



St Mary's Church Hitchin, Hertfordshire



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Sunday 14th October 2018 The Twentieth 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 Jasper Alexander Cattle.

The Collect

**God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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 Dan Drew

9.35am – Sung Communion

President: The Revd Fizz Gibbs
Reflections on Aquaid: Wendy Hazelwood & Lois Veale
Setting: Tambling
Processional Hymn: **499** Lord, you give the great commission – Rustington
Seekers' Song: **563** (v1,3,5) Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets – Noel Nouvelet
Lesson Readings: Job 23:1-9, 16-end *read by Belinda Copson*
Hebrews 4:12-end *read by Derry Charman*
Gradual: Psalm 22:1-15 (see page 4)
Gospel: Mark 10:17-31 *read by The Revd Dan Drew*
Prayers are led by: Rachel Bagenal & Robin Sternberg
Offertory Hymn: **453** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor – St Helen

Please take your bulletin home

Anthem: Listen sweet dove - Ives (words by George Herbert)
Communion Hymn: **774** Safe in the shadow of the Lord – Creator God
Recessional Hymn: **641** Glorious things of thee are spoken – Abbots Leigh

11.15am – Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Revd Fizz Gibbs
Introit: **649** God of mercy, God of grace – Heathlands
Offertory Hymn: **335** My God, accept my heart this day – St Peter
Final Hymn: **641** (omit *) Glorious things of thee are spoken – Abbots Leigh

3:30pm Baptism

6:30pm – Choral Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: Belinda Copson
Introit: O Come ye servants of the Lord – Tye (words Psalm 112:1,3))
Processional Hymn: **366** Living God, your word has called us - Everton
Responses: Ayleward
Psalm: 127, 128
Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 5:13-6:20 *read by Rachel Bagenal*
Office Hymn: **752** O love that wilt not let me go – St Margaret
Canticles: Oldroyd in G minor
New Testament Lesson: Matthew 11:20-end
Anthem: O Lorde the maker of al thing – Joubert (words page 5)
Offertory Hymn: **23** Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear - Abends

St Mary's Autumn Fair

Saturday 3rd November 10am-2pm in Church

Our Church fundraising Autumn Fair will include refreshments and stalls as well as the chance to visit our Tower and see the Bells. If you have any contributions for the Raffle or cakes for the event these would be extremely welcome as would any offers of help on the day, or to set things up the afternoon beforehand.

Please contact Derry Charman or any Churchwarden if you are able to give your time or a contribution. We will be accepting offerings one week ahead of the Fair.



Prayers for people

We pray for all those who are to be baptised, including: Jasper Alexander Cattle.

We pray for all those who are to be married, including: Kerri Salsbury & James Whishaw; Sonia Conetta & James Ormiston

We pray for all who are ill, and by name for: Sophie, Russell Wiseman, Ewa Maria Beurskens, Noah, Margaret Tait, Ron Vickers, Cynthia Myers, Bob West, Glynis Rogers, Heide, Phil Richards, Dorothy Chamberlain, Hayley Robinson, Sarah & Chris Parkinson, Lewis, Margaret Bishop, 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: Mavis Bird, Charlie Boydon, Helen Cotton, Jill Eve, Craig Hamil, Jean Harris, Mary Hayes, Hanna King, Janet Kipping, John Lee, Margaret Lysons, José Perry, Lona Pope, Bill Shinn, Mark Vincent, Ron & Bertha Walters.
...and we pray for all who love and care for them.

We also pray for: Pam Barber, Margaret Beddard, Mary Brenchley, Bridget, Brigitte, Helen, Brian Jones, Michael Mansie, Angela McNally, Monika.
...and we pray for all who love and care for them.

We pray for those suffering addiction of any kind.

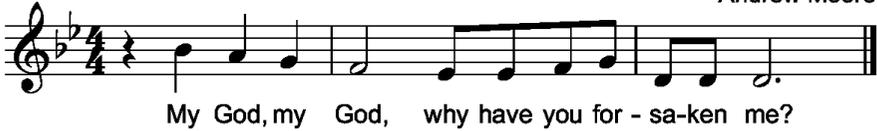
We remember before you O God, those who have died: Adrian Hinksman, Vicky Low, Peter Stevens, Gordon Collier, Suren Gupta, Kathleen Arrowsmith, Christopher Beal, Joan MacArthur, Joan Burton.
...and we pray for those who mourn.

Prayers for the World Church

The Bible Society, widely supported by Churches in Hitchin, has in the last few years opened bookshops/offices in Mozambique. Before then, Mozambiquans often had to travel for two days to get hold of a Bible (from Malawi or Zimbabwe). Now Bible ownership has shot up and 'families are reading the Bible at home' and their faith is growing. Let us pray for those involved in providing Bibles, and for these good outcomes to continue.

