

Welcome to St Hugh and St John, Chells

If you are new, or visiting, please make yourself known to the Minister 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

Children of all ages are very welcome in this church. There is a Crèche available in the chapel at the back for those families who want to use it but equally feel free to keep your children with you in church throughout the service if you would prefer that. We know that children do make a noise and need to move around and they are welcome to do so. If children become distressed you may wish to consider taking them out for a short time.

Junior Church takes place in the Hall on every term-time Sunday apart from the first Sunday each month.

Sunday 6th June - Trinity 1

Special Prayer: O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

Services: 8.45 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. All Age Worship

Readings: 2 Peter 1:5-8 Page 299 or 300
Galatians 5:16-26 Page 238

Monday 7th 1.30 p.m. Stevenage Network Meeting at All Saints, Pin Green - 'At the Cottage', with Val Bradbrook.

8.00 p.m. Housegroup - 52 Sheepcroft Hill

Wednesday 9th 7.45 p.m. Wednesday Evening Fellowship - Meet at 7 Orchard Road and either stay to chat, or walk through High Street and learn its history.

Thursday 10th 6.00 p.m. Launchpad
8.00 p.m. Launchpad Plus

Sunday 13th June - Trinity 2

Services: 8.45 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Family Communion

Readings: 1 Kings 21:1-10 Page 358
Galatians 2:15-end Page 234 or 235
Luke 7:36 – 8:3 Page 84 or 85

12.00 p.m. J.A.M. - Church Hall

3.00 p.m. Licensing Service for Fiona Wheatley at St John's Church, Hatfield
Unless otherwise agreed, gather at St Hugh & St John at 2.00 p.m. for transport.
See Ruth Jermy for further details.

Monday 14th 8.00 p.m. Housegroup - 5 Cromwell Road

Wednesday 16th 7.45 p.m. Wednesday Evening Fellowship - The Golden Age of Radio, a talk by Janet Naylor.

Thursday 17th 6.00 p.m. Launchpad
8.00 p.m. Launchpad Plus

Thank you to all who helped with the Nearly New Sale yesterday.

Christian Aid - The money collected was counted on Thursday and totalled £654.09. Details of how much was collected by individuals will be handed out separately. Thank you to all involved.

Fiona's Address is: St Johns House, Bishops Rise, Hatfield, AL10 9BZ. The move went smoothly and she is settling in well. She is looking forward to seeing us at her licensing service on Sunday 13th June.

Café Grace is open every Friday morning from 10.00 to 11.30 a.m. – come along for coffee and a chat (no charge).
Some weeks there are occasional coffee mornings to raise funds for specific causes.

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.

Weekly Prayer Diary - please pray for those who live in the named roads, and for the daily topics.

Sun 6 th	Dryden Crescent	The Palestinians who live in Gaza and all those who are working to bring humanitarian aid to them. The families of those killed on the aid convoy by Israeli forces.
Mon 7 th	Edison Road	All those affected by the shootings in Cumbria.
Tues 8 th	Eliot Road	The work of the Red Cross and St John's Ambulance services.
Wed 9 th	Faraday Road	The Living Room Project helping those dealing with addiction.
Thur 10 th	Fawcett Road	Meditate on Psalm 142 – God is the one to whom we turn.
Fri 11 th	Ferrier Road	Communities who benefit from Fair Trade.
Sat 12 th	Flinders Close	Preparations by many local organisations for fundraising at Stevenage Day.

Confirmation 2011 - Confirmation courses will start in September for a Confirmation Service on 3rd November. Anyone who is interested should speak to Duncan.

Knebworth Family of Churches – A Week of Accompanied Prayer Sunday 6th to Saturday 12th June.

There are a few leaflets and application forms available on the Sidesmens Table.

Live Out Loud - Sunday 20th June - 6.00pm at Christchurch, Hitchin. Live Out Loud returns to Christchurch this summer. This lively service is chance to celebrate our faith, and take it deeper through music and dance. Christchurch's own musicians will be leading the service which will include some home-grown material. So do come along for a chance to sing, to dance if you'd like, or just to listen and reflect. More details as they are known from Paul Arnold (paul@picturesinsound.com)

Welwyn Male Voice Choir in Concert at St Martin's Church Knebworth - Tuesday 22nd June at 8.00 p.m.

Tickets £6.00 available from Village News, Station Road, or on the door.

Angels – Support Group for Parents/Carers of children with ADHD and/or an autistic spectrum disorder.

Want to find our more? Drop in to the Information and Social Evening on Thursday 1st July, 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. at the IT Suite, Barnwell School.

Family Party Night in aid of Homestart - Saturday 3rd July at Stevenage Borough Football Ground

Tickets available from Kate Woods – Family Ticket (2 Adults + up to 4 children) £8.00, Adults £4.00, Children £2.00.

SPRING HARVEST 2011 - Route 66 is the theme next year. The title refers to the 66 books of the Bible, and the week will be aiming to help us all know and understand the Bible a little better: the themes running through it; what it means to say that it is the inspired word of God; whether it can be trusted to bring meaning to our lives; how we can apply its teaching.

Each day this theme will be explored through Bible exposition; through seminars; and through creative workshops. Each day starts and ends with worship in one of three different styles, ranging from café style to vibrant. In addition to a huge range of opportunities to think during the day (all entirely optional), there are all the Butlins leisure facilities on offer, and the beautiful scenery of the area to explore. The evenings offer entertainment by Christians and the chance to chat about the day with the others. There really is something for every age-group.

The 'week' lasts for six days and we are hoping to book for Butlins at Minehead for 9th April. The cost is around £175 per person (self-catering). **If you would like to go, please talk to Ruth Jermy TODAY, as a booking must be made on 9th June.**

90 Ferrier Road - Ruth Jermy will be arranging cleaning and possibly decorating at Fiona's old house during week commencing Monday 7th June. Please would you sign up on the list in the Entrance Hall if you are able to help. The house needs to be handed back to the Diocese as soon as we can.

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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