

ASW News – 16th Sept 2018

WELCOME: to Naomi, her family and godparents as she comes to be baptised later today.

GREEN GYM: Thank you to all who came and helped clear the churchyard yesterday. Your help makes a huge difference. The final Green Gym for the year will be on Saturday, 13th October.

MESSY CHURCH: Next Saturday, September 22nd from 3.30 - 5.30pm. Please invite any families you know to come and experience Messy Church. Anyone who would like to come and help is welcome, please speak to Elvie or Ann if you are interested.

NICK BRITAIN: The Brittain family were overwhelmed by the kindness and support shown by everybody at Nick's funeral last Friday. The extended family, who travelled from further afield, all commented on the meaningful service, the beautiful music, and the welcome they received from the church family of All Saints. Thank you to you all.

Thanksgiving Service on 6th October, at 2.30pm in the Church.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 7th October: Gifts for Harvest Thanksgiving will be given to the Godalming Food Bank. The needs this year are: tea bags, squash and juices, SMALL tins of veg - peas, sweetcorn, carrots, potatoes, biscuits and crackers, bleach and toilet cleaner! Please bring them to the service on the day or during the week before.

CHANDLER SCHOOL YEAR THREE: At a welcome service this week the new pupils at Chandler were asked to write on a cut-out flame, the ways they thought they could 'shine as a light' during their time at the school. These flames were offered in prayer at the service; some are at St. John's Milford and some are here near the prayer board. We pray with and for these children at the start of their junior school life.

CONCERT IN CHURCH – SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

We are delighted that our own Marlene Verwey, award winning, international flautist, has kindly agreed to appear again with musical friends including a violinist and cellist with a programme to include music by Beethoven and a Mozart flute quartet. This will be Marlene's third concert at All Saints with friends and fellow musicians. They have all been a real musical treat with a varied programme which includes something to appeal to everyone. They are definitely not to be missed, as those who have been before will attest, so please save the date and tell friends and family. Tickets and more information will be available soon.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 11.30am until 3.00pm each day. These are the core hours but there may be flexibility when there is somebody there before or after these hours also.

LOCAL BURGLARIES: We have been informed that there have been several burglaries in the village recently. Please be aware and if you have any elderly or vulnerable neighbours please pop round and remind them not to leave their back door open etc.

GOSPEL OF JOHN CHAPTER 6: During August the readings and sermons have focussed on the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, all about 'Jesus the bread of life'. The five sermons by different preachers have been collected together in one document. If you would like a copy (well worth reading!) please take one from the back of church or email the office for an electronic version.

CHILD OF HOPE - QUIZ NIGHT: Saturday, 20th October – Quiz night in aid of Child of Hope School, Uganda at the Clockhouse, Chapel Lane, Milford GU8 5EZ. 6.30pm-10.00pm. Tickets £15 per person, to include Spaghetti Bolognese or vegetarian option dinner, wine bar, raffle, prize for winning team. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Godalming. For tickets please ring: Patrick Moray 01428 684539. Please try to involve family, friends and neighbours to support this evening. There is a sign-up sheet (and flyers) at the back for those who want to enter a team or join together to make up a team of 6.

THE MEN OF WITLEY: The Second edition is now available – please see Stephen Mills, or contact the office on 01428 681872 or email: office@allsaintswitley.org.uk . £5.00 a copy.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tues, 18 th	8.45am	Pop-up Coffee
Wed, 19 th	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
	8.00pm	Girls Night in the Star
Thurs, 20 th	7.30pm	Young Saints Leaders meeting at Oakwood
Fri, 21 st	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
	6.15-9.00pm	Choir Practice
Sat, 22 nd	2.30pm	Internment of Ashes
	3.30-5.30pm	Messy Church
Sun, 23 rd	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Parish Communion followed by Coffee

FORTHCOMING:

New Beginnings – Monday 24th September

Concert by Marlene Verwey and Friends in Church - Saturday, 17th November, 7.30pm