

## **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **8th OCTOBER 2017**

**GREEN GYM:** Next Saturday, 14th October. The last one of the year. Come and join in clearing up the churchyard ready for the winter. We meet from 8:30am-12:30pm, refreshments provided and go for a drink at the White Hart afterwards.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to one of our former choristers, Isadora Dyer, who is to be 'made up' to full chorister in evensong this evening in Salisbury Cathedral. Our thoughts and prayers go with her as she becomes a full member of the Cathedral choir.

#### **NEW ARCHDEACON OF SURREY ANNOUNCED:**

The Venerable Paul Davies, currently serving as Archdeacon of Bangor in the Church of Wales. His service of installation will take place on Sunday 10 December, at 6pm in Guildford Cathedral and all are welcome to attend. Further details from the Diocesan press release are at the back of church.

**POP-UP HOBBIES:** This informal group meets on the first and third Tuesday morning of each month in church together from 11:00-12:30pm. If you have a hobby or craft that you enjoy doing bring it along with you. It is an opportunity to share your enthusiasms, no matter what they are, with others or just come along and have a chat and a coffee. For further information please speak to Debbie Partridge (07951 826309). Next meeting – Tuesday, 17th October.

**GIFT DAY:** November 5th all day events. Ann will be at the West Door to greet people and during the day there will be tower tours and other attractions in church. Refreshments will be served throughout with home-made soup and bread available from 12-2pm. Help with serving drinks and cake, making cakes and greeting visitors will be welcome. Please sign the list at the back of church.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE:** In their revised Local Plan, Waverley Borough Council (WBC) has increased Witley Parish's allocation of homes to be built by 2032 from 380 to 480. There will be a public meeting to be arranged later in the year. To find out more about the increased allocation go to [www.waverley.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.waverley.gov.uk/localplan) or see poster in the porch.

**YOUNG SAINTS:** We are very short of leaders and helpers for Young Saints, if anyone can help in any way please do talk to Elvie. The format is quite simple and we have a syllabus to follow, we are always looking for new and exciting ways to guide the children so any ideas will be welcomed.

**HELP NEEDED:** Please think about volunteering to help with the following jobs on a rota basis:

- Little Saints on Fridays, serving tea, coffee and toast from 8.30am – 10.30am
- Washing, starching and ironing the white cloths used at communion and the altar cloths from time to time
- Attending and helping at Baptisms – 11.45am – 12.30pm. Baptisms are usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday so duties only come once or twice a year if enough people are willing to help
- Serving at 9.45am services – training is given.

If you would like to know more about any of these jobs or to volunteer, please speak to Ann, Elvie or Brenda.

**CARER'S AFTERNOON TEA & EVENSONG:** Thursday, 12th October 2017 at 3:30pm followed by Evensong in the Cathedral at 5:30pm. Please see flyers at the back for more information or email: [emma.beswick@coeguildford.org.uk](mailto:emma.beswick@coeguildford.org.uk) for tickets.

**A FUTURE AND A HOPE:** Ladies you are invited to a Springs evening on Thursday, 19th October, 7:30 Wine & Cheese 8:00 start at St. Christopher's Church, Haslemere. Springs is a small group of women from different churches in Haslemere. For further information please see flyers at the back of the church or contact [jill.soar@clear-skies.com](mailto:jill.soar@clear-skies.com)

**TUESDAY COMMUNION:** Every Tuesday at 10.00am there is a said communion service at St. John's Milford which some of us attend regularly.

Everyone is welcome to this half hour service with tea or coffee as an optional extra afterwards. This is a haven of peace in a busy week and an excellent opportunity to share the heart of our faith with our near neighbours in the church where our Area Dean is Vicar.

<b>Mon, 9th</b>		<b>NO Women's Group this month</b>
<b>Tues, 10th</b>	<b>8:45am 8:00pm</b>	<b>Pop-up coffee Band Practice</b>
<b>Wed, 11th</b>	<b>10:15-11:30am</b>	<b>CAMEO</b>
<b>Fri, 13th</b>	<b>9:00-10:30am 4:30pm 6:15 -8:30pm</b>	<b>Little Saints Wedding Rehearsal Choir Practice</b>
<b>Sat, 14th</b>	<b>8:30am- 12:30pm 1:30pm</b>	<b>Green Gym  Wedding Blessing for James &amp; Kerrie Roll</b>
<b>Sun, 15th</b>	<b>8:00am 9:45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Parish Communion followed by coffee</b>

**FORTHCOMING:**

**ALL SOULS DAY – SATURDAY, 4th November, 2 :30pm**

**ALL SAINTS DAY-SUNDAY 5th November Gift Day**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 12th November, 9:45am**