

ASW News – 20 Jan 2019

WELCOME: There will be a meeting at 11.30am this morning for all the couples who are being married at All Saints this year. We welcome them into the congregation as they begin this exciting and important year.

WW1 CENTENARY OF ARMISTICE: A book about MEN OF WITLEY who died in WW1, and are remembered on the War Memorial. 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 or contact the office.

CARD READER: Good news, we are now able to take donations by using your Debit or Credit Card. If you want to Gift Aid these donations you will still need to fill in a blue envelope with your name, address and postcode and mark it CARD. Please speak with the sides-person on duty.

ELECTORAL ROLL – NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF NEW ROLL: Every six years we are required to revise completely the Electoral Roll. This means that everyone who wishes to be included on the roll must fill in a new form. All members of the PCC and Deanery Synod must be on the Roll and anyone who wishes to nominate, second or vote for them. At the APCM only those people whose names are on the Roll are entitled to attend. Forms are now available at the back of church.

Forms must be completed and returned to the church or parish office by Monday, 4th March, to be included in this year's roll. Any forms received after this date will still be included but will be added after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held on Sunday, 24th March. The new roll will be available to view from Sunday, 10th March.

JOAN STANLEY: Sadly, Joan died peacefully on 10th January after a short illness. Her funeral is a private family cremation. Joan was 96 years old and will be remembered for her love of music and sense of humour, a faithful Christian lady who was a joy to know. May she rest in peace.

TOOTHPASTE AND THE TRENCHES: An unexpected story of family connections in World War 1. Wednesday 20th February 10.15 in church CAMEO welcomes James Fraser who will talk about Richard's great uncle; a London boy who joined the treasury as a civil servant and died as a soldier.

COMING HOME – THE BISHOP OF GUILDFORD'S CHRISTMAS SERMON: A copy of Bishop Andrew's Christmas Sermon from midnight mass at the Cathedral is available at the back of the church.

DIOCESAN DAY ON PRAYER – WHAT CAN NEW MONASTICISM TEACH US? Guildford Cathedral, Saturday 2 February 10.00-15.00. A day to engage with where prayer and spirituality are growing on the edges of church life, to explore fresh rhythms of prayer in daily life.

CAN FAITH INSTITUTIONS SAVE OUR PLANET?

H. G. Wells Conference Centre, Woking on Tuesday 12 February 18.30-21.00. Join Bishop Andrew and Shaukat Warraich (CEO of Faith Associates) for a discussion about how we can tackle and raise awareness of environmental issues from a faith perspective.

MINDFULNESS COURSE: Mindfulness simply means paying attention to our experience in the present moment, on purpose and with an attitude of kindly acceptance. This course, based on Mindfulness based stress reduction, will explore Mindfulness within a Christian perspective; explaining the concept and exploring how it can be used in our daily lives, our prayer life, with or without meditation, as a time of stillness. All are welcome regardless of faith or none. Church House

Guildford, 20 Alan Turing Road, GU2 7YF, Thursdays from 24 January 19:00 – 21:00. [Contact Suzette.jones@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:Suzette.jones@cofeguildford.org.uk) to register an interest in the course.

HELP TACKLE MODERN SLAVERY: *“Through the Safe Car Wash App we now have a chance to help tackle this scourge which is damaging so many people’s lives.”* **The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.** Modern slavery is hidden in plain sight on our high streets. The National Crime Agency thinks there are tens of thousands of people being exploited in the UK, forced to work long hours, for little or no pay, and under threat of violence. Some of those people are being exploited in hand car washes – download the Safe Car Wash app and help stop modern slavery. Further information and resources are available from the diocesan website. The page will be kept updated with the latest support to tackle modern slavery, check it regularly and get involved. <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/>

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tues, 22 nd	8.45am	Pop up coffee
Wed, 23 rd	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
Fri, 25 th	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
	11.00am	Pastoral Assistants’ Meeting
	6.15-8.30pm	Choir Practice
Sun, 27 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Parish Communion followed by coffee

FORTHCOMING:

Wednesday, 20 th February	‘Toothpaste and the Trenches of WW1’. Talk at CAMEO
Wednesday, 6 th March	Ash Wednesday
Saturday, 23 rd March	Messy Church
Sunday, 24 th March	11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)