



This Week at St Faith's



Sunday, 5 February 2012

9.30am Service of Holy Communion

Lead by Revd Charmaine Sabey-Corkindale

Hymns

- 388 O praise ye the Lord!
- 502 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old
- 243 Immortal love, for ever full
- 383 O love how deep, how broad, how high
- 164 Go forth and tell!

Readings

- Isaiah 40. 21-end
- 1 Corinthians 9. 16-23
- Mark 1.29-39



Sunday School: Judges: the Wild West!

11.30am Morning Service

Revd Charmaine Sabey-Corkindale

Next Sunday 12 February 2012

- 8.30am Said Communion
- 9.30am Breakfast available
- 10.00am All age service and activities
- 11.30am Said Communion

Thought for the week

Pantomime rehearsals are doing well and everyone is becoming more focused on lines to brush up on, music, costumes, scenery; all to prepare and finish for the performances, back stage and props department preparing lists to follow, front of house people organising, refreshments, raffles etc.. and many more. A small almost 'army', of people, coming together for a common purpose. Enjoying the fellowship and friendship across the age ranges from within St Faith's and the wider community. It is such a great opportunity to 'take on' a different role than usual, to see and understand a different perspective. To form new friendships and to exercise our own talents and skills in old and new ways, and to nurture those in others around us.

So if you are not already involved do think again, and come and speak to either me or Penny Mitchell. We will be able to find you something no matter how small or large your input maybe! Look forward to seeing you. Charmaine

World Church Prayer

On this Education Sunday let us pray for those who have only recently had access to the Bible. The Bible Society is raising funds for paper needed in China to print Bibles for the thousands of people who are becoming Christian there every day. Let us thank God for Christians in China, and their eagerness to learn, and pray for God's abundant blessings to flow.

Please remember in your prayers ...

The Sick: Judith Bennett, Frances & George Brett, Joan Bullard, Denise, Lucille Downes, Margaret Harmer, David Hurrell, Kayden, Ed Kisby, Aidan Lawes, May Lincoln, Ivy Palmer, Dorreen Peacock, Betty Plum, Eleanor Purchas, Theresa Ronewicz, David Sellick, Brenda Stafford.

Recently Departed: Joan Holland, Sue Tassell, Reg Woodward, Jean Worth.

In Loving Memory: Christine Spencer, Lionel Tomlin, Moira Prowse, Ellen Welch, Sydney Bristow, Arthur Wallis, Hollie-Anne Anderson.

This Week

Tuesday: 7.00pm Communion Service 7.45pm MU meeting: A woman's life in Kenya—all welcome

Wednesday: 9.30am Holy Communion Service. 8.00pm JCC meeting

Thursday: 2.30pm Fellowship Meeting: a holiday to remember. 8.00pm Deanery Synod meeting at St Mark's.

Saturday: 10.00am to noon, Coffee, cakes & cards

Upcoming Events

15 February: PCC Meeting, 8.00pm

27 February: All Age meeting 8.40pm

News and Notices

Centenary Year Concert at St Mark's

As part of St Mark's centenary year a concert, entitled 'A Century in Music: a night of popular music through the last ten decades', is to be held on 12th Feb. Performers will include local talent, a dance group from the Priory School, as well as professional musicians drawn from the pop and musical theatre fields. The programme is eclectic, covering the huge variety of popular music over the last century. It promises to be a night to remember and tickets are now on sale at £10 (concessions £7), including an interval drink, and are available from Jane Mainwaring (434686 or jane@stmarks-hitchin.org.uk). Please purchase tickets in advance as we can't guarantee that there will be any available on the door.

Make sure you look at all 4 pages of our bulletin this week!

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Pantomime Set Making

Can you spare a couple of hours on a Sunday to help make the set and props for our forthcoming pantomime? From 1pm to 3pm on Sundays' 22nd & 29th January and 5th & 12th February we will be meeting in church, immediately before the rehearsal to try and lesson the work in the week leading up to the pantomime. All help is welcome so if you can help please just come along, you don't need special skills. It might be an idea to wear old clothes though as there will be some painting involved at times. Penny Mitchell

St Faith's Pantomime: Aladdin

St Faiths are pleased to invite you to their pantomime production of Aladdin. Performances are at 7pm, Friday 17th February, with a matinée performance at 3pm, Saturday 18th February, and a final show at 7pm on the Saturday.

St Faiths pantomime is now in its 4th year and this show should provide for a lot of fun and family entertainment, suitable for all ages. As expected there will be lots of songs, all the thrills of the stage, just the occasional bit of ad libbing and all mixed together with lots of active audience participation making for a magical and not to be forgotten experience. Tickets are available from the box office now on Hitchin 451015 and cost £5 per adult and £2 children. To avoid disappointment it is advised that you book early.

Revision of Church Electoral

Roll: Takes place from 5 to 19 February and is your opportunity to come onto the Electoral Roll for St Faith's. For further detail please see Charmaine, Hazel or our Churchwardens.

Bring and Buy Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who brought and bought at last Sunday's Bring and Buy Sale. The children enjoyed organising the Sale, which was a great success and has so far raised £175.10.

This will be sent to The Wheels Appeal, to provide transport for Mothers' Union workers worldwide. These women bring aid to families, run Literacy Circles, Parenting Programmes and much more.

Thank you, Mary Goose and the Sunday School.

Quiz Night with Fish & Chips PLUS Pledge Auction

Saturday 10th March - 7:30-10:00pm, Hitchin Christian Centre. Gather up a team of 6-8 people and join us for a fun quiz night loaded with scrumptious fish and chips - and all for a good cause (raising funds for youth leaders and young people to build a house in South Africa this summer). It costs just £10 per person for entry including food. Please note that we plan also to have a mini pledge auction of promises in the middle of the evening with 6-10 items including meals out, slave for a day - so come ready to bid for some items (plus a bit of spare cash for drinks). To book your place, or your team, please contact Matt Summerfield on msummerfield@urbansaints.org or 07958 775 145

Coffee, Cakes & Cards

Coffee, Cakes & Cards at St. Faith's on Saturday 11th February from 10 am to Noon. Why not come along for a coffee and have a chat.

If you are able to help with making the coffee on the 2nd Saturday in the month at these events please sign the list at the back of Church. Thank you - Joan Worboys.

This Week at St Faith's copy date for the next issue is 9.00pm Wednesday, 8 February 2012.

Please send items to Hazel Beadle, 121 High Road, Shillington (tel 711952) or email beadle.hazel@btinternet.com.

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