



This Week at St Faith's



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 10th April 2011

9.30am All Age Service

Revd Charmaine Sabey-Corkindale

Hymns

- We have a King
- 11 All glory Laud and honour
- 435 Ride on, Ride on

Readings

- Romans 8. 6-11
- John 11. 1-45

Our Theme for our All Age Service will be preparing for Palm Sunday. The making of the 'Palms of Palms' brings us all together as we remember the joyful celebrations and preparations that were taking place in Jerusalem at the time of Passover.

11.15am Said Communion

Revd Philip Thurner

Reading

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Next Sunday 3 April - Palm Sunday

- 9.30am Service of Holy Communion
- 11.30am Morning Service

Thought for the week

Thinking about Mothering Sunday last week, and all those who have nurtured and guided each of us on our life journey. We reflected about the small family going to the temple in Jerusalem(Luke 2. 33-35) - Joseph and Mary taking Jesus as the Law required, with love in their hearts. All of us have had people do things for us, with love in their hearts, and we have done so for others. We also have an opportunity to pray for those we will never meet; perhaps we have heard about some distant land in crisis, or someone here nearer to home that needs help. With love in our hearts we can raise them in prayer to a loving God.

World Church Prayer

CMS (Church Mission Society) works in partnership with local churches worldwide... In Bangladesh, it supports community health programmes which provide ante natal and post natal care of women, informs them of ways of improving nutrition, and organises children's vaccination programmes. Let us pray for the providers and those who benefit, in this loving work of healing.

Please remember in your prayers ...

The Sick: Clare Sabey, Cameron Harrison, Ivy Palmer, Patricia, Phyllis Dellar, Judith Bennett, Theresa Ronewicz, Joan Bullard, Hayley Guets, Sheila Proctor, Pat Mercer, May Lincoln, Betty Hall, Eleanor Purchas, Brenda S, Doreen Peacock, Stuart Pridmore, Esther, Katrina and family, Lucille Downes, Debs Russell, Eddie, Frances Brett.

Recently Departed: Margaret Barnes, Maisie Norman, Matthew Shoebottom, Mary Woolnough, Jasmine Hughes, Annie Blackburn, Robert 'Bob' Beer, Rosalie Highley.

In Loving Memory:

Doris Duffin

This Week

Monday

8.00pm APCM at St Marks

Thursday

2.30pm Thursday

Fellowship with Pauline Sadler

Upcoming Events

17th April Palm Sunday

6.00pm Choral Evensong

News and Notices

Easter Craft Afternoon on Tuesday, 12 April

Taking place at Walsworth Road Baptist Church for children aged Reception to Year 6 inclusive. This event is Free of Charge. If you'd like to come along you can call Julie Henton-Pusey on 420681 or register online www.wrbchitchin.org.uk

Circuit Book Club on Wednesday, 13 April will now be held at 4 Benslow Lane, Hitchin, starting at 8.00pm. The studied book is The 6th Lamentation by William Brodrick.

16th Hitchin (St Faith's) Cubs took part in the first sleepover at St Faith's last weekend. Activities included cooking dampers over a fire and making a 'Mother's day gift.

The Church Directory is filling up well. Please remember to complete your form if you would like to be part of this. Deadline is 17 April.

Minutes of the Extraordinary JCC meeting held on Thursday, 7 April are available at the back of church in the Minutes folder.

How to Contact us

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Hitchin Prayer Link

Prayers are offered today in support of the children and young people of **Walsworth Road Baptist Church** who are taking part in a sponsored swim raising money for Smile International's ongoing work in Zimbabwe.

Please pray for those preparing for and taking part in the Sir Henry Wood Memorial Concert by the BBC Symphony Orchestra at **St Mary's Church** on next Friday.

Christchurch ask that we hold in our prayers all those from Hitchin who will shortly be attending Spring Harvest or who will be seeking Christian renewal in other ways over the Easter season.

Spiritual Cinema

Part 2 of Jesus of Nazareth (1977), starring Robert Powell and directed by Franco Zeffirelli will be shown on Wednesday, 13 April.

The film will be screened at Church House, commencing at 6.45pm, preceded by an introduction, with a handout, and followed by an opportunity for reflection and discussion over refreshments.

Spiritual Cinema during Lent starts earlier than usual, in order that those who wish to can attend a Lenten service of Compline which is held at St Mary's at 9.30p.m. each Wednesday.



Events for Good Friday: 22 April 2011

At 9.30am there will be a short family service of hymns and reflections.

At 10.00am Members of St Faiths will walk up to Bancroft Gardens to join with Churches Together in Hitchin for the Walk of Witness and united service. We will gather in Bancroft Gardens for prayer at 10.30am and then walk along Bancroft and High Street for a service, led by local ministers, at 11.00 am.

Between 2-3.00pm 'The Cross of Christ' at St Faith's.

Recorders/players wanted

A new hobby to have fun with others and help the church. If you have a recorder gathering dust why not get it out and have a go or if you don't want it then donate it to the church for someone else to try. They are not expensive instruments, come in various sizes and pitches, and can produce a good sound. Michael Attwood or I would be very happy to advise you, or even teach you (free of charge) so please speak to either of us. We would advise you about buying one and I can obtain a discount at a local shop. Before long you could be part of the Church Music Group. Mary Brenchley.

This Week at St Faith's copy date for the next issue is 9.00pm Wednesday, 13 April 2011.

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