

ASW News: 6th May 2018

THANK YOU FROM ANN: What a wonderful surprise last week when the service suddenly and unexpectedly became a party. Thank you all for your contribution to the day, the book, the gift and so much more. I have the books with me if anyone would like to have a look at them, please ask.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, Tomorrow, 7th May at 12.30 - Organ Recital by Julian Haggett, followed by wine and light lunch. Julian is a former Organ Scholar of Chichester Cathedral, a music graduate of Durham University and currently doing a Masters in Organ Performance at Birmingham Conservatoire. He is Organist of St Peter Mancroft Church in Norwich. Admission free, with collection in aid of church funds. This will be a very fine concert, so do come along!

KNITTED SHEEP: Please join us on 11th May in the church at 11am to complete any knitted sheep. We have plenty of stuffing and cardboard (instead of 2p coins). Straws not needed. There are sure to be refreshments!

BIBLES FOR WITLEY LEAVERS: Each year All Saints gives a Children's Bible to all the children who are leaving our Infant School to move on to a junior school in September. Many of the children do read the bible and talk to me at Chandler about what they have read. This year the bibles cost £6.99 each and we will give them to 30 children. Any contribution towards the cost will be gratefully received. Please give it to Ann, Viv or the churchwardens, put it in a signed blue envelope to add Gift Aid, or by bank transfer.

WINTERSHALL VOLUNTEER MORNING:

This Wednesday, 9th of May at 10:30 am we will be holding a Volunteer coffee morning at Wintershall with tea/coffee and cake. There are so many ways you can get involved so please come, bring your friends too. Please email admin@wintershall-estate.com if you can make it.

EVENING PRAYER: Wednesday 16th May 8.00pm: A short service to pray for a new ministry and a new chapter in the life of this church. All welcome.

INDUCTION OF REV. JAMES MCKERAN: Thursday, 17th May, 7pm in church, followed by a reception in the Jubilee Hall. Everyone is welcome to this very special occasion in the life of All Saints.

ANN BURLING FUNERAL: Thanksgiving Service on Thursday 24th May, 2.30pm at St. John's Milford. All welcome. A private burial will take place at Brookwood cemetery in the morning.

WITLEY FAIR SATURDAY 16 JUNE: Today I have the Grand Draw tickets ready for distribution. Please sell what you can as a proportion of the proceeds from the tickets we sell will be returned to the Church. If you can, sell to friends and family outside the village who may not come to the Fair. All stubs, money and unused tickets must be returned to me by Sunday 3 June. If you want to help or have a question about donations of prizes, cakes, wine, bric a brac and anything else I can usually be found in Church after the 9.45 service or can be contacted at parrott.hawthorns@dsl.pipex.com or on 01483 426027. I know you will all do what you can to support this important event. Christine Parrott.

WITLEY FAIR – TO ALL BAKERS AND COOKS:

We will be needing lots of cakes of all sorts for both the cake stall and teas, scones(both regular and cheese), tray bakes, small and large cakes, are all popular. We would also be grateful for any home-made preserves, marmalades, chutneys and jellies etc. There is some freezer space available if you wish to make cakes in advance.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon, 7 th	12.30pm	Organ Recital by Julian Haggett, followed by light lunch
Tue, 8 th	8.00pm	Band Practice
Wed, 9 th	10 -11.00am 12.30pm	CAMEO (early start and finish this week only) Deanery Chapter, Eucharist in church
Fri, 11 th	9.00-10.30am 11.00am 6.15-8.30pm	Little Saints 'Shaun the Sheep' knit and natter Choir Practice
Sat, 12 th	3.30-5.30pm	Messy Church
Sun, 13 th	8.00am 9.45am	Holy Communion Parish Communion followed by coffee

FORTHCOMING:

GREEN GYM - Saturday, 19th May

SUNDAY, FUNDAY - 1st July 11.30am onwards