

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
10TH SEPTEMBER 2017**

KWASA VISIT: Welcome back to our young people who went to KWASA, they are presenting their response and thoughts at both services today.

OPEN THE BOOK: This successful way of telling Bible Stories to children is welcomed regularly at Witley Infant School and we would like to take it to Chandler Junior School once a month this term. More volunteers are needed for both schools, but especially for Chandler this coming Thursday 14th September. Assembly starts at 9am and lasts about 20 minutes. No experience necessary, please see Ann if you can help.

CONFIRMATION: A Confirmation service for Godalming Deanery will be held here on Sunday 19th November at 10.00am with Bishop Andrew.

Anyone who is not yet confirmed is asked to consider being confirmed by the Bishop at that service. There will be some preparation sessions starting soon, to be held at a time to suit those who are interested. Juniors from year 6 upwards are welcome. If you would like to consider being confirmed, then please speak to Ann.

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.

WEDDING INVITATION: Roy and Sulu Hardy have extended a very generous and warm invitation to all who attend All Saints Witley to be present at the wedding reception on Sunday, 5th November, 2017, of their daughter, Tina who is marrying Puneet Bhalla in Pune, India (quite near to Mumbai). If anyone would like to take the opportunity to travel to India for this lovely occasion, travel arrangements can be made through Tony Chant. Details available from parish office.

MESSY CHURCH 23RD SEPTEMBER: Please take some invitations to Messy Church from the back of church to give to any families that you know. If you have never been to a Messy Church you would be very welcome to come and join us.

CHOIR: The choir welcomes new members. Choir practice is every Friday from 6:15pm – 7:30pm for Junior members or 7:15-8:30pm for Senior members. Junior members are particularly welcome and need to be aged 7 or over and be able to read. If you are interested in joining the choir please speak to Ann or Iain.

CYCLATHON: Saturday, 30 September 2017 at Godalming Fitness Gym. Godalming Rotary are organising a Cyclathon in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care, the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance and other rotary charities. Teams of 4 riders from local people, families, businesses, sports clubs, schools and other organisations are invited to take part. Each team is requested to raise as much sponsorship as possible – we are aiming for at least £100 per team. For further information their dedicated website is at: <http://cyclathon-rotarygodalming.co.uk> There are also flyers at the back of the church.

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

- Pop-up coffee on Tuesday mornings in term time from 8.15 -9.30.
- Little Saints on Fridays, serving tea, coffee and toast from 8.30 – 10.30
- Washing, starching and ironing the white cloths used at communion and the altar cloths from time to time
- Helping at Young Saints on Sundays from 9.30 – communion in church
- Attending and helping at Baptisms – 11.45 – 12.30. Baptisms are usually on the 4th Sunday so duties only come once or twice a year if enough people are willing to help
- Serving at 9.45 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.

THE HUMAN HIGHWAY OF TRAFFICKING: Thursday, 5th October 2017 7-9 at Godalming Baptist Church Every year, thousands of men, women and children fall in the hands of traffickers, here in the UK and abroad. Can we recognise trafficking in our community? Is it on our doorstep? Let's raise our awareness to end this modern motorway of misery. Cost of course £5. For contact details to book, please see flyer at the back of church. Please book by 21st September.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tues, 12th	8:45am	Pop-up coffee
	8:00pm	Band Practice
Wed, 13th	10:15-11:30am	CAMEO
Fri, 15th	9:00am-10:30am	Little Saints
	6:15-8:30pm	Choir Practice
Sat, 16th	8:30am-12:30pm	Green Gym
Sun, 17th	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	Parish Communion followed By coffee

FORTHCOMING:

PCC Meeting – Tuesday, 19th September

Sunday, 1st October -9:45 Harvest Festival

6:00pm Choral Evensong