

# Fellowship News

The bi-monthly newsletter for the parishes of Woburn, Eversholt, Milton Bryan and Battlesden with Potsgrove

April & May 2017

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**LOU FELLINGHAM**  
IN CONCERT SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2017

VENUE  
THE PARISH CHURCH  
OF ST MARY WOBURN

PARK STREET  
WOBURN  
MK17 9PG

START  
7PM  
DOORS 6:30PM

TICKETS  
£9

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
07958 299215  
louatwoburn@gmail.com

NEW ALBUM  
THIS CHANGE...  
RELEASED 07/04

Lou loves the church. It's interwoven into every element of her worship leading and her family life. She leads worship at her local church in Brighton. Co-writing with her husband Nathan, and other great worship song writers, her critically acclaimed albums are packed with inspiring melodies wrapped around God exalting lyrics to remind us of who He is and who He has made us to be. She says "Ultimately we want the music we write to draw people to God. That by the power and presence of His Spirit people would have revelation of all that Jesus has done for us. That we can be restored to the Father. Worship is His gift to us. We're made to worship our creator and He is worthy no matter what, but we find that as we give, we also receive."

This concert is a must for anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith.

## 'Amazing Grace'

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The Merton Priory - Milton Bryan Link



A Special, Historical Celebration Service to observe the 900th Anniversary of the consecration of the Merton Augustinian Priory and the lighting of a dedicated candle in memory of the Canons who once cared for Milton Bryan.

at

**St. Peter's Church, Milton Bryan**

**Wednesday, 3rd May**

**7:30 pm**

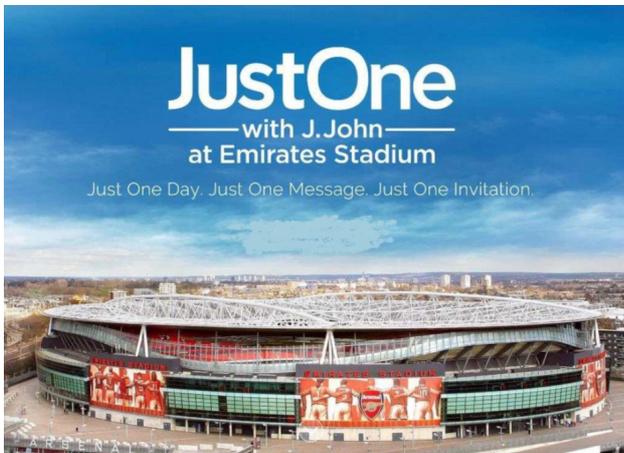
**Refreshments, Wine & Light bites after**

A special evening service called, '**Amazing Grace**', will be held as we observe the 900th Anniversary of the Consecration of Merton Priory, Surrey and the links it once had with Milton Bryan. The service will touch on some of the historical facts of the 'Merton Priory - Milton Bryan' link. We will be looking at our history but also looking and praying into the future for our Churches. There will be popular worship including the well known hymn 'Amazing Grace'.

**The Bishop of Bedford will be joining us on this special occasion.** It will be a 'one off - once in a life time' service not to be missed! Invite/bring friends and family. Everyone in the Benefice is welcome.

**More information about the line up on the evening, will be confirmed by email and invites in the coming weeks.**

## JustOne at the Emirates Stadium on Saturday, 8th July 2017



JustOne at the Emirates will be an inspiring memorable day of music interviews and other items. J John presenting the gospel. Now is the time to book your tickets for JustOne at the Emirates Stadium 8th July. Below are the ticket booking instructions.

At the moment we have 50 tickets at £10 each. A coach is booked and is being paid for from the Church Outreach fund and therefore is free. Donations to the Outreach fund would be appreciated at some later point. It would really be helpful if people would buy tickets for themselves and guests ASAP. Should we need to, we may be able to obtain further seats in the same area before they go on general sale in April.

The aim is evangelism and outreach. The event is for Christians to invite friends and relatives as guests to hear the gospel and see what is at the heart of faith in Jesus Christ. Please pray and invite someone appropriate to take up your guest ticket.

To see and hear more including a video clip from J John you can go to <https://justone.co.uk/>

**To book JustOne tickets contact Ian Wayment.**  
[justonewoburn@gmail.com](mailto:justonewoburn@gmail.com)

## Bishop of Bedford to take United Benefice Service at Potsgrove

Sunday, 30th April 10.00 am



Our Annual Service at St Mary's, Potsgrove is always a popular service in the Benefice calendar.

Each year we enjoy worshipping the Lord in this wonderful historic Church in a beautiful location. This year we welcome Bishop Richard who will preach and preside at the Service.

Can I encourage all our congregations to be well represented at this Service.

Steve Nuth

## Benefice Administrator



We are pleased to announce that Janice Windon has been appointed as the new Benefice Administrator.

Her role, as directed by Steve, is to assist with the day to day activities of the four churches within the Woburn Benefice. She will be working 7 hours per week.

Her duties will include: answering the Benefice office phone Monday – Friday, responding to emails received via the web site for St Marys, attending meetings and compiling various statistics as required by St Albans. Janice says "It's early days yet and each week will bring a new task to focus on but, having been involved with administration at various levels throughout my working life, I am very fortunate to have been given this opportunity to give something back, enabling Steve more time to focus on his pastoral care."

