

ASW News – 24th Feb 2019

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.

CHORAL EVENSONG: Next Sunday, 3rd March at 5.30pm we have our traditional termly Evensong followed by cheese and wine.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The penitential season of Lent begins on Wednesday 6th March in 2019. It is an important day, when we come to church together and reflect on our shortcomings and what we have done wrong; dedicating ourselves to a time of prayer and reflection over Lent. There will be two services at All Saints – one at 9.30am and a joint service with St John's Milford at 8.00pm; both will include the imposition of ashes.

Palm Crosses – if you have your Palm Crosses from 2018, please bring them to Church next Sunday, 3rd March; so that we can burn them to make the ash for this year's services. There will be a box out on the table at the back of the nave for them.

LENT AT ALL SAINTS: This year our joint Lent group with St John's Milford will be held at All Saints on the four Tuesday evenings after Ash Wednesday – 12th March, 19th March, 26th March and 2nd April from 7.45pm to 9.00pm. Our theme is 'Faith and Work' – instead of the traditional course or book study, we will be listening to members of our own two congregations talking about how they live out their faith in their daily lives and witness to the good news at work.

Refreshments – if you might be able to help with refreshments at these sessions, please do speak with James or Ann.

ST JOHN'S MILFORD JUMBLE SALE: Saturday, 9th March, at 10am in Milford Village Hall. Includes: good jumble, white elephant, books, toys, clothing, shoes etc. Jumble donations greatly appreciated. Contact: St John's Vicarage on 414710 or Penny Clark on 423949.

EASTER EGGS: Fairtrade Chocolate with a booklet telling the Easter Story, £3.99 each. A dark Chocolate version also available. Please sign the list at the back to order yours before March 10th please.

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.

STAINED GLASS IN FOCUS: An exhibition of photographs showing interesting details and abstracted images to be seen in church stained glass. Professional photographer Michael Sleigh aims to raise the appreciation of stained glass and to show the beauty and quality of design that is often overlooked in church windows. This exhibition shows a selection of photographs taken as part of

The Church Stained Glass Project. Today, Sunday, February 24th at Guildford Cathedral is the last day to see this exhibition.

SCHOOL QUIZ: Witley Infants School will be holding their annual quiz night on Saturday 23rd March. A team needs between four and six members. All monies raised go to the school. Tickets are £12 each (including supper). If you would like to form a team or join one, please speak with Becky Latham.

THE PASSION OF JESUS: Wintershall – experience the story Live in Trafalgar Square, Good Friday 19th April 2019 at 12 noon and 3.15pm. The performances will be repeated Live on Guildford High Street on Holy Saturday, 20th April at 12 noon and 2.30pm. Please take a flyer at the back of the church for more information and contact details.

DIOCESAN MAGAZINE: There are some copies of ‘Transforming Church’ a quarterly magazine produced by the Diocese. This edition is focusses on prayer and is free. Please take a copy from the back of church.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon, 25 th	12.30-1.30pm	New Beginnings at the Star
Tues, 26 th	8.00pm	Band practice
Wed, 27 th	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
Fri, 1 st	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	6.15-8.30pm	Choir Practice
Sun, 3 rd	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	All Saints Together
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING:

Wednesday, 6 th March	Ash Wednesday
Saturday, 23 rd March	Messy Church
Sunday, 24 th March, 11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Thursday 4 th April, 9.30am	Chandler School Communion Service
Sunday, 5 th May	Visit of Bex from Child of Hope
Monday 6 th May, Bank Holiday	Organ Recital