Psalm 22

Andrew Moore



Choir: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

*Choir: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me,
and are so far from my salvation, from the words of my distress?
O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer;
and by night also, but I find no rest.*

All: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

*Choir: Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
Our forebears trusted in you; they trusted, and you delivered them.
They cried out to you and were delivered;
they put their trust in you and were not confounded.*

All: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

*Choir: But as for me, I am a worm and no man,
scorned by all and despised by the people.
All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,*

All: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

*Choir: 'He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him;
let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'
But it is you that took me out of the womb
and laid me safe upon my mother's breast.*

All: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

*Choir: On you was I cast ever since I was born;
you are my God even from my mother's womb.
Be not far from me, for trouble is near at hand
and there is none to help.*

All: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

*Choir: Mighty oxen come around me;
fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.
They gape upon me with their mouths,
as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.*

All: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Choir: I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;
my heart has become like wax melting in the depths of my body.
My mouth is dried up like a potsherd;
my tongue cleaves to my gums;
you have laid me in the dust of death.

All: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Choral Evensong Anthem

O Lorde, the maker of al thing – John Joubert (b.1927)

O Lorde, the maker of al thing,
We pray Thee nowe in this evening
Us to defende, through Thy mercy,
From al deceite of our enemy.

Let neither us deluded be,
Good Lorde, with dreame or phantasy,
Oure hearte waking in Thee Thou kepe,
That we in sinne fal not on slepe.

O Father, throughe Thy blessed Sonne,
Grant us this oure petition,
To whom with the Holy Ghost always,
In heaven and yearth be laude and praise.
The King's Primer 1545



Future Events

18th Oct 7:30pm for 8pm **Wives Group** in Church House. A talk by Penny & Peter Wyatt (daughter and son in law of Wendy & Robin Sternberg) on their trip to India and Nepal. All member of St Mary's are very welcome.

18th Oct 7.30pm-9.30pm **Good News for Today** - a talk from Revd Canon Dr Tim Bull (Diocesan Director of Ministry), at St Faith's, on how we communicate

26th Oct 7.30pm **Film Night – Archbishop Oscar Romero, his people and Pope Francis** at Our Lady's Parish Hall. The film is 1hr 15min long and there will be a short Q&A session afterwards with Julian Filochowski, chair of the Archbishop Romero Trust.

Entrance is free but there will be a collection for expenses and a donation to the Trust. For more info contact Trish Bonnett ☎459126 and press 6 or ☎ 07801 752141 trishbonnett@rcdow.org.uk

3rd Nov 10am-2pm **St Mary's Autumn Fair** in Church. See notice on page 2.

8th Nov 8pm **Mothers' Union "No Ordinary Man"** by Jean McIntosh in Church House

10th Nov 7:30pm **Hitchin Chamber Orchestra "Concertos by Candlelight"** concert in Church. Including works by Vivaldi, Cimarosa, Bach and Von Bayreuth. Tickets £10 (adults)/ £5 (children/ students) in advance from Hitchin Initiative, or £12/£6 on the door. More information from www.hitchinchamberorchestra.org



Notices

Choir Fund-raising Dinner 22 Back row choristers of St Mary's including partners and friends attended a fund-raising dinner on 6th October at the home of Sara and Michael Cranfield, to whom grateful thanks are due for their hospitality and much of the organisation. Catering duties were shared with other choir members, and a most enjoyable evening resulted in raising £300 for choir funds. *Ed Kisby*

A big thank you to everyone at St Mary's who came to support me at my installation service. It was really special to have so many supporters from Hitchin in such good voice and without whom I'd never have followed my vocation this far. I do hope that now many of you have discovered East Hertfordshire and are assured of a warm welcome, you'll want to come over to visit from time to time. Every Blessing. *Revd James Sawyer: Rector, Hormead, Wyddial, Anstey, Brent Pelham and Meesden.*

"Give peas a chance." At our four Harvest services on 30th September we received, and have sent, a total of £331.20 for The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal for 2018. Many thanks for your generous donations to this appeal and to the local Foodbank. *Rachel Bagenal, Charitable Giving Group*

Legacies We have received two generous legacies in the past week – both from people who were very much part of our congregation. They are to be used to support the running costs and maintenance of our Church. We give thanks and prayers for these gifts.

Today is Aquaid Day!

All in support of our Philip Veale Children's Centre,

- at our 9.35 service, Wendy Hazelwood and Lois Veale are talking about their visit to the Centre earlier this year
- we have issued **FREE** tickets for our Aquaid Lunch in Church House. Due to any late cancellations, there may be a few spare places, so please see Robin either if you have booked but can't go, or if you haven't booked but would like to go
- all loose cash in today's collections, and all gifts in Aquaid envelopes, will go to our Children's Centre (but all gifts in St Mary's envelopes will of course go to the church).



Forthcoming Services

The Prayer Group meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 10am in church.

Tuesday 16 th October	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 18 th October	12:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 st October <i>The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity</i>	8am 9:35am 11.15am 4:30pm	Holy Communion Sung Communion Third Sunday – Family Service Choral Evensong sung by Benslow Choral Course
Tuesday 23 rd October	10am	Holy Communion
Thursday 25 th October	12:15pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th October <i>Bible Sunday</i>	8am 9:35am 11.15am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Sung Communion Mattins Evensong

Readings for 21st October

Morning Services: Job 38:1-7; Psalm 104:1-10, 26, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Evening Service: Psalm 141; Joshua 14:6-14; Matthew 12:1-21



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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- *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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