

## **ASW News Sheet – 19th Sunday after Trinity – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

**GIFT DAY:** November 5th all day events. Ann will be at the West Door to greet people and during the day there will be tower tours and other attractions in church. Refreshments will be served throughout with home-made soup and bread available from 12-2pm. Help with serving drinks and cake, making cakes and greeting visitors will be welcome. Please sign the list at the back of church.

**GODALMING TOWN BAND:** will play for the Gift Day on 5th November from 2:30-3:45pm. David Loftus MBE has led this brass band to much success, winning last years Godalming Music Festival. It should be a very entertaining afternoon.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** There will be a service at 2.30 pm on Saturday, 4th November remembering loved ones who have died. If you have someone you would like to be remembered please put their name on the list at the back of the church.

**HANDBELL FESTIVAL SERVICE:** Guildford Cathedral, next Saturday, 28th October at 3:00pm by the Handbell ringers of Great Britain – South East Region in celebration of the Golden Anniversary of the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain. Offetory in aid of the Cathedral Fabric Fund.

**PEER TALK:** Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, is looking for volunteers to help run a new peer support group for people living with depression and similar mental health conditions in Guildford. Training Day is on **Saturday 4 November** at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford, GU2 7XZ, 10am – 4pm. [www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer](http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer) or contact [admin@peertalk.org.uk](mailto:admin@peertalk.org.uk)

### **NOVEMBER SERVICE TIME CHANGES:**

**12th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE** starts at **10:15AM** with Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11:00 am and Communion at 12 noon.

**19th** Confirmation with baptism and Communion starts at **10:00am**. Our Diocesan Bishop Andrew will be in charge, so please come and support those who are taking this big step on their Christian journey

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** On November 25th we are holding our Christmas Fair. We will need quality children's toys and book, cakes, preserves, and toiletry gift sets. There will be a gift wrapping service, a raffle and Christmas cards on sale. NO BRIC-A-BRAC. Offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** At the back of the Church we have a number of lovely Christmas Card packs for you to purchase at £3.50 a pack.

**YOUNG SAINTS:** We are very short of leaders and helpers for Young Saints, if anyone can help in any way please do talk to Elvie. The format is quite simple and we have a syllabus to follow, we are always looking for new and exciting ways to guide the children so any ideas will be welcomed.

**HELP NEEDED:** Please think about volunteering to help with the following jobs on a rota basis:

- Little Saints on Fridays, serving tea, coffee and toast from 8.30am – 10.30am
- Washing, starching and ironing the white cloths used at communion and the altar cloths from time to time
- Attending and helping at Baptisms – 11.45am – 12.30pm. Baptisms are usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday so duties only come once or twice a year if enough people are willing to help
- Serving at 9.45am services – training is given.

If you would like to know more about any of these jobs or to volunteer, please speak to Ann, Elvie or Brenda.

**TUESDAY COMMUNION:** Every Tuesday at 10.00am there is a said communion service at St. John's Milford which some of us attend regularly.

Everyone is welcome to this half hour service with tea or coffee as an optional extra afterwards. This is a haven of peace in a busy week and an excellent opportunity to share the heart of our faith with our near neighbours in the church where our Area Dean is Vicar.

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12.30 – 1.30 pm	New Beginnings in the star
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Band Practice
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 – 11.30 am	Cameo
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 10.30 am	Little Saints
	6.15 – 8.30pm	Choir Practice
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Parish Communion followed by coffee

FORTHCOMING:

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 12th November, 10.15am

MESSY CHURCH SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 3.30 – 5.30 with Christingles

SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

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