

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

**Special Prayer: (Collect)** Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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. 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 10.30 to 12.30 Multicultural Event at Chells & Manor Children's Centre - Come and Join Toddler Groups Initiative and Chells and Manor Children's Centre for Exciting Activities, Singing and Dancing, Celebrating Cultures from Around the World! Refreshments available - Free to families with children under five.

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.

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Trinity 1

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 1.30 p.m. Stevenage Network Meeting at All Saints, Pin Green - 'At the Cottage', with Val Bradbrook.  
8.00 p.m. Housegroup

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 6.00 p.m. Launchpad  
8.00 p.m. Launchpad Plus

### 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.

**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.

**Lots of second hand clothes required for the Nearly New Sale** – any left over will be sold to a company who pay by the kilo. (£80 was raised after the last Nearly New Sale.)

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

Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Conifer Walk	The doctors, nurses, physio and occupational therapists working to rehabilitate service personnel who have suffered serious injury and loss of limbs.
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Cook Road	All those dealing with the environmental effects of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cornfields	Volunteers Week - Give thanks for all who give their time and services freely in so many ways.
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cromwell Road	The work of the Chells and Manor Children's Centre and Timebridge.
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Darwin Road	Pray for peace between the different factions in Pakistan and for the families of those who died.
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Downlands	Methodist Homes for the Aged, those who live there and all who care for them.
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Drakes Drive	The Nearly New Sale and all who work to increase the Building Extension Fund.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:paul@picturesinsound.com))

**Welwyn Male Voice Choir in Concert at St Martin's Church Knebworth - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July, 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. at the IT Suite, Barnwell School.

**Family Party Night in aid of Homestart - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> April. The cost is around £175 per person (self-catering). If you would like to go, please talk to Ruth Jermy urgently, as a booking must be made on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**90 Ferrier Road - Ruth Jermy will be arranging cleaning and possibly decorating at Fiona's old house during week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Those of you who remember Ken and Ann Collins will be sad to learn that Ann has died recently after a long battle with cancer.

**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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