



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Trinity Sunday**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**First Sunday after Trinity**



***This is a double set of notices as Maggie is away from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June.***

1. Readings & prayers
2. Church & hall diary
3. Messy St Mark's – 4<sup>th</sup> June
4. Rotas sent out
5. Hitchin Theological Society – 11<sup>th</sup> June
6. CTH Council meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> June
7. Piano - Joy

#### **Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Isaiah chapter 40 verses 12 – 17, 27 - end

2 Corinthians chapter 13 verses 11 - end

Matthew chapter 28 verses 16 – end

#### **Readings for 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Acts chapter 11 verses 19 – end

Galatians chapter 2 verses 1 – 10

John chapter 15 verses 12 - 17



#### **PRAYERS – From Churches Together in Hitchin**

**4<sup>th</sup> June** We give thanks to God for Saturday Coffee Plus & Sunday Breakfasts being held weekly at **Walsworth Road Baptist Church**. We pray that these events attract people from the local community who may benefit from a friendly face and extra food provision.

We pray for the children of **Our Lady's Roman Catholic Church** who are making their First Holy Communion this month, praying that it will be a joyous occasion for them and their families.

**11th June** - We give thanks for the continuing interest in the **Hitchin Theological Society** and pray for its meeting tonight on the theme *Why pray?*

We hold in our prayers the Council Meeting of **Churches Together in Hitchin** taking place this Monday evening.

We pray for the **PHASE** team as they lead Year 9 'Rise' sessions in Hitchin Girls' School, Let us pray for continuing good rapport with the session leaders, and that these sessions will have a lasting impact on the young people's relationships, identity and self esteem.

**From St Mark's Prayer Cycle:-** We pray for the work of the Bible Society. Please also pray for all affected by isolation, separation or bereavement, those who care for them and those involved in medical research.

**Please pray for the residents of Fishponds Road & Bearton Avenue.**

## CHURCH DIARY

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – NO Little Lions today. 2pm Friday Friendship Group.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – 8am Holy Communion (Said) 10am Holy Communion (Sung)

4pm Messy St Mark's – see details below.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – 2pm Craft Session

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.15am Morning Prayer. 7.30pm PCC Meeting

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – 6.30pm Group With No Name

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – 8am Holy Communion (Said) 10am Holy Communion (Sung)

6.30pm Hitchin Theological Society – see details below.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – 2pm Craft Session

7.30pm Churches Together Council meeting – see details below.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.15am Morning Prayer

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.30am Little Lions baby & toddler group

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – 10am All-Age Service 11.15am Holy Communion (Said)

**HALL DIARY** – *non-church groups using the hall*

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Signing Group 8.30am-1.30pm

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Pilates 9.30-10.30am; Jolly Beans 1.20-2.20pm; Rainbows 5-6pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Home Education Hub 11am – 4.15pm; Yoga 5.15-7pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Childminders Support group 9.30-11.30am

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Signing Group 8.30am-1.30pm

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Pilates 9.30-10.30am; Jolly Beans 1.20-2.20pm; Rainbows 5-6pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Home Education Hub 11am – 4.15pm; Yoga 5.15-7pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Childminders Support group 9.30-11.30am; Dorothy Wells Violin Group 4.15-5.15pm

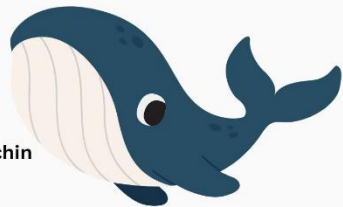
## CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**MESSY ST MARK'S - THIS SUNDAY!** This Sunday, 4th June, is our Messy St Mark's at 4pm in the church hall and we will be learning about the story of Jonah. Crafts, baking activities, treasure hunts and more! Please do come and join us and tell your friends about it!

**ROTAS FOR JUNE – SEPTEMBER** – the next batch of rotas have now been sent out on Churchsuite. If you haven't received yours please let Maggie know.



St Mark's Church, St Mark's Close, Hitchin



# Messy St Mark's

**Sunday 4th June, 4PM**

**Come along and learn about the story of Jonah and the Whale**

**Crafts Treasure Hunt Songs  
Puzzles Baking Refreshments**

## Fun for all the family!

(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

This is a free event,  
but donations are  
welcome.

For further information contact Rachel on 07894135727

### HITCHIN THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society is on Sunday 11th June, 6.30 to 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church. The theme is 'Why pray?' There will be presentations by Steve Jackson, the Rev Elizabeth Bunker and Father Tom O'Brien and the usual time for conversation at the end. All welcome. Further information from Charmaine Sabey-Corkindale on 01462 435497.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HITCHIN COUNCIL

The next CTH Council is on Monday 12th June, 7.30 pm at Tilehouse Street Baptist Church. There will be a few reports and then a session on how churches are responding to the needs of refugees and asylum seekers in Hitchin. Members of all churches are invited to attend. Further information from John Richardson on 07505 426876.

### PIANO Hello me again. Have any of you

watched the TV series where Pianists were filmed playing in Railway Stations across the Country and the final in the week of the 13<sup>th</sup> March. Absolutely amazing. It made me feel several emotions. The young blind girl, and the other 3 performers were magic. I was in awe of their talent. I was moved to tears by their backgrounds, their struggles and their immense dedication to their craft. Then I became embarrassed by my lack of fortitude and application to learning this amazing instrument under the instruction of the most wonderful tutor, the ever suffering Marco. So once again I have vowed to apply myself more intently to my learning and more importantly to my practise. Sometimes we don't realise how lucky we are and how privileged and it takes a huge jolt to knock things back into some sort of perspective. I am feeling very humbled and so sorry for Marco who bless him refuses to give up on me.

Note to Marco I love you for not giving up on me and I promise to try much harder in the future.  
Joy x

*If you would like to have a notice included please email  
notices@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk*

*Please send notices by 7pm on the preceding Wednesday.*