

ASW News – 10th Feb 2019

ELECTORAL ROLL – NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF NEW ROLL: Every six years we are required to revise completely the Electoral Roll. This means that everyone who wishes to be included on the roll must fill in a new form. All members of the PCC and Deanery Synod must be on the Roll and anyone who wishes to nominate, second or vote for them. At the APCM only those people whose names are on the Roll are entitled to attend. Forms are now available at the back of church.

Forms must be completed and returned to the church or parish office by Monday, 4th March, to be included in this year's roll. Any forms received after this date will still be included but will be added after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held on Sunday, 24th March. The new roll will be available to view from Sunday, 10th March.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The penitential season of Lent begins on Wednesday 6th March in 2019. It is an important day, when we come to church together and reflect on our shortcomings and what we have done wrong; dedicating ourselves to a time of prayer and reflection over Lent. There will be two services at All Saints – one at 9.30am and a joint service with St John's Milford at 8.00pm; both will include the imposition of ashes.

LENT AT ALL SAINTS: This year our joint Lent group with St John's Milford will be held at All Saints on the four Tuesday evenings after Ash Wednesday – 12th March, 19th March, 26th March and 2nd April from 7.45pm to 9.00pm. Our theme is 'Faith and Work' – instead of the traditional course or book study, we will be listening to members of our own two congregations talking about how they live out their faith in their daily lives and witness to the good news at work.

ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ SERVICE: Come and celebrate in a service of meditation, singing, silence this evening (10th February) at 6.00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby Road, Haslemere.

PARISH MAGAZINE DEADLINE: Please send any articles or notices to the parish office or to Ali Collins, the magazine editor.

IT SUPPORT: Our long serving IT consultant, Don Tocher, who moved away from Witley some time ago, has given us notice that he is not able to continue to offer us technical support and advice beyond Easter. If any of our IT professionals in the parish think they may be able to help us going forward, please speak with either the Vicar or Elvie Carpenter.

TOOTHPASTE AND THE TRENCHES: An unexpected story of family connections in World War 1. Wednesday 20th February 10.15 in church CAMEO welcomes James Fraser, Ann and Richard's son, who will talk about Richard Fraser's great uncle; a London boy who joined the treasury as a civil servant and died as a soldier.

ST JOHN'S MILFORD JUMBLE SALE: Saturday, 9th March, at 10am in Milford Village Hall. Includes: good jumble, white elephant, books, toys, clothing, shoes etc. Jumble donations greatly appreciated. Contact: St John's Vicarage on 414710 or Penny Clark on 423949.

CARD READER: Good news, we are now able to take donations by using your Debit or Credit Card. If you want to Gift Aid these donations you will still need to fill in a blue envelope with your name, address and postcode and mark it CARD. Please speak with the sides-person on duty.

STAINED GLASS IN FOCUS: An exhibition of photographs showing interesting details and abstracted images to be seen in church stained glass. Professional photographer Michael Sleigh aims to raise the appreciation of stained glass and to show the beauty and quality of design that is often

overlooked in church windows. This exhibition shows a selection of photographs taken as part of The Church Stained Glass Project. Running currently until Sunday, February 24th at Guildford Cathedral.

SOUL SPACE DAY: St Peter and St Paul's Church Godalming, Saturday 23rd February. A day of quietness and creativity to restore the soul. During the day there will be time to pause and reflect, to walk in nature and to work with art materials. No skills or previous artistic experience necessary and all art materials will be provided. Flyers at the back of church.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tues, 12 th	8.45am	Pop up Coffee
	1.30pm	Witley School visit
	8.00pm	Band Practice
Wed, 13 th	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
Fri, 15 th	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
	6.15-8.30pm	Choir Practice
Sun, 17 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Parish Communion followed by coffee

FORTHCOMING:

Wednesday, 20 th February	Talk at CAMEO
Sunday, 3 rd March, 6pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday, 6 th March	Ash Wednesday
Saturday, 23 rd March	Messy Church
Sunday, 24 th March, 11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)