

ASW News – 3rd March 2019

CHORAL EVENSONG: This evening at 5.30pm we have our traditional termly Evensong followed by cheese and wine. Please join us.

ELECTORAL ROLL – NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF NEW ROLL: Every six years we are required to revise completely the Electoral Roll. This means that everyone who wishes to be included on the roll must fill in a new form. All members of the PCC and Deanery Synod must be on the Roll and anyone who wishes to nominate, second or vote for them. At the APCM only those people whose names are on the Roll are entitled to attend. Forms are now available at the back of church.

Forms must be completed and returned to the church or parish office by **tomorrow Monday, 4th March**, to be included in this year's roll. Any forms received after this date will still be included but will be added after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held on Sunday, 24th March. The new roll will be available to view from Sunday, 10th March.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The penitential season of Lent begins on Wednesday 6th March in 2019. It is an important day, when we come to church together and reflect on our shortcomings and what we have done wrong; dedicating ourselves to a time of prayer and reflection over Lent. There will be two services at All Saints – one at 9.30am and a joint service with St John's Milford at 8.00pm; both will include the imposition of ashes.

LENT AT ALL SAINTS: This year our joint Lent group with St John's Milford will be held at All Saints on the four Tuesday evenings after Ash Wednesday – 12th March, 19th March, 26th March and 2nd April from 7.45pm to 9.00pm. Our theme is 'Faith and Work' – instead of the traditional course or book study, we will be listening to members of our own two congregations talking about how they live out their faith in their daily lives and witness to the good news at work.

Refreshments – if you might be able to help with refreshments at these sessions, please do speak with James or Ann.

ST JOHN'S MILFORD JUMBLE SALE: Saturday, 9th March, at 10am in Milford Village Hall.

CHANDLER COMMUNION SERVICE IN CHURCH: On Thursday 4th April at 9.30am Chandler School will hold their Easter Communion Service. Over 350 people need welcoming, seating and ushering to the altar rails. We need help! If you would like to be involved as a steward for this service, please see Ann. The Christmas service didn't happen here, due to inclement weather, this one will take place and is a great event. Please help if you can.

EASTER EGGS: Fairtrade Chocolate with a booklet telling the Easter Story, £3.99 each. A dark Chocolate version also available. Please sign the list at the back to order yours before March 10th please.

TRANSFORMING LENT: Copies of leaflets for the Bishop's Lent Challenge, giving details of how to get involved, are available at the back of the church.

SCHOOL QUIZ: Witley Infants School will be holding their annual quiz night on Saturday 23rd March. A team needs between four and six members. All monies raised go to the school. Tickets are £12 each (including supper). If you would like to form a team or join one, please speak with Becky Latham.

RHYTHMS OF SPRING: – a concert of traditional and modern music by the Surrey Hills Chamber Choir in Holy Trinity Church, Bramley, on Saturday 30 March at 7.30 pm. Including excerpts from “The Messiah” and “Rhythmus” from the choir’s winning performance in the 2012 Adult Choir of the Year. Tickets £12 to include wine and refreshments. Buy at www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk or through Christine Parrott.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon, 4 th		Electoral roll closes for entries before the APCM
Tues, 5 th	8.00pm	Band Practice
Wed, 6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes
	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
	8.00pm	Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes
Fri, 8 th	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
	6.15-8.30pm	Choir Practice
Sat, 9 th	10.00am	Jumble Sale at Milford Village Hall
Sun, 10 th		New Electoral Roll on display
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Parish Communion followed by coffee

FORTHCOMING:

Saturday, 23 rd March	Messy Church
Sunday, 24 th March, 11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday, 31 st March, 9.45am	Mothering Sunday
Sunday, 5 th May	Visit of Bex from Child of Hope
Monday 6 th May, Bank Holiday	Organ Recital