

ASW – 3rd Dec 2017 - Advent Sunday

WELCOME: to Bishop John Gladwin and his wife Lydia on a return visit to Witley. They were at Messy Church yesterday and Bishop John will be involved in AST this morning.

THANK YOU: to all of you for supporting the Christmas Fair on 25th November. We had a number of lovely looking stalls with all manner of gifts. We will be announcing how much was raised soon.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: It is not too late to buy those extra cards, or boxes and bags instead of present wrapping. Cards are £3.50 a pack, and the boxes and bags range from 50p to a £1 each.

2018: All Saints Diaries are now available at the back of the church - £1 donation. They make great stocking fillers and a very handy size for everyday use.

CAROL SINGING 1: Surrey Heights Nursing Home have invited the choir to sing carols as they light their tree this morning. Anyone who would like to join them in singing popular carols with the residents, please arrive at Surrey Heights at 11.30am **TODAY**.

CAROL SINGING 2: Carols by torchlight with hot Chocolate at Chandler School on Tuesday 19th December at 5.30pm. Wear warm clothes and bring a torch, (inside if wet). This is a fun occasion lasting about 30 minutes with popular carols. Just turn up, everyone is welcome.

ALL SAINTS QUIZ NIGHT: a date for the diary – 3rd February 7pm at The Clockhouse. We are looking for teams of up to 8 people per table. There will be a hot main course, a licensed bar, raffle and a good time had by all. Please contact Elizabeth Gibbs on 01483 577108 or 07747 418992 for further information.

HELP NEEDED: The Pastoral Assistant's take a short service at the 2 homes in the parish (Surrey Hills and Surrey Heights). We sing a few hymns Monday December 11th, Valerie has to do this on her own. Please can we have a volunteer to operate the CD player for her? It is easy to do! Time from 11am to 12.15. Please speak to Valerie Herring or Jane Swift. Thank you.

GODALMING COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR: invite you to join them for a very special Christmas celebration on Saturday 16th December 2017 at 7pm at St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church, Godalming. The guest soloist will be Anu Omideyi, who is a singer, song writer, broadcaster and award-winning choir director. Entry is free.

130th BIRTHDAY: Ecclesiastical, All Saints Insurance Company, are 130 years old and to celebrate are offering All Saints Witley £130 for every new home insurance policy taken out by Church family members and friends (for a limited period). Please contact the website or phone number on the poster to be found on the Church Noticeboard. Make sure you quote '**TRUST130**'.

TUESDAY COMMUNION: Every Tuesday at 10.00am there is a said communion service at St. John's Milford where everyone is always welcome.

SURREY HILLS CHAMBER CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS: The award-winning Surrey Hills Chamber Choir performs its annual Christmas Candlelit Concert in St Nicolas Church, Guildford on Sunday 10 December at 8.00pm. Tickets (£12) to include wine and refreshments are available from www.surreyhill-choirs.co.uk or from Christine Parrott who sings with the choir.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tues 5th 8.45am Pop-up Coffee
8pm Band Practice

Wed, 6th 10.15-11.30am CAMEO
6pm Witley Infants Bedtime Stories

Fri, 8th 9-10.30am Little Saints
6.15-9pm Choir Practice

Sun 10th 8am Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Communion followed by coffee
11.45am Baptism of Sienna Barnard

FORTHCOMING:

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 4th Sunday of Advent

9.45 Said Communion with hymns (no 8o'clock)

16.00 Crib Service

23.30 Midnight Communion

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER Christmas Day

8.00 Holy Communion

9.45 Parish Communion Sung