

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 28th January 2018

Women's World Day of Prayer

It is nearly that "time of year again" when we can take part in the momentous wave of prayer which sweeps around the world for 1 day from sunrise in Samoa until sunset in American Samoa.

Our local Women's World Day of Prayer service, written by the women of Suriname, will be held at St Pancras Church, Orwell Place at the end of Tacket Street near the Cox Lane car park, on Friday 2nd March at 11 am. It usually lasts about an hour and is followed by refreshments.

Everyone is welcome to the service which takes as its theme taking care of our world for future generations.

Wednesday evenings in church – 7.30 p.m. for 30 minutes – Evening Prayer with short address. For the next few weeks we will be looking at some of the Psalms.

St Margaret's New Website – the first training session for the new website has already taken place.

We intend to arrange a further session in an evening (date yet to be fixed). If you would be interested in taking part in this, and you do not need to be an expert, please contact Margaret Woodward

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The Heritage Lottery project is nearing completion, thanks to the hard work by the Project Management team. By the beginning of May, we hope to open our beautiful church to the public, on a daily basis, if possible. The North door will be unlocked at 9 am and at the same time the South doors opened for visitors or members of the congregation who may wish to spend a few quiet moments there.

We are looking for volunteers, each day, to close and lock the South doors, mid-afternoon, after checking that all visitors have left the building. The actual closing time will depend on the time of year.

If you would like to be involved, perhaps one or two afternoons a week, to help in this way, we would like to hear from you. Please contact one of us, Phil Hall at philip-hall@talk21.com or Heather Jasper at he_jasper@hotmail.com Churchwardens. Thank you.

Readings for Sunday

Luke 1 vv 22-40

Mark 1 vv 21-28

Psalm 139 vv 7-12

1 Corinthians 15 vv 50-53

Services this week

Wednesday

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer (The Psalms)

Thursday

8.35 p.m. Compline

Next Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Rise and Shine

11.00 a.m. Parish Communion

6.30 p.m. Evening Service

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Items for next week's sheet to David, ideally by email, by **Thursday lunchtime please.**