

## ASW News – 24 March 2019

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM):**

Please stay for the meeting which will begin at 11.30 this morning and last no more than an hour. Anyone who is on the Electoral Roll is entitled to attend the APCM and to vote at the meeting. Church wardens and members of the PCC are elected, the financial report for 2018 is presented and plans for the coming year are outlined by the Vicar who chairs the meeting. The agenda and financial report is available on line and a few hard copies are available at the back of church.

**NEW ELECTORAL ROLL:** The new Roll is now available to view at the back of the church. Any further applications may be entered on the Roll after the meeting today.

**LENT AT ALL SAINTS:** This year our joint Lent group with St John's Milford is being held at All Saints; Tuesday this week, 26<sup>th</sup> March, and the last one next week, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7.45pm to 9.00pm. Our theme is 'Faith and Work'. This week we will be listening to David Burrows and Elvie Carpenter talking about how they live out their faith in their daily lives and witness to the good news at work.

**Refreshments** – if you are able to help with refreshments this week, please do speak with James or Ann.

**GREEN GYM SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:** Spring has arrived and the grass is growing in the churchyard. Please come and help with strimming and tidying up after winter. Refreshments mid-morning and a drink in The White Hart afterwards. The dates for this year are: 20th April, 18th May, 8th June, 6th July, 10th August, 14th Sept, 12th Oct.

**GIRLS NIGHT AT THE STAR:** All ladies are welcome to meet at 8pm for a drink and chat, alcohol not essential!

**RAMSTER EMBROIDERY & TEXTILE ART EXHIBITION:** one of the largest exhibitions of contemporary textile art in the country, right on our doorstep. 16-31 March, daily 10am-5pm. More details from Jane Swift.

### **CHANDLER COMMUNION SERVICE IN CHURCH:**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am Chandler School will hold their Easter Communion Service. Over 350 people need welcoming, seating and ushering to the altar rails. We need help! If you would like to be involved as a steward for this service, please see Ann.

**RHYTHMS OF SPRING:** a concert of traditional and modern music by the Surrey Hills Chamber Choir in Holy Trinity Church, Bramley, next Saturday 30 March at 7.30 pm. Including excerpts from "The Messiah" and "Rhythmus" from the choir's winning performance in the 2012 Adult Choir of the Year. Tickets £12 to include wine and refreshments. Buy through Christine Parrott or at [www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk](http://www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk).

**MESSY CHURCH:** Thank you to all who came yesterday to join in the fun. The next Messy Church is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

**TRANSFORMING LENT:** Copies of leaflets for the Bishop's Lent Challenge, giving details of how to get involved, are available at the back of the church.

## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

### **18<sup>TH</sup> April Maundy Thursday**

8pm Holy Communion with foot washing, stripping the altar and vigil

**19<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday**

9.00am Little Saints story time with tea and toast

10.15am Family Service

12noon Liturgy of the Day

**21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Parish Communion followed by Easter celebration with Prosecco and fizzy drinks

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon, 25 <sup>th</sup>	12.30-1.30pm	New Beginnings at The Star
Tues, 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Lent Course in the church
Wed, 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
	8.00pm	Girls Night at The Star
Fri, 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
	6.15-8.30pm	Choir Practice
Sat, 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30-12noon	Green Gym
Sun, 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion
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Sunday		

**FORTHCOMING:**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm**

***Bank Holiday***

**Green Gym**

**Visit of Bex from Child of Hope**

**Organ Recital**