11 (Mothering Sunday) about all the benefits Fairtrade gives to his community.

All are very welcome. Fairtrade refreshments will be served. More details from Brian Mee 07788 676 311

'Darkness Falls' - John's gospel

Saltmine Theatre Company is a Christian theatre company, and is staging this re-imagining of the gospel of John at Watersmeet, Rickmansworth on Wednesday 21st March at 7:30pm.

Moving, funny, poetic and fantastical, the play mixes vivid storytelling with live music to bring this gospel to life in a new way. Tickets are £12 (£10 concessions) - with £1 booking fee. Phone 01923 711063. Should be excellent!

Maundy Thursday - 29th March

7:30pm on Maundy Thursday sees one of St Andrew's most special and moving services of the year. It combines elements of the Passover - including eating a meal based on a leg of lamb and glasses of red wine (or juice) - with Jesus' last supper - including washing hands (in lieu of foot-washing).

It all helps us to experience for ourselves God's love for each of us personally - in a way which goes beyond the words.

This week

Today, 4th March - the 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer meeting at St Peter's,
Bushey Mill Lane, WD24 7TF, led by St Peter's

Monday, 5th March - Lent course at 24 Stratford Rd, 7:30pm

Wednesday, 7th March - PCC at 7:30pm

Thursday, 8th March - Lent course at 17 Alexandra Rd, 2:30pm

Saturday, 10th March - Big Brew, 3:00-4:30pm

Next Sunday, 11th March - Mothering Sunday

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am 3Part Holy Communion celebrating Mums

8:00pm OneHour prayer meeting again at St Peter's,
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