

## ASW News – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018

**WELCOME TO THE REVEREND PHILIP ROCHE:** who is presiding at both services today. A warm welcome to Phil and his wife, Helen.

**THANK YOU:** to all those who came to help out at Messy Church. We had a brilliant afternoon making fish, and a vey enjoyable tea, as always. Thank you volunteers.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **CONCERT IN THE CHURCH – SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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 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.

**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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 from today – please see Stephen Mills, or contact the office on 01428 681872 or email: [office@allsaintswitley.org.uk](mailto:office@allsaintswitley.org.uk) . £5.00 a copy.

**THREADS THROUGH REVELATION:** Spectacular display of vibrant textile art by Jacqui Parkinson. Using fabric, silks, paint, stitching and metallic leathers she has created dramatic designs inspired by the images from Revelation. The exhibition runs until 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**CARERS AFTERNOON TEA:** at Guildford Cathedral on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. All carers and those being cared for are welcome for a relaxed afternoon tea and entertainment by the Motivation by Music – Gospel Choir. Following the tea, all are welcome to stay and join the dedicated Evensong service in the Cathedral (approx. end 6.30pm).

**OPEN THE BOOK:** This simple way of telling bible stories to children is well established at Witley school and for the past year it has become very popular at Chandler School, the children voted it the best assembly they attend. We need more participants for the Chandler sessions. Open the Book happens twice a term at Chandler, we meet at 8.30am to read through the script and generally prepare, including some simple costumes. The assembly starts at 9am and we are away by

9.30am. if you are interested, please let Ann or Elizabeth Gibbs know, and we will tell you more about it. You are welcome to come and see what happens before agreeing to take part! All participants will need to be DBS checked, which can easily be arranged.

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK:**

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| Mon, 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 12.30pm       | New Beginnings at the Star                    |
| Tues, 25 <sup>th</sup> | 8.45am        | Pop Up Coffee                                 |
| Wed, 26 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.15-11.30am | CAMEO   |
| Fri, 28 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00-10.30am  | Little Saints                                 |
|                        | 6.15-8.30pm   | Choir Practice                                |
| Sat, 29 <sup>th</sup>  | 1.30pm        | Wedding of Martyn Haworth and Rebecca Burrows |
| Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup>  | 8.00am        | Holy Communion                                |
|                        | 9.45am        | Parish Communion followed by coffee           |

**FORTHCOMING:**

Nick Brittain's Memorial Service at the Church 2.30pm – 6<sup>th</sup> October

Green Gym 8.30am – 13<sup>th</sup> October

Concert by Marlene Verwey and friends at the Church 7.30pm – Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November