

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Pentecost

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

**Readings:** *Genesis 11:1-9* Page 12  
*Acts 2:1-21* Page 149  
*John 14:8-17* Page 137

**Today:** 12.00 p.m. J.A.M. meets in the Hall

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.45 p.m. JCC Meeting - Chapel  
8.00 p.m. Housegroup

**Wesley Day** 7.45 p.m. Circuit Service at Arlesey Methodist Church to celebrate John Wesley's Conversion experience.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m. Worship Leaders Meeting - Church

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.45 p.m. Wednesday Evening Fellowship - Come and watch a video.

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Trinity

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

**Readings:** *Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31* Page 633  
*Romans 5:1-5* Page 192  
*John 16:12-15* Page 139

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> No Housegroup - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7.45 p.m. Wednesday Evening Fellowship - an Evening of Readings. Please bring along an interesting poem or reading.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June **HELP REQUIRED** setting up for the Nearly New Sale

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Nearly New Sale - Help gratefully received, especially with clearing up.

### Can You Help?

**Rita Killick urgently needs additional drivers for the evening of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June (visiting 7 Orchard Road and Stevenage High Street) and midday on July 14<sup>th</sup> (visiting Wyevale Garden Centre, Codicote, for lunch).**

**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.

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

**Stewardship at St Hugh & St John** - New groups (formerly Care Circles) are being arranged and will be announced shortly. If you have already completed a Stewardship Survey, please keep it safe or hand it to Ruth, Terry B-J, Terry C or Sunil.

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

Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cavell Walk	That the Spirit of God will descend on all who follow Jesus, leading and inspiring us to go out into the community in His Name.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chalkdown	The JCC meeting for the first time since the AGM. Methodists everywhere, meeting to remember John Wesley's conversion experience.
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Chells Lane	The building contractors who will be offering tenders for the extension work at church.
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Chells Way	Rita Killick and all those who come along to Wednesday Evening Fellowship
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	Christie Road	The work of the Barnabas Fund, supporting persecuted Christians throughout the world.
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Road	All who work for airline companies or at airports, and those who travel for work and leisure.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Conifer Close	Pray that our lives may be free from pride, self-centredness and wrong attitudes.

**Helen Knights** has moved to Room 19, Newton House, Woodlands View Residential Home, Magpie Crescent and would love to see any of her friends from church. Her telephone number remains the same as before.

**Gardening at Church** People very often admire the flowerbeds at the front of the church, but there are also plants and shrubs around the rest of the building. All this takes time and effort to maintain and especially to water. If there is anyone who would be prepared to help occasionally with this, please speak to Rita Killick.

### **Cornerstone Curry Night - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 p.m. at the Mohan Restaurant, Stevenage High Street**

FC Cornerstone visit Stevenage's link town of Kadoma, Zimbabwe in July. They are taking two teams!! One undertaking football related projects with the schools, YMCA and Churches Football League there and the other, through the Ministers Fraternal there, linking with a home for children orphaned by aids and cholera in the township of Rimuka. To help fund the children's project, the team is holding a fund raising curry night at the MOHAN restaurant in the High Street at 7:30p.m on Sunday the 30th May (just after Revive!). The menu is the Mohans full regular menu, so you can have as little or as much as you like and the Mohan will give a percentage of the takings. If you would like to support the event and book a seat on what will be a fun social occasion with good food do let Andy Hills know tel: 361798 or e mail: [andrew.hills@ntlworld.com](mailto:andrew.hills@ntlworld.com)

**Holy Trinity Festival 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May** - Flower Festival, Environmental Exhibitions, Children's Competitions, Live Music, Refreshments, Special Services. Free Entry (donations welcome). Stevenage Ladies Choir Concert (Tickets £8 & £6). Phone 353229 for all details.

### **Knebworth Family of Churches – A Week of Accompanied Prayer Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June.**

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

### **SPRING HARVEST 2011 - Do you want to come along? See Ruth Jermy for an Information/Booking Sheet**

**North Hertfordshire Methodist Circuit – Administrative Opportunities** The Circuit is looking for volunteers for the following: Circuit Meeting Secretary, Circuit Leadership Team Secretary and Circuit Support Administrator. See Sunil Jayewardene if you would like further details.

**SPARE ROOM?** Alex Tewkesbury (16) is hoping to move back to Stevenage to start a college course, and is looking for a room to rent at a reasonable rate. If you think you could help, please speak to Ruth Jermy who will put you in touch with Jan Tewkesbury for further details.

**Weekly Notice Sheet:** If you have anything that needs to be included on the next notice sheet, please email [ruthjermy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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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