

Welcome!



Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how." (Mark 4:26-27)

- 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: Ezekiel 17_22-24

Mark 4:26-34

To prepare for next week:

Job 38:1-11

Mark 4:35-41

In our prayers, let us remember:

The Walker family, who moved away a few years ago, upon the sudden death of Tom, aged 13.

Joan Atkinson (Ian's mother in law) who is back home now, recovering from breaking a hip.

Margaret Lewin's Dad - Cedric Whiteman.

Annette Millward, who has an ongoing illness.

St Andrew's butterflies need you!

Courtlands Fun Day is on Saturday 7th July from 12 noon until 5pm.

Please, if you could offer to help for some of that time, speak to Don.

Watford & Three Rivers Refugee Partnership

invite us to their annual garden party at Cheslyn Gardens on Sunday 24th June between 2:30pm and 4:30pm. A great get-together - and also cream teas!

The Big Chop!

On the 13th of July, Sarah Sole, a member of our congregation, is going to be cutting off a minimum of 12 inches of her hair to donate to the Little Princess Trust. This will be made into a wig for a child who has lost their hair due to chemotherapy treatment.

Please see Sarah to find out more or if you wish to make a donation or if you wish to be there to support her on the day. Many thanks.

Hebron - with Helen Shapiro

Gospel Music with a distinctly Jewish flavour, with ministry in word and song. Featuring: Simon Elman, Chrissy Rodgers and Helen Shapiro on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 7:00pm at The Scroll Church LEP, The Harebreaks, Watford WD24 6NF.

ADMISSION: FREE, by ticket only. A freewill offering will be taken.

Contact: 01923 221872

Advance notice - there will be no 8am 24th June

With apologies there will be no service here at 8am on 24th June because the Vicar will be away on holiday. The 10am service will take place as usual.

Course: Children's Ministry Basics

If you lead any sort of sessions for youngsters in church, this half-day session will help you build your confidence and get inspiration. Led by Margaret Pritchard Houston, Children's Mission Enabler for St Albans Diocese, this training morning focuses on the Bible, the Christian year, and some ideas on storytelling, music, and prayer. You will also have a chance to look at some of the resources available from the Diocesan Resource Centre, and get tips on the best websites and curricula for Junior Church, assemblies, and more.

The course is on 14th July, 10:00am - 1:00pm at St Mark's Watford, Leggatts Way, WD24 5TD, with refreshments and registration from 9.45am.

Please could you sign up for the training, so we know who and how many are coming. To do this please click on the link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/childrens-ministry-basics-yac-tickets-45678737333>

or go to the diocesan website, click on 'Youth & Children' then on 'Training & Events' and scroll down.

The Alban Pilgrimage 2018 - Saturday 23rd June

Come and celebrate Britain's first Saint. The procession starts at St Peter's Church, St Albans, immediately after which is a Festival Eucharist in the Abbey. The preacher will be The Very Rev'd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark Cathedral. There will also be a Festival Evensong at 4pm, where the preacher will be Stuart Burns OSB Mucknall Abbey.

This week

Today, 17th June - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

8:00pm OneHour prayer - meeting at Christ Church,
led by The Ark Community Church

Next Sunday, 24th June - 4th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am **NO** Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion with The Revd Canon Dr Tim Bull,
St Albans Director of Ministry

8:00pm OneHour prayer - meeting at Christ Church,
led by Holy Trinity Church

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