

## ASW News – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018

**ADVENT CANDLES:** During Advent we will be lighting a candle each Sunday. The first candle of Advent represents Prophecy and Hope.

**WELCOME:** To Oscar and Charlotte who are being baptised today and to their families and friends who will be here with them.

**A BIG THANK YOU:** We had an amazing response to the Gift Day on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November. We raised £22,204 which will cover 2 months running cost of All Saints. It was truly inspirational. Thank you.

**WW1 CENTENARY OF ARMISTICE:** A book about MEN OF WITLEY who died in WW1, and are remembered on the War Memorial, is now available at £5.00 a copy. Researched and written by Stephen Mills it tells the human story behind the names of those men who lived in Witley and died in the conflict. Available at the back of church after services or contact the office on 01428 681872 or email: [office@allsaintswitley.org.uk](mailto:office@allsaintswitley.org.uk).

**MESSY CHURCH:** Thank you to all who came to Messy Church or who have helped throughout the year. We hope you will all join us next year on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 for the next one.

**YOUNG SAINTS CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Don't forget the Young Saints Christmas Party in the Jubilee Hall next Sunday from 3.00-5.00pm.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** There is a box and list at the back if you would like to contribute towards flowers to decorate the church at Christmas.

**CHILD OF HOPE CHRISTMAS:** Please look at the web-site, [www.childofhopeuganda.org](http://www.childofhopeuganda.org) for details of the nativity play the children are producing. There will be one episode every day for the first 11 days of December. The one they produced a few years ago was very entertaining and very different in the way it was presented. Written and acted by the children, it's moving, thought provoking and very funny, all at the same time.

**CHANDELIER CLEANING:** Every Christmas we light the candles on the chandelier. We would be very grateful for anyone who would be able to help clean the chandeliers so they are at their best. These can be dismantled for cleaning and each part can be cleaned separately. If you are able to help please see Elvie or Brenda.

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS:** will be held on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. This lovely traditional service will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

**CHANDLER SCHOOL COMMUNION SERVICE:** Wednesday 19th December 9am. Help is needed to welcome and guide 350 children and staff to their seats and to the altar for a blessing. We need a few more volunteers please. You will be free by 10.30am. Please let Ann know if you can help with this service. Thank you to those who are coming.

**SURREY HILLS CHAMBER CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The award-winning Surrey Hills Chamber Choir presents "Stars", their annual candlelit concert for Christmas in St Nicolas Church, Guildford, on Sunday 9 December at 8.00pm. This year's performance includes Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" as well as old favourites and starry items to surprise. Tickets £12 to include programme, wine and refreshments available on [www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk/tickets](http://www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk/tickets) or speak to Christine Parrott for further details.

**WINTERSHALL - THE NATIVITY:** Performances from 12-16 December at Holly Barn, Wintershall, Bramley. The annual timeless, memorable experience for young and old bringing the story of Christmas to life. Website: [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or Tel; 01793 418299 to book tickets. Flyers at the back of church with more details.

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK:**

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| Tues, 4 <sup>th</sup> | 8.45am        | Pop up Coffee                       |
| Wed, 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.15–11.30am | CAMEO                               |
| Fri, 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00–10.30am  | Little Saints                       |
|                       | 11.00am       | Holy Communion                      |
|                       | 6.15–9.00pm   | Choir Practice                      |
| Sun, 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.00am        | Holy Communion                      |
|                       | 9.45am        | Parish Communion followed by Coffee |
|                       | 3.00–5.00pm   | Young Saints Christmas Party        |

**FORTHCOMING:**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm – Nine Lessons and Carols**