

ASW News – 9th Dec 2018

ADVENT CANDLES: During Advent we will be lighting a candle each Sunday. The second candle of Advent represents the prophets of old who looked forward with hope to Jesus and the coming of the Kingdom of God.

YOUNG SAINTS CHRISTMAS PARTY: Young Saints Christmas Party in the Jubilee Hall today 3pm.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS: Next Sunday, 16th December, at 6pm. This lovely traditional service will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

A BIG THANK YOU: We had an amazing response to the Gift Day on Sunday 4th November. The final total raised is £22,829 This is wonderful. Thank you.

WW1 CENTENARY OF ARMISTICE: A book about MEN OF WITLEY who died in WW1, and are remembered on the War Memorial. Researched and written by Stephen Mills, it tells the human story behind the names of those men who lived in Witley and died in the conflict. Available at the back of church or contact the office.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: There is a box and list at the back if you would like to contribute towards flowers to decorate the church at Christmas.

CHILD OF HOPE CHRISTMAS: Please look at the web-site, www.childofhopeuganda.org for details of the nativity play the children are producing. There will be one episode every day for the first 11 days of December. The one they produced a few years ago was very entertaining and very different in the way it was presented. Written and acted by the children, it's moving, thought provoking and very funny, all at the same time.

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS: A reminder to members that the annual Drinks Party will be from noon on Sunday, 6th January 2019 at The Old Vicarage, Church Lane GU8 5PN. Please RSVP to Sandra Avison at friends@allsaintswitley.org.uk or 01428 684793 by 21st December.

CHANDELIER CLEANING: Every Christmas we light the candles on the chandelier. We would be very grateful for anyone who would be able to help clean the chandeliers so they are at their best. These can be dismantled for cleaning and each part can be cleaned separately. If you are able to help, please see Elvie or Brenda.

CHANDLER SCHOOL COMMUNION SERVICE: Wednesday 19th December 9am. Help is needed to welcome and guide 350 children and staff to their seats and to the altar for a blessing. We need a few more volunteers please. You will be free by 10.30am. Please let Ann know if you can help with this service. Thank you to those who are coming.

SURREY HILLS CHAMBER CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The award-winning Surrey Hills Chamber Choir presents "Stars", their annual candlelit concert for Christmas in St Nicolas Church, Guildford, on Sunday 9 December at 8.00pm. This year's performance includes Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" as well as old favourites and starry items to surprise. Tickets £12 to include programme, wine and refreshments available on www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk/tickets or speak to Christine Parrott for further details.

WINTERSHALL - THE NATIVITY: Performances from 12-16 December at Holly Barn, Wintershall, Bramley. The annual timeless, memorable experience for young and old bringing the story of

Christmas to life. Website: www.wintershall-estate.com or Tel; 01793 418299 to book tickets.
Flyers at the back of church with more details.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tues, 11 th	8.45am	Pop up Coffee
	9.30 – 11.30am	Chandler Year 3 visit to church
Wed, 12 th	10.15 – 11.30am	CAMEO
	6.00pm	Witley Infants Bedtime Stories in the church
Fri, 14 th	9.00 – 10.30am	Little Saints
	6.15 – 9.00pm	Choir Practice
Sun, 16 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Parish Communion followed by Coffee
	6.00pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

FORTHCOMING:

Wednesday 19th at 5.00pm Carols by torchlight at Chandler School