

ASW NEWS - SUNDAY, 5TH MAY

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

JOODS: For 9-12 year olds. Sunday, from 2.30-4.00pm. Please let Elvie or Paula know if you would like to come.

SPRING ORGAN RECITAL: **Tomorrow** Monday 6th May 12.30pm. Charles Harrison, Organist at Chichester Cathedral, will give a recital followed by a light lunch. Entry free, everyone welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 12-19TH: There is no one to co-ordinate the door to door collection this year so there will be a retiring collection for Christian Aid for the next two Sundays. Anyone who wishes to collect in the usual way from door to door with envelopes is asked to please take what you need from the back of church and enter your name and collecting place on the list.

CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREAKFAST: Sunday, May 12th there will be breakfast available following both the 8.00 and 9.45am services. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

GREEN GYM: Our next session for churchyard clearing is on Saturday, 18th May from 8.30am-12.30pm. All welcome some tools available or bring your own. Refreshments served during the morning and join us for a well earned drink in the White Hart afterwards.

MESSY CHURCH: Saturday, 18th May, 3.30-5.30pm. Children and family of all ages welcome for this popular afternoon of craft, praise and a great tea. Please contact, Ann or the parish office if you would like to come.

RITA WHITWORTH: Following Rita's Remembrance service on Tuesday, her family wished to pass on their thanks and appreciation to everyone connected with All Saints that knew their Mother and Father for their help and kindness.

BIBLES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN: As usual this year we will be giving all the children who are leaving Witley Infant school a Children's Bible at the end of term. As a 'one-off' jointly with Milford Church we are donating a Children's Bible to each class at Chandler School, which has been asked for by the Head teacher when he discovered that our church school had very few bibles in a modern translation. The Bibles cost £8.00 each, and any contribution towards the cost would be very welcome.

WITLEY FAIR, 15TH JUNE: Preparations are well underway for the Fair. We now have sufficient china for our Cafe so thank you for all your donations. But we do need to start collecting the other items we need for a successful day: Bottles of wine and empty bottles complete with screw tops, good quality bric a brac, tombola prizes (don't forget BOGOF offers at the supermarket) luxury food items for the Grand Draw hamper

large and small cakes and scones (freezer space available. Offers of help also much appreciated. It takes a lot of people to make a success of all our stalls and make sure that everyone can enjoy leisure time at the Fair. Contact Christine Parrott in church or on 01483 426027 or parrott.hawthorns@dsl.pipex.com.

