

ASW News – 11 Nov 2018

REMEMBRANCE RINGING: Today, as every year, the Witley bells will be rung half-muffled before the Remembrance Sunday service. This year, in response to "**Ringing Remembers**", a campaign backed by HM Government, our bells will also be rung open at 12:30 pm, along with bells from other churches and cathedrals in villages, towns and cities across the country, to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War. The ringing of church bells across the UK was restricted throughout the course of the war and the bells only were only rung freely once Armistice was declared.

ALL SAINTS GIFT DAY: A big thank you to all who supported the Gift Day by helping or being there on the day, giving a donation or selling items in aid of the church.

MARLENE VERWEY, CONCERT IN CHURCH – NEXT SATURDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM:

Marlene will be performing a varied programme to include Mozart's Flute Quartet in D Major, Beethoven Serenade Opus 25 and Borodin Trio in G Minor. She will be joined by Herman Jordaan – Organ, Gillian Wallace – Violin, Anna Hunt – Cello and Sarah Wright – Viola. Tickets are £15 for adults and £5 for under 16s and students and are available from the Parish Office 01428 681872 or from Elizabeth Gibbs (01483 577108) or after Sunday services. There are also flyers at the back of church. Please take them and give them to friends and family. Tickets will also be available on the door.

WW1 CENTENARY OF ARMISTICE: A book about MEN OF WITLEY who died in WW1, and are remembered on the War Memorial, is now available at £5.00 a copy. 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 after services or contact the office on 01428 681872 or email: office@allsaintswitley.org.uk

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW: We are collecting donations for our Christmas Hamper raffle. Luxury items of festive fare, food and drink will be gratefully received. Donations to Elvie please, by next Sunday 17th November.

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, 13 th	8.45am	Pop up Coffee
Wed, 14 th	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
Fri, 16 th	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
	11.45am	U3A Church Visit
	6.15-8.30pm	Choir Practice
Sat, 17 th	7.30pm	Marlene Verwey and friends – Concert in the Church
Sun, 18 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Parish Communion followed by coffee

FORTHCOMING:

Saturday 24th November 6.00pm – Christmas Tree Lighting at Chichester Hall

Saturday 1st December 3.30 to 5.30pm – Messy Church

Sunday 16th December 6.00pm – Nine Lessons and Carols

Wednesday 19th December 9.30am – Chandler School Communion Service