

## ASW News. 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 12-19<sup>TH</sup>:** There is no one to co-ordinate the door to door collection this year so there will be a retiring collection for Christian Aid today and next Sunday. Anyone who wishes to collect in the usual way from door to door with envelopes is asked to please take what you need from the back of church and enter your name and collecting place on the list.

**CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREAKFAST: TODAY** there will be breakfast available between the 8am service and the 9.45am service. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

**GREEN GYM: Next Saturday,** 18<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30am-12.30pm. All welcome, some tools available or bring your own. Refreshments served during the morning and join us for a well earned drink in the White Hart afterwards.

**MESSY CHURCH: Next Saturday,** 18<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30-5.30pm. Children and family of all ages are welcome for this popular afternoon of craft, praise and a great tea. Please contact Ann or the parish office if you would like to come.

**BIBLES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN:** As usual this year we will be giving all the children who are leaving Witley Infants School a Children's Bible at the end of term. As a 'one-off' jointly with Milford Church we are donating a Children's Bible to each class at Chandler School, which has been asked for by the Head teacher when he discovered that our church school had very few bibles in a modern translation. The Bibles cost £8.00 each, and any contribution towards the cost would be much appreciated.

**FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS AGM: MONDAY, 20 MAY AT 7.00 FOR 7.30PM.** Please note this is a correction of the date printed in the Parish Magazine which gave the date as Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May. The meeting, for members, will be followed by an illustrated talk on the life and Art of Helen Allingham by Annabel Watts, starting at 8.00pm. Non-members as well as members are invited to the Talk. A contribution towards wine and nibbles would be welcomed on the night. Please email: [friends@allsaintswitley.org.uk](mailto:friends@allsaintswitley.org.uk).

**WITLEY FAIR, 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** Our preparations for the fair continue. We need lots of items for our stalls to be successful. We are looking for bottles of wine and empty wine bottles complete with screw tops, good quality bric a brac, tombola prizes (don't forget those BOGOF offers at the supermarkets) luxury food items for the Grand Draw hamper, large and small cakes and scones. Grand Draw tickets are now available. If you haven't been given books to sell or need more, just ask! If you can help on the day – even for just a short time – it will be much appreciated. Contact Christine Parrott in church or on 01483 426027 or [parrott.hawthorns@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:parrott.hawthorns@dsl.pipex.com).

**KNITTERS NEEDED:** This year at Witley Fair following the success of our flock of sheep last year, we have a Noah's Ark theme. We will be putting two animals on each stall for children to find. We have been loaned some pairs of animals but we need more: If you took a copy of the rhino, moose or warthog last week and are struggling to read it there are enlarged copies available at the back of church today.

**WINTERSHALL - THE LIFE OF CHRIST:** 18-22 June 2019, 10.00am-3.30pm. Adult £20 and concessions. For further details and booking, [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk).

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK:**

Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
Thurs, 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Pastoral Assistants meeting in the vicarage
Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00-10.30am 6.15-8.30pm	Little Saints Choir Practice
Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am-12.30pm 3.30-5.30pm	Green Gym Messy Church
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am 9.45am 11.45am	Holy Communion Parish Communion followed by Coffee Baptism of Martha Morrison

**FORTHCOMING:**

Thurs, 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day 8pm Holy Communion at St John's Milford
<b>Sat, 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Witley Fair</b>
Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm Choral Evensong