

Christian Aid mass lobby on 'Tackling Climate Change'

Christian Aid is organising a mass lobby of Parliament on Wednesday, 17 June on the above subject. The programme for the day is:

12 noon-1.00pm - Church Services

1.00-4.00pm - Mass lobby of MPs

4.30pm – 'Speak Up' finale.

For more details or to sign up for the event, phone 0207 523 2264 or go to christianaid.org.uk/climate-summer.

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

St Mark's Church



A member of Churches Together in Hitchin

24 May 2015

Pentecost

Services today

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion
1.00pm	Baptism Service
3.30pm	Baptism Service

Readings for today

Acts 2:1-21
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

St Mark's extends a warm welcome to newcomers

If you are new here, do introduce yourself to Jane, our Vicar, or Jeni, our Curate, who will be at the back of the church at the end of the service.

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

AMNS 101	O worship the King, all glorious above
AMNS 157	Breathe on me, Breath of God
AMNS 522	We turn to you, O God of every nation
JP 137	Jesus is Lord!
AMNS 515	There's a spirit in the air

Diary for the week beginning Monday 25 May

Wed 27	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	7.00pm	Choir practice

Next Sunday, 31 May –Trinity Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion

Suggestions for prayer

Please remember in your prayers:

Those named in our Prayer Request book and on the Prayer Tree in church.

From the Churches Together in Hitchin Prayer Link:

PHASE ask that we pray with them for all those who will be involved in the "Time Trek" holiday club being held tomorrow.

The Church of God of Prophecy asks for our prayers in support of its leadership training taking place later this week.

Notices

Red Bucket Appeal for Nepal

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the DEC appeal, via the red bucket, for Nepal. £188.82 has been sent to the appeal.

Christian Aid Week Collection – were you missed?

Christian Aid Week finished last Sunday but if your street was missed or you missed your collector, there is still time to give. Envelopes are at the back of church for you to use. If you are able to gift aid too, that would be wonderful. Just pop your envelope into the box provided. Many thanks.

Helen Richardson

Deadline for signing up to attend Jeni McQuaid's Ordination in July

Everyone is invited to support Jeni as she is ordained priest in St Albans Abbey on 4 July at 4pm. **Today is the deadline** for letting the Abbey know the number attending so please add your name to the list at the back of church if you would like to come to the ordination service. If you would be interested in travelling by coach, at the approximate cost of £7-£9 per person, please also indicate this on the list. If there is enough interest, we will book a coach to leave from St Mark's and drop us at the Abbey, saving the walk from the car parks.

Foodbank Shopping List for next Sunday's collection

If you would like to contribute to St Mark's monthly collection for the Foodbank, the stocks of the following items are **very low** so these would be particularly appreciated: instant potato; UHT fruit juice; jam; dried milk. Stocks of the following are **low**: sponge puddings; strong carrier bags and deodorant for men. See the Foodbank shopping list on the church notice board for more details about current stock levels or access the list at

<http://letchworth.foodbank.org.uk/resources/documents/Our%20work/FOOD-List-2015.pdf>

A plea for help

Going to Rhythms of the World? CTH volunteers are needed to staff the CTH stall in the community marquee for just 1 hour over the 20/21 June weekend. CTH will be promoting CAP, Street Angels, PHASE, Foodbank etc and giving away CTH balloons. If you can help, call Eddy on 01462 619205.