

**Next monthly church lunch: Friday 27 June at 12.30pm**

It would be lovely to see you there. The cost is £5 and for that you get soup, main course and a pudding! If you'd like to come along please sign the sheet at the back of church or let Jane know on 01462 434686 or [jane@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk](mailto:jane@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk)

**New Internationalist** - June edition now available to borrow from the mission table.

**Walk of Faith in Hitchin on Saturday 5 July from 2:00pm**

As part of the Hitchin Festival in 2014, North Herts Inter Faith Forum offers an open invitation to take part in a "Walk of Faith in Hitchin" on the above date visiting Our Lady Immaculate and St. Andrew Church (RC), Guru Nanak Gurdwara, and Singh Sabha Gurdwara. For more details please refer to the advertising poster in church.

**Please send notices for inclusion in this weekly sheet by 7pm Wed to [deirdre.parr@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:deirdre.parr@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk)

# St Mark's Church



## Hitchin

A member of Churches Together in Hitchin

8<sup>th</sup> June 2014

**Pentecost**

### Readings for today

Acts 2:1-21  
 1 Corinthians 12:3-13  
 John 20:19-23

### Services and events today

8.00am	Holy Communion (p29 in folder)
10.00am	Holy Communion (p15 in folder)
Noon-4pm	CTH Party in the Square
1.00pm	Baptism Service

**For prayer:**

On this Day of Pentecost, we remember the many celebrations being held throughout the world and especially Party in the Square here in Hitchin.

**PLEASE TAKE THESE NOTICES HOME WITH YOU**

If you wish to receive this notice sheet via email in future, please send an email to [deirdre.parr@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk](mailto:deirdre.parr@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk)

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### Hymns for 10.00am

156 AMNS	Come down, O Love Divine
247 AMNS	I heard the voice of Jesus say
356 AMNS	Father, Lord of all Creation
613 MP	Spirit of the Living God
101 AMNS	O worship the King all glorious above

### Diary for the week

Tues 10 June	7.30pm	Confirmation Group meets
Wed 11 June	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.00pm	Choir practice
Thur 12 June	6.30pm	Group With No Name
	7.45pm	2 Confused
	8.00pm	Standing Committee

### Next Sunday 15 June – Trinity Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family and Parade Service
11.15am	Holy Communion
1.30pm	Baptism Service
3.00pm	Baptism Service

### Notices

#### Bible readings in church

As from last Sunday, we now have three Bible readings in our service. The first will be mainly from the Old Testament (though today, being Pentecost, it is from Acts), the second an Epistle and the third from the Gospels. This change is in response to those of you who have queried why we print three readings and only use two and why we rarely use the Old Testament. It is also for the very happy reason that we have a good number of people who want to read the lesson in church. We are grateful to all who read and we hope that this new range of lessons will enrich our worship.

### Memorial Service of Thanksgiving

This year's Memorial Service of Thanksgiving will be held on **Sunday 6 July at 6.30pm**. The service will be preceded by tea in the church hall from 5.30pm. All are welcome. During the service, the names of those to be remembered will be read out. If you would like a name or names to be read out, please contact Mike Davies on 01462 434202.

### Open Church Sunday: 22 June, 12-5pm

The DCC decided that it would be good for St Mark's to take part in the Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire Open Church Sunday on 22 June. Consequently, we are keeping the church open until 5pm that day and we are in need of people to be 'church sitters' and 'welcomers' to any visitors who may wish to come and see the church. If this is something you feel you could do, please sign the sheet at the back of church. You will also find there a booklet listing the 200 churches in the diocese which will be taking part in Open Church Sunday if you are interested in using this opportunity to visit other churches.

### Summer Fayre: Saturday 19 July, 10am-3pm in the Market Place

A box is now available at the back of church for contributions towards the Summer Fayre stalls. No cakes or plants at this stage, please, but contributions to the following stalls would be welcome: books; chocolate and cuddly toy tombola; bottle and general tombola; good quality bric-a-brac; toys and children's books. While some stalls are being run by groups, others are being run by individuals who would love some extra pairs of hands on the day. Therefore, there is also a signing-up list at the back of church for anyone able to offer an hour on 19 July to help with a stall. Thank you in advance for your contributions and your help.

### Monday 9 June 7.30pm: Fellowship Group at 16 Whitehurst Avenue

We are looking at a York course entitled *Build on the Rock*. You are welcome to join us for friendly discussion where we explore the Bible in relation to our daily lives.

Helen Richardson

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