



St Mary's Church Hitchin, Hertfordshire



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Sunday 10th June 2018 **The Second Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to St Mary's. If you are a newcomer please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or fill in and hand to one of us the detachable section of our Welcome Bookmark. Do come and join us for coffee in Church House (opposite the North Door) after the 9.35am service. At this afternoon's service we welcome in baptism Margot Lucy Pugh

The Collect

**Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever, Amen**

8.00am – Holy Communion

President: The Revd Melanie Crowley

9.35am – Sung Communion

President & Preacher: The Revd Fizz Gibbs
Setting: Appleford
Processional Hymn: **2** Christ, whose glory fills the skies - Ratisbon
Training Choir: My Dad by Mark & Helen Johnson
Lesson Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20 *read by Sheila Hall*
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 *read by Margaret Khinmaung*
Gradual: Psalm 138 (see page 4)
Gospel: Mark 3:20-end *read by Belinda Copson*
Prayers are led by: Trevor Groom
Offertory Hymn: **806** There's a wideness in God's mercy –

Corvedale
Anthem: If ye love me - Tallis (see page 5)
Communion Hymn: **467** The Son of God proclaim - Carlisle
Recessional Hymn: **644** God is love, let heav'n adore him -
Blaenwern

11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Revd Fizz Gibbs
Introit: **2** Christ, whose glory fills the skies - Ratisbon
Offertory Hymn: **679** In Christ there is no east or west - Kilmarnock
Final Hymn: **644** God is love, let heav'n adore him - Blaenwern

3:30pm Baptism

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: Belinda Copson
Introit: If ye love me - Tallis (see page 5)
Processional Hymn: **603** Bright the vision that delighted – Laus Deo
Responses: Bertalot
Psalm: 37:1-11
Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 6:16-21 *read by Trevor Groom*
Office Hymn: **698** King of glory, King of peace - Gwalchmai
Canticles: Brewer in Eb
New Testament Lesson: Romans 9:1-13
Anthem: Save us, O Lord – Bairstow (see below)
Offertory Hymn: **765** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – Lobe den
Herren

Choral Evensong Anthem

Save us, O Lord - Edward C Bairstow (1874-1946)

Save us, O Lord, waking,
guard us sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace. Amen

Words from the Antiphon for the Office of Compline



Prayers for people

We pray for all who are to be baptised, including: Margot Lucy Pugh

We pray for all who are to be confirmed, including: Loraine Close and Katherine Robinson

We pray for all those who are to be married, including: Laura Bainbridge & James Sturgeon; Elizabeth Gawley Green & Jow Mulcahy; Natalie Thomas & Allan Grimshaw; Ceri Thomas & Ben Sparrow.

We pray for all who are ill, and by name for: Glynis Rogers, Nigel Sillis, Christine Robson, Richard, Heide, Marjorie & Tom Weedon, Phil Richards, Vicky, Dorothy Chamberlain, Hayley Robinson, Bridget, Catherine Beavis, Sarah & Chris Parkinson, Lewis, Adrian Hinksman, Margaret Bishop, Suzie Bloom, Fraser Pincock, Margaret Clarke, Paul Darley, Tokoni, Emma Lacy.
...and we pray for all who love and care for them.

We pray for church members at home or in residential care: Sheila Axtens, Mavis Bird, Charlie Boydon, Joan Burton, Helen Cotton, Jill Eve, Craig Hamil, Cameron Harrison, Hanna King, Joan King, Janet Kipping, Margaret Lysons, Michael Mansie, José Perry, Lona Pope, Bill Shinn, Peter Stevens, Mark Vincent, Ron & Bertha Walters.
...and we pray for all who love and care for them.

We also pray for: Anne, Pam Barber, Margaret Beddard, Mary Brenchley, Brigitte, Jean Harris, Helen, Brian Jones, Steven Marvell, Angela McNally, Monika, Cynthia Myers, Gill Shinkins, Margaret Tait.
...and we pray for all who love and care for them.

We remember before God those who have died: Judith Kent, Colin Atkinson, Christian Smith, Erich Hofbauer, John Anstice Brown, Gordon Appleton, John Cunningham, Sophie Woodhams, Charlotte Sabey-Corkindale.
...and we pray for those who mourn.

Prayers for the World Church

Christian Aid is working with a partner organisation in Iraq - called 'REACH'. It is helping young refugees to enjoy games such as football. This results in the participants finding a spirit of unity and hope. As the football World Cup begins this week at great expense, we are reminded of contrasts in our world. Dear Lord help us not to forget those forced from their homes. We pray to you, Father of all, for their abundant blessing.

Psalm 138

Andrew Wright



Great is the glo-ry of the Lord.

Choir: Great is the glory of the Lord.

All: Great is the glory of the Lord.

Choir: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods will I sing praise to you.
I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.
In the day that I called to you, you answered me;
you put new strength in my soul.

All: Great is the glory of the Lord.

Choir: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;
as for the proud, he regards them from afar.

All: Great is the glory of the Lord.

Choir: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you will preserve me;
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand will save me.
The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

All: Great is the glory of the Lord.

Sung Communion Anthem and Choral Evensong Introit

If ye love me - Thomas Tallis (c.1505-85)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you forever,
even the spirit of truth.

