

**St Mary the Virgin and All Saints
Potters Bar**

6th July 2008

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

*A warm welcome to St Mary's,
especially if this is your first time here.*

Do join us for refreshments after Parish Communion

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.00am **PARISH COMMUNION**

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9 vv 9-12 *This prophecy was fulfilled in Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday.*

New Testament Reading: Romans 7 vv 15-25a *Sin is responsible for the evil that human beings do; freedom from it only comes through the grace of God.*

Gospel: Matthew 11 vv 16-19, 25-30 *Jesus predicts judgement on those who reject him and claims a special relationship with God which he could share with others.*

Hymns: 390, 339, 271, 273, 452

6.30pm **Evening Worship & Holy Communion**
at the United Reformed Church, Darkes Lane.
Members of all the churches in Potters Bar are invited to attend this service

*Our flowers this week have been arranged by Ann Bevan
and donated by Geoff and Catherine Follett*

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10.00am Pastoral Care Group meets in
St Michael's Chapel
8.00pm Deanery Synod meeting at St
Mary's, East Barnet

Thursday ***St Benedict (transferred)***
9.30am Holy Communion

Saturday 9.00am to 6.00pm Diocesan Reader
Selection Conference in church

Next Sunday is the **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion
Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Hugh Wikner

10.00am **PARISH COMMUNION**
*Celebrant & Preacher: The Revd Dan Bond
Chaplain of Aldenham School*

Our readings next Sunday will be: Isaiah 55 vv 10-13;
Romans 8 vv 1-11 & Matthew 13 vv 1-9, 18-23.

Parish Notices

The **100 Club draw** will take place after Parish Communion **TODAY**.

The Children's Society Collecting time again! Please bring your boxes into church or call me on 850651.

Many thanks – Doreen Whittle

Watchers and Welcomers Please could Watchers pass any holiday dates during August and September to Heather Hawkes.

If you would like to purchase a copy of an **historic map of this parish** (dated 1836), please see further details on the notice board or contact Geoff Foster on 658837.

Flower Rota We need volunteers for most Sundays up until the end of the year. If you could help, please sign the list at the back of the church.

For your prayers :

The Sick Peter Onley, Marie Hilton, baby Erin, John Rix, Valerie Duprey, Claudia Mora, Eve Hiscocks, Ray Carter, Liz Mungavan, Nkosinathi Nteleza, Paul Gerrard, Val Cave, Fr John Spinks

We give thanks for the improvement in the health of
Brian Thornton

Those with long-term illness John Eke, Peter Twyman, Beryl Johnson, Jack Menchick, John Hines, Marjorie Bignall, June Pearse, Susan Carlyle, Chris Gillies, Win Rogers, Marjorie Zerbahs, Susan Brown, Julie Genovesa, Noreen Davies, Denise Koster, Lidia, Ted Rubeiro, Eileen, Janet, Daphne Church

The recently departed Kenneth Thompson

Anniversaries of death this week

Louisa Welsford, Edgar Partington, Thomas Lewis, Elsie Waterlow, Angela Barnes, Horace Goodacre, Nancy Blackwood

Our parish We remember those who live in Abingdon Place, Albemarle Avenue and Ashwood Road

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If you are a UK taxpayer but not a member of our planned giving scheme, we would be grateful if you could use a yellow Gift-Aid envelope for your collection. These envelopes are available from the sidesmen.

We have a Family Room at the back of church, with toys and books, for parents to use with their children, if they so wish. Please stay to supervise your children – the service is relayed into the room. Thank you.

Items for next week's sheet to Richard Osborn (Tel: 07803 756088 / e-mail: rmosborn@hotmail.com) by Thursday
Father Peter would be grateful to be informed about illnesses or any other emergencies affecting parishioners.

THIS NEWS SHEET IS FOR YOU TO KEEP - PLEASE TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU