

Welcome to ST HUGH & ST JOHN, CHELLS

Sunday February 28th - Lent 2

Special Prayer: (Collect) Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Services: 8.45 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Family Communion
5.30 p.m. United Circuit Service at Trinity Church, Knebworth

Readings: *Genesis 15:1-18* Page 15
Philippians 3:17 to 4:1 Page 249 or 250
Luke 13:31-end Page 97or 98

Monday 1st 1.30 p.m. Network Meeting at All Saints Church - Hymn Singing with David Noble
8.00 p.m. Housegroup - 90 Ferrier Road - Cover to Cover

Tuesday 2nd 8.00 p.m. Lent Group at Bob & Morna's – 10 Wood Drive

Wednesday 3rd 1.30 p.m. Lent Group - chapel
7.45 p.m. Wednesday Evening Fellowship - Symbolism in Tudor Portraits, Fiona Wheatley
8.00 p.m. Lent Group at Tony & Rolene's - 70 Chepstow Close

Thursday 4th 9.15 a.m. Launchpad Leaders Prayer Meeting - Chapel - others welcome
6.00 p.m. Launchpad - followed by Launchpad Plus at 7.30 p.m.
8.00 p.m. Lent Group at Terry & Slava's - 25 Ayr Close

Friday 5th 10.00 a.m. Fairtrade Coffee Morning

Sunday March 7th - Lent 3

Services: 8.45 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. All Age Worship, including Baptism of Isla Jane Mary Ross

Monday 8th 8.00 p.m. Housegroup - 90 Ferrier Road - Cover to Cover

Tuesday 9th 8.00 p.m. Lent Group at Bob & Morna's – 10 Wood Drive

Wednesday 10th 1.30 p.m. Lent Group - chapel
7.45 p.m. Wednesday Evening Fellowship - Musical Medley with David Noble (*Changed from published programme.*)
8.00 p.m. Lent Group at Tony & Rolene's - 70 Chepstow Close

Thursday 11th 9.15 a.m. Launchpad Leaders Prayer Meeting - Chapel - others welcome
6.00 p.m. Launchpad - followed by Launchpad Plus at 7.30 p.m.
8.00 p.m. Lent Group at Terry & Slava's - 25 Ayr Close

If you are new to this Church WELCOME !!

Please make yourself known to the Ministers after the Service and/or fill in one of the 'Contact Cards' in the pews. Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the Service – please stay and join us

Pre-School Praise meets every Wednesday in term-time from 9.15 to 11.00 a.m. in the Church Hall. Babies and toddlers (and their grown ups) all welcome.

Café Grace is open every Friday morning from 10.00 to 11.30 a.m. – come along for coffee and a chat (no charge).

Do you have a car? Not everyone does, and there are members of our congregation who cannot get to church on Sunday unless they are collected. We **really, really** need some more people who would be prepared to collect one or two people and bring them along. **This request also applies on Wednesday evenings** to enable as many people as possible to attend Wednesday Evening Fellowship on a regular basis. If you are able to help and would be willing to add your name to a rota, please speak to Ruth Jermy or Rita Killick.

Launchpad Journey Through Easter - Help required

If you can help with setting up (Sunday 28th March), taking young people round, serving squash & biscuits (daytimes Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st) or clearing away (Thursday 1st April) please put your name down on the rota on the side table.

Annual General Meeting - Sunday 18th April 2010

To be able to vote at the AGM, you need to be on one of the Church Electoral Rolls. Copies of the existing Rolls are available on the table at the side of church. If you would like your name to be added to, please see Ruth Jermy.

Church Notices – Are you missing out? If you have an email address, it would be possible to receive the Weekly Notice Sheet electronically to ensure that you always have a copy. This will also be useful for you from Easter Sunday onwards as we are proposing to cease producing a monthly Prayer Diary, but to include this on the weekly notices. If you would like to receive notices by email, simply send an email to ruthjermy@hotmail.co.uk entitled **NOTICES**.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for:

- The work of the Stevenage Street Pastors, please pray for them especially at weekends when the atmosphere in the old Town and on the Leisure Park can be difficult.
- Isla Jane Mary Ross who is to be baptised next Sunday, her family and friends.
- The people of Chile, Madeira, Haiti and other places around the world suffering the consequences of major natural disasters.
- All who attend Launchpad and Launchpad Plus

Saturday 20th March

Nigel Ogden 33rd Annual Organ Concert at Central Methodist Church, Letchworth.

Tickets £6.00 available from Colin and Rita Killick

Proceeds in aid of Hertfordshire Air Ambulance.

Quiz Night - Saturday 20th March at 7.30 p.m.

£7.50 per person (includes Fish / Chicken or Pancake Roll & Chips)

Names. Money and Food Choice to either Cathy Smith (222515) or Terry Budin-Jones (214991)

Make a difference in 2010

wwwchallenge2010.org

The Challenge to the people, schools and churches across the Diocese of St Albans is: dare to make a difference in your lives, in your communities and in the world by living the words of Jesus.

For those who are not able to receive the material electronically, there are paper copies available at the back.

Churches Together in Stevenage - Unity in Community 2010. A series of evenings during Lent 'Exploring Christianity and Culture'. Each evening (including worship, refreshments and a talk) will be held on different weekday evenings and at different venues from 7.30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Starts Thursday 25th February see the poster in the Entrance Hall.

PRINGLES - Margaret Noble needs Pringles tubes and lids, can you help? (Sounds interesting, suspect you need to volunteer to help at Holiday Club, April 6th to 8th to find out more!!)

Notices for Sunday 7th March will be prepared on Thursday 4th March (deadline 11.00 a.m.)

Weekly Notice Sheet: If you have anything that needs to be included on the next notice sheet, please email ruthjermy@hotmail.co.uk or telephone Ruth on 01438 361799 no later than Thursday evening each week.

CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is that:

The communities of which we are part will be centred on Jesus Christ, filled with love, joy and hope, living life to the full, with God as our King.

CONTACT US AT ANY TIME

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