

## ASW News: 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** Thank you to all who helped make last week's service such a memorable and moving event. Well done to our bellringers who not only rang before the service but were part of a national initiative to ring for 30 minutes at 12.30pm last Sunday. They started to ring with perfect timing just as the later communion service ended.

**MARLENE VERWEY, CONCERT IN CHURCH:** A huge thank you to Marlene and her friends for a memorable concert here last night, the proceeds from which have been generously donated to the church.

**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](mailto:office@allsaintswitley.org.uk)

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW:** Today is the last day Elvie is collecting luxury items for the hamper.

**MESSY CHURCH:** Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December from 3.30-5.30pm. For children and families of all ages 0-100 and beyond! We will be making Christingles amongst other crafts and celebrating with a short service and tea. If you would like to help at Messy Church or if you can distribute fliers please contact Elvie, we are always pleased to welcome any helpers with any tasks, do come along and we will find a job for you!

**CHANDELIER CLEANING:** Every Christmas we light the candles on the chandelier. We would be very grateful for anyone who would be able to help clean the chandeliers so they are at their best. These can be dismantled for cleaning and each part can be cleaned separately. If you are able to help please see Elvie or Brenda.

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS:** will be held on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. This lovely traditional service will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

**CHANDLER SCHOOL COMMUNION SERVICE:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9am. Help is needed to welcome and guide 350 children and staff to their seats and to the altar for a blessing. We need at least 10 volunteers please. You will be free by 10.30am. Please let Ann know if you can help with this service.

**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](http://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](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or Tel; 01793 418299 to book tickets. Flyers at the back of church with more details.

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon, 19 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Funeral of Mr Hubert Collins at Guildford Crematorium
Tues, 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am	Pop-up coffee
Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
Fri, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
	6.15-9.00pm	Choir Practice
Sat, 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Christmas Tree Lighting at Chichester Hall
Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Parish Communion followed by coffee

**FORTHCOMING:**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm – Nine Lessons and Carols