John 14: 15-17

ed. Peter le Huray



Future Events

12th June 7:30pm-9:30pm **Group Safeguarding Training** in Church House (see notice).

14th June 7pm **Mothers' Union Cheese & Wine** at Sonia Bloom's

16th June 10am-12noon **Group Safeguarding Training** in Church House (see notice)

23rd June **Friends of Holy Saviour Church trip to Rousham Gardens, near Bicester** The coach will depart Woodside car park at 9am, returning by 6pm. Cost £26, including coach fare, admission to the gardens, and tea and cake at a nearby hotel before we start for home. There are no catering facilities on site, so a picnic lunch is essential. Please note that children under 15 are not admitted to the gardens. More details about Rousham at www.rousham.org To book a place, or for more information email alan.fleck@ntlworld.com or ☎ 646257

23rd June 7:30pm **Hitchin Chamber Orchestra and Hitchin Jazz Collective Concert** in Church. "Jazz, Song and Strings on a Summer's Eve", with music by Gershwin, Quincy Jones, Sade and others. Advance tickets £12 adults/£6 children & students from Eventbrite or Hitchin Initiative, Churchyard. Tickets on the door £14/£7. See www.hitchinchamberorchestra.org

19th July 7:30pm for 8pm **Wives' Group** in Church House. Wives' Group have invited Mary Godfrey to talk "Bend the knee". Everyone is very welcome to attend.



Notices

The flowers at the pulpit are in celebration of Sonia and Vaughan Bloom's 60th wedding anniversary and with thanks to God for the blessing of their four loving children, seven beautiful grandchildren and two treasured great grandsons.

Next Sunday the Preacher at the 9:35am service will be Dr SaSa, who will speak about his work with a Christian NGO in western Myanmar, helping to empower rural communities through self development.

There will be a **Service of Thanksgiving** for the life of Judith Kent on Monday 18th June at 2pm in Church.

Regular Giving Appeal Update: We'd like to thank everyone who has taken the time to respond to the Appeal. So far nearly 50 pledges have been returned and the Giving Recorder has received 19 Standing Order forms, including 3 from new Regular Givers while 6 people have converted from regular use of Gift Aid envelopes or Weekly Envelopes. Ten people who regularly give by Standing Order have increased their contributions. *Lesley Davies*

Mothers' Union are holding a cheese and wine event following the 9.35am service on Sunday 24th June in Church House in aid of the national Summer of Hope appeal. Usual refreshments will also be available.

Group Safeguarding Training Tues 12th June 7.30pm-9:30pm **OR** Sat 16th June 10am-12noon The sessions are open to the following church officers/volunteers who have not completed St Mary's safeguarding training in the past two years:

Servers, Welcomers, Sidespersons, Bell Ringers, Choir/Music Group members, Pastoral/Home Visitors, Churchwardens, Readers, Seekers Leaders.

Each session will be "on line" with the detail being projected onto a large screen allowing everyone to participate in a relaxed environment. Sign-up sheets are at back of Church.

Bob Robinson email: bobrobinsons@hotmail.com

Hitchin Foodbank: This month the foodbank has low stocks of the following items: 500g bags of sugar; sponge puddings; tinned rice; tinned custard; biscuits; tinned vegetables; pasta/noodles for 1; tinned meat; tinned fish; ladies' deodorant; size 3 nappies.

There is a collection point at the back of church and also in Sainsbury's and Waitrose. Further information is available on the website <https://letchworth.foodbank.org.uk> *Thank you for your continuing contributions.*

Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer (9:05am) is said on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. The Prayer Group meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 10am in church

Tuesday 12 th June	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 14 th June	12:15pm 7:30pm	Holy Communion Confirmation Service at St Mark's Church for the Parishes of Hitchin and St Paul's Walden with Preston
Sunday 17 th June <i>The Third Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am 9:35am 11.15am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Sung Communion. Third Sunday – Family Service Evening Prayer
Monday 18 th June	2pm	Funeral Service for Judith Kent RIP
Tuesday 19 th June	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 21 st June	12:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 th June <i>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am 9:35am 11.15am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Sung Communion Mattins Evensong

Readings for 17th June:

Morning Services: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Evening Service: Psalm 39; Jeremiah 7:1-16; Romans 9:14-26



St Mary's Contacts

- Team Rector and Vicar – Canon Michael Roden ☎ 452758 in the first instance, otherwise ☎ 434017. Please send all mail to Church House. Michael's day off is Wednesday.
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<http://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchHitchin>
- *All contacts are published monthly in the Bulletin Supplement.*



St Mary's, through its **Charitable Giving Group**, supports AquAid Lifeline Fund's **Philip Veale Children's Centre** in Malawi caring for over 150 orphans in Gomani. AquAid can provide a whole month's child care for just £10. Ask Robin Sternberg ☎ 684588 for more details.



All communicant members of the Christian Church are welcome to receive the bread and the wine at a celebration of Holy Communion. Others are welcome at the altar rail to receive a blessing. If you wish for a blessing please ask.



For very young churchgoers: Please feel free to be in church during the services. There is a children's area supplied with toys which you are welcome to use.

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