

PRAYERS

Every Monday at
9.10am

Jan: St Michael's

Feb. Springdale

March. St Bart's

April. St Michael's

OPEN TO ALL

At the Covenant Renewal Service the Churches install their new Chairman.

This year (St Bart's turn) Cynthia Lane undertakes the role. Please remember Cynthia and the work of the Penn Ecumenical Council, in your prayers.

Rev Colin Phipps has now moved from Penn URC to take up an appointment in Portsmouth.

The Penn Churches have been very grateful for Colin's contribution to our Christian life together and wish him every blessing in his new work.

Let us also pray for the Elders and Congregation of Penn URC as they seek a new minister and celebrate the 60th anniversary of their church.

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WEEK OF PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th - 25th January 2011

ALL THINGS IN COMMON

The 2011 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity material comes to us from an ecumenical group in Jerusalem.

The Christians of Jerusalem and indeed much of the Middle East are living under tremendous pressure and we are all too aware of the difficulties they experience both in terms of the political and religious situation and their dwindling numbers. However they are also communities of faith that worship, pray and study together, who work for the good of their society and pray for unity of the Church and the coming of the Kingdom of God. In 2011 they invite the world-wide Church to pray with them for the unity of the Church and justice and peace in the Holy Land and through the world.

PENN CHURCHES' COVENANT RENEWAL

Sunday 23rd January, 3pm, Penn URC

As communities of faith in Penn, we meet to renew our Covenant of commitment to worship, pray and study together.

NOTICE BOARD WINTER/SPRING 2011

Penn Churches worship together on :-

**Good Friday at St Michael's
8 pm**

**Christian Aid Sunday at
Penn URC**

**PEC
CALENDAR
2012**

**Photos of Penn
from
"Yesteryear" to
Jackie Neilson
at Springdale,
please.**

Lent Course

beginning in the week of 14th March 2011
Open invitation to come & be part of a house group
for 5 weekly sessions

This year we plan to follow the York Course material
"Rich Inheritance – Jesus' Legacy of Love"

The participants on the course CD are:-

RC Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Nichols

Writer and lecturer in Biblical studies, Paula Gooder

Author and public theologian, Jim Wallis

Dr David Hope introduces the course

Methodist minister Inderjit Bhogal provides the Closing
Reflection at the end of each session.



**28th February -
13th March**



Friday 18th March

**CAFOD
Family Fast Day**

**Oscar Romero
Memorial Mass
St Chad's Cathedral
7pm**



**WOMEN'S WORLD
DAY OF PRAYER**

Fri 4th March

**"How Many Loaves Have
You?"**

**Prepared by women of
Chile**

**Service at St Bart's
at 7.30 pm**

Speaker :

Rev Georgina Byrne

**Canon of Worcester
Cathedral**

All welcome

Shrove Tuesday Fun Night

8th March 7 - 9 pm

**Pancakes & games in
St Michael's Hall**

All welcome

Donations for Water Aid

LENT LUNCHESES

**Your church will be hosting
a short time of worship
a simple lunch
a chance to chat
a fund raiser for WaterAid**

COME & SHARE

Sat 19th March - URC 26th March - St Bart's

**Sat 2nd April - Springdale 9th April - St Michael's
all at 12.30**