**Amphill and Shefford Deanery  
Walk & Talk  
Sunday, 7th May  
With Family & Friends**

**Start From** Different parts of the Deanery — distance to suit all walkers. Maulden is ideally located on “The Greensand Ridge Walk” so you could walk from Clophill or Amphill or further afield or simply walk from the car park and join us for the refreshments and talk.

**To Arrive** At Maulden Parish Church between 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

**From 5.00 pm** Food and Drink — Free of Charge.

Jacket potatoes with various fillings.

Beer, wine and soft drinks.

**At 6.00 pm** The Revd Paul Boulter will give a talk about his Christian journey.

**ALL WELCOME**

**Good Friday – Café Church  
at St. Peter's, Milton Bryan  
Friday, 14th April  
11 am – 1 pm**



**A place of reflection will be set up in the  
Chancel**

**Refreshments available in the form of....  
Hot Cross Buns, Cakes, Mini Eggs, Teas,  
Coffees, Hot Chocolate**

**St. Peter's Church, Milton Bryan  
will be open on  
Sunday, 7th May from 3 pm**

The candle dedicated at the Amazing Grace Service will once again be lighted in the Chancel with Nones on display and afternoon teas available.

This event will be opened in prayer at 3pm and closed in prayer at 4:30pm.

**Pew Top Sale  
St. Peter's Church, Milton Bryan  
Saturday, 13th May  
2 pm to 4 pm**

**'A Quality Jumble Sale across the tops of the  
pews!'**

Refreshments & Cake available  
Proceeds towards Church Funds

**Your local Woburn bell ringers are  
looking for new members!**



Bell ringing is an eco-friendly team activity that is **open to everyone**

It stimulates the brain and helps to keep you fit, whilst making a glorious sound. In learning to ring you will be part of a global group of friends, start a lifelong learning experience, maintain a traditional skill, serve your community and possibly get the opportunity to visit some amazing places!

Interested? For more information contact:-  
Bob Tregillus on 01525 379973 or  
email [tregillus@hotmail.com](mailto:tregillus@hotmail.com)

**Men's and Ladies Breakfasts**  
**Starting at 8.30 am**  
**Frosts Garden Centre,**  
**Woburn Sands**



An opportunity to share in fellowship with Christians from other churches and listen to the testimonies of guest speakers.

**Prices £6 Men and £5.75 Ladies.**

**Men's Speakers:**

**13th May Nick Wright** who will be talking on the work he has done during his trip to the Philippines

**Ladies Speakers:**

**22nd April Alise Trendall** from St. Mary's Church, Wavendon

**20th May Linda Washington**

For further information, or to reserve tickets, please contact:

**Men**—Sean Stokes on 07875 199402, e-mail: [sean@mensbreakfast.co.uk](mailto:sean@mensbreakfast.co.uk) or

**Ladies**—Fay Grech-Marguerat on 01908 282423 or Chris Langford on 01908 583922

**Let's Get Together**

**Thursdays 13th April and 11th May**  
**2.30 to 4.30 pm**  
**The Crypt, St Mary's Church Woburn**

Each meeting begins with Armchair Pilates followed by a quiz and a raffle. Light refreshments including tea, coffee, homemade cakes and sandwiches will be served.

If you've never tried Let's Get Together before why not give it a go? A warm friendly welcome awaits. For further information, or to arrange lifts, please contact Angela Franklin on 01908 583453.

**April/May Services and Events**

**WOBURN**

Every Sunday	10.00 am	Morning Service
Every Monday	7.00 am	Morning Prayer
Every Tuesday	9.30 am	Pilates
Every Wednesday	9.45 am	Noah's Ark
Every Friday	8.00 pm	Choir Practice (NB in Holy Week this will be on THURSDAY, 13th April at 7.00 pm not Friday, 14th April)

2 April	6.00 pm	Evensong
3 April	7.30 pm	Worship Group Rehearsal
6 April	10.00 am	Holy Communion
6 April	7.30 pm	APCM

**PALM SUNDAY**

9 April	10.00 am	Holy Communion
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11 April	7.30 pm	Hour of Prayer
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**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

13 April	7.00 pm	Choir practice
	8.00 pm	Maundy Thursday Communion

**GOOD FRIDAY**

14 April	10.00 am	Morning Worship
	2.00 pm	Hour of Prayer
15 April	9.00 am	Easter Cleaning and Flowers

**EASTER SUNDAY**

16 April	10.00 am	Easter Communion
23 April	10.00 am	Service of the Word
7 May	6.00 pm	Evensong
14 May	6.00 pm	Informal Worship

**MILTON BRYAN**

1st Wednesday of each month—7.30 pm Hour of Peace in the Evening  
 2nd Monday of each month— 7.45 pm Homegroup at 4 Church End, Milton Bryan  
 3rd Sunday of each month— 10.30 am Songs of Praise  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
 16 April 11.30 am Holy Communion  
 4th Sunday of each month— 11.30 pm Holy Communion  
 These are the normal pattern unless otherwise stated

**EVERSHOLT**

1 April	10.00 am	Church Cleaning
2 April	10.15 am	Family Service
4 April	7.30 pm	APCM
8 April	9.30 am	Spring Cleaning
16 April	9.00 am	Holy Communion
7 May	10.15 am	Family Service
21 May	9.00 am	Holy Communion
4 June	10.15 am	Family Service

**BATTLEDEN**

9 April	11.30 am	Holy Communion
14 May	11.30 am	Holy Communion

**POTSGROVE**

30 April	10.00 am	United Benefice Communion
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