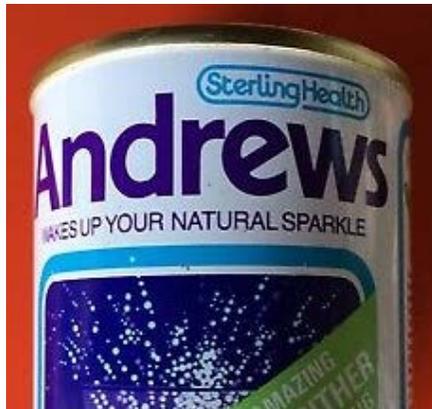


***Welcome!***



The Church needs a good dose of Andrews!

- we have a box for food contributions to Watford Foodbank at the back of church
- 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

8am: Romans 12:6-16a

John 2:1-11

10am: Isaiah 49:1-7

John 1:29-42

To prepare for next week

8am: Romans 12:16b-end

Matthew 8:1-13

10am: Isaiah 9:1-4

Matthew 4:12-23

### ***In our prayers, let us remember:***

The family and friends of Joyce McBeth.

The family and friends of Queenie Knapp.

The family and friends of Audrey Jones

The family and friends of Sheila Dutton

Laurie Ann Lewin's successful operation, giving thanks and praying for her to regain strength and full recovery.

Carlda's Dad, Algon (known as Tom) Lewin, who's bone cancer has returned.

Phil Rippon, a university friend of Ian, undergoing chemotherapy.

Maureen and all the family and friends of Cyril Hastings, who died on Christmas Eve..

Tara and her immediate family.

Margaret Lewin's Mum, Grace Whiteman.

### ***Pilgrimage to the Holy Land***

Tony Rindl (vicar of St Mary's) is leading a pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan from 13th to 26th October 2020. There are still a few places available.

It will cover all the major pilgrimage sites (subject to security) and the cost is £2195 (additional single supplement around £480). This will include flights, accommodation, entrance to sites and food half-board. There are leaflets at the back of the church with details of the itinerary.

Please contact Tony ([tony.rindl@gmail.com](mailto:tony.rindl@gmail.com)) or the church office at St Mary's ([office@stmaryswatford.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryswatford.org.uk)) to book a place. The closing date is 31st January 2020 by which date a £300 deposit is required.

### ***Cyril's funeral***

Cyril's funeral will be here at St Andrew's on Tuesday 21st January at 11:15am, followed by a short service of committal at West Herts Crematorium at 12:40pm.

## ***Services for the week of prayer for Christian unity***

Churches Together have organised the remaining services:

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at St Mary's - service at 12:30, refreshments provided afterwards but bring own sandwiches.

Sunday 26th January at Beechen Grove Baptist Church - service at 3:30pm, refreshments afterwards.

## ***Bible perspectives***

Ever thought that you ought to read your Bible more often? Ever made a New Year's resolution to do it? Think that it will be too difficult, or boring, or both?

'Bible perspectives' could be the thing for you!

We will be meeting at Don's home on Tuesday evenings for four weeks to read, study and discuss the Bible together. We will be reading from Matthew's gospel - starting with chapter 6.

What to expect - an informal gathering where you will: read the Bible together with others, discuss the passages, ask questions, think about what the passages meant to the original readers and what they may mean for us today.

Conversations are often lively, can be challenging and are almost always encouraging.

Do join us - all are welcome, no previous experience required! If you'd like more information please speak to Alison Bond (07939 591038) or Don Shortman.

We generally study the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible (the same as in our services) but other versions are also welcome (and sometimes very useful!). If you don't have your own Bible, we can provide.

Our next sessions are from Tuesday 28th January to Tuesday 18th February inclusive, from 7:30 pm - 9:00pm

## ***Women's World Day of Prayer***

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February there will be a Bible Study at 2pm at Holy Rood Church.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar there will be a service at 2pm at Holy Rood Church, followed by tea.

## ***This week***

**Today, 19<sup>th</sup> January - The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

**Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January - The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

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