

Macmillan Coffee Morning and Church Lunch on 26 September

On Friday 26 September, we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall from 9.30-11.30am and then will move into our monthly church lunch at the earlier time of 12 noon. People are very welcome to come to either or both and to stay between the two. So why not come and enjoy a cup of coffee and then stay for lunch? If you'd like to stay for lunch, please let Joy (01462 455316) or Jane (01462 434686) know or sign the sheet at the back of church today.

Please send notices for inclusion in this weekly sheet by 7pm Wed to deirdre.parr@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk or ring Deirdre on 456184

St Mark's extends a warm welcome to newcomers.
If you are new here, please complete and detach this slip and give it to a warden or a sidesperson.

Name

Address

Tel.No.

Email

How to contact us

While a few telephone numbers of church members may be included in this web version of the notice sheet, most contact details for events are published only in the hard copy, available in church. If you have no access to this, please contact Deirdre Parr on 01462 456184 or e-mail deirdre.parr@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk

St Mark's Church



A member of Churches Together in Hitchin

21st September 2014

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
Readings for today**

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Services today

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (p29 in folder) |
| 10.00am | Family Service (p5 in folder) |
| 11.15am | Holy Communion (p29 in folder) |
| 1.00pm | Baptism Service |
| 3.30pm | Baptism Service |

For prayer: *A prayer of Bishop Lancelot Andrewes, who is commemorated on Thursday*

Thou, who very early in the morning, didst rise from the dead; raise us up daily unto newness of life, and save us, O our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

PLEASE TAKE THESE NOTICES HOME WITH YOU

If you would like to receive this notice sheet via email in future, please email deirdre.parr@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk

website: www.stmarks-hitchin.org.uk



Hymns for 10.00am

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| 191 JP | Our eyes have seen the glory |
| 291 JP | With Jesus in the boat |
| 8 JP | Amazing grace |
| 472 JP | The Spirit lives to set us free |
| 17 SF | In Christ alone |

Diary for the week

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| Mon 22 Sept | 10.00am | Prayer Group meets at 231 Bedford Road |
| Wed 24 Sept | 9.15am 7.00pm | Morning Prayer Choir practice |
| Thur 25 Sept | 7.30pm | Mothers' Union Deanery Service at St Thomas's Church, Wilbury |
| Fri 26 Sept | 9.30 – 11.30am 12 noon | Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall Church Lunch |

Next Sunday, 28 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| 1.00pm | Baptism Service |

Notices

St Mark's Evacuation Procedure

Following the 10am service on 28 September we would ask that as many of the sidespeople/welcomers and servers as possible join the wardens, clergy and Readers for 10-15 minutes back in church to go through our evacuation procedure should a fire ever occur at church. It is important that as many people as possible attend this short briefing session. If you're unable to attend, please let one of the wardens know so that they can give you copies of the procedure and explain muster points etc. Many thanks.

Church Directory

We are updating the church directory and this time we are planning to include small photos to help people put faces to names. The current directory is available at the back of church today. If you are already included in it, please check that your details are correct. If you wish to be removed, please cross your entry out. If you're not included and would like to be, then please add your details, writing as clearly as possible! There will be a couple of people in church with cameras today to take quick snapshots of people. If you don't wish to have your photo included, that is absolutely fine.

Syrian Crisis Appeal

Many thanks to all who contributed to our recent red bucket appeal for those caught up in the Syrian refugee crisis. A total of £435 was contributed and, with Gift Aid, this was increased to £519.60 which has been sent to Christian Aid - a very generous response in a continuing desperate situation.

Fabric Committee

In order to help the church wardens in their responsibility of looking after the church building, the District Church Council has decided to form a Fabric Committee which will meet 3-4 times a year and will help with the care of the building. We are looking for volunteers to be part of this committee. If this is something you feel you would like to get involved with or you would like more details, please contact Jane on 01462 434686 or jane@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk

Phoenix Cards Catalogues

The catalogues are available at the back of church today. Please feel free to take one; there is also a basket with sample cards to give you an idea of what's available. Would you, please, return the catalogues, with or without an order, either to Jane or me by 3 October. Your order will then be available by the next Little Lions on 17 October. 10% of the value of any orders placed will be given to the church. Happy browsing!

Deena Jenkins

St Mark's Rainbows

We are looking for someone who could help with Rainbows when we are a leader down or possibly more often. We meet on Tuesdays in term time from 4.45 to 5.45pm. If you would like to know more, please ring me or see me in church.

Val Chamberlain

Christmas wreath-making session

I am looking at running a Christmas wreath-making afternoon in the church hall on Saturday, 6 December from 2 to 4.30pm. If you would be interested in taking part in this, please give me a ring or see me in church.

Val Chamberlain

Thursday Group meeting on 2 October: 'Life is a Cabaret'

We are delighted to welcome back, by popular demand, Sheila Parker for a third visit. Please come along and join in as Sheila brings us up to date with her career in the entertainment business. All are welcome in the church hall at 7.45 for an 8pm start. Visitors £3 (includes refreshments).

Val Conetta

Contributions for Harvest Festival Service on 5 October

The Pastoral Committee will be co-ordinating the distribution of Harvest Gifts following the service. We will be delivering small gifts to the sick and housebound and to those who have recently been bereaved. Gifts of small parcels of fruit and small bunches of flowers would be most welcome, please. Once again, we will also be supporting the North Herts. Sanctuary with all the non-perishable contributions and would welcome the following: coffee, tea, sugar, sweet biscuits, jars of jam, cereals, tins of beans, soup, fruit, pasta etc, cola/lemonade. **Please, no alcohol.** Thank you for your support.

Monthly Foodbank collection

Next Sunday, 28 September, we shall, as usual on the last Sunday of the month, be collecting groceries for the foodbank. If you would like to contribute, anything from the usual 'shopping list' would be welcome. You can find the list on the notice board in church or at

www.letchworth.foodbank.org.uk