

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
24TH SEPTEMBER 2017

COLLECT: *Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Today we are celebrating Education Sunday. We extend a warm welcome to Hugh Rawson, Head of Chandler School who will be preaching this morning and to those from our local schools who will be reading and participating in the service.

WELCOME: To Bertie Howell who is being baptised here later today and to his family and friends who will be here with him to support him.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Next Sunday, 1st October at 9:45am. We will be sending gifts after the service to the St Marks Food Bank. Please leave any donations of the following items in the church: Jelly, angel delight, squash, small tins of potatoes, tins of ham & corned beef, UHT milk in 1 pint packs, powdered milk, toilet rolls (packs of 2 and 4), breakfast cereals for children e.g Weetabix but **not** porridge, muesli, granola or bran flakes,. They are unable to accept fresh produce or home made preserves.

CHORAL EVENSONG 1st OCTOBER 5.30pm: Book of Common Prayer traditional sung evensong with an anthem by the choir. Followed by wine and cheese.

POP-UP HOBBIES: This informal group meets on the first and third Tuesday morning of each month in church together from 11:00-12:30pm. If you have a hobby or craft that you enjoy doing bring it along with you. It is an opportunity to share your enthusiasms, no matter what they are, with others or just come along and have a chat and a coffee further information please speak to Debbie Partridge (07951 826309).

MESSY CHURCH: Thank you to all who came and supported Messy Church yesterday. Whether by helping with activities, preparing tea or coming along and joining in you all helped to make another happy and successful afternoon. The next one will be on Saturday, 2nd December. Please see Ann if you would like to be involved.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE: In their revised Local Plan, Waverley Borough Council (WBC) has increased Witley Parish's allocation of homes to be built by 2032 from 380 to 480. There will be a public meeting to be arranged later in the year. To find out more about the increased allocation go to www.waverley.gov.uk/localplan or see poster in the porch.

WOMENS' AND MENS' GROUPS: These informal groups have been running on the 2nd and 3rd Monday of the month respectively, meeting in the Star and the White Hart. If you are interested in joining these groups or have ideas on how they might be improved please see Ann.

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.

CYCLATHON: Saturday, 30 September 2017 at Godalming Fitness Gym organised by Godalming Rotary for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care, the

Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance and other rotary charities. For further information their dedicated website is at: <http://cyclathon-rotarygodalming.co.uk> There are also flyers at the back of the church.

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 8.30 – 10.30
- Washing, starching and ironing the white cloths used at communion and the altar cloths from time to time
- Helping at Young Saints on Sundays from 9.30 – communion in church Attending and helping at Baptisms – 11.45 – 12.30. Baptisms are usually on the 4th Sunday so duties only come once or twice a year if enough people are willing to help
- Serving at 9.45 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.

CARER'S AFTERNOON TEA & EVENSONG: Thursday, 12th October 2017 at 3:30pm followed by Evensong in the Cathedral at 5:30pm. Please see flyers at the back for more information or email: emma.beswick@coeguildford.org.uk for tickets.

A FUTURE AND A HOPE: Ladies you are invited to a Springs evening on Thursday, 19th October, 7:30 Wine & Cheese 8:00 start at St. Christopher's Church, Haslemere. Springs is a small group of women from different churches in Haslemere. For further information please see flyers at the back of the church or contact jill.soar@clear-skies.com

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.

WINTERSHALL: Please see flyers at the back of the church for this year's performance of the Nativity during December..

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tues, 26th	8:45am	Pop-up coffee
	8:00pm	Band Practice
Wed, 27th	10:15-11:30am	CAMEO
Fri, 29th	9:00-10:30am	Little Saints
	2:00pm	Witley Infants Harvest Festival
	6:15-8:15pm	Choir Practice
Sat, 20th	11-11:45am	Bell Ringing
Sun, 1st	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	Harvest Festival Sunday, followed by coffee
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING:

ALL SOULS DAY – SATURDAY, 4th November, 2 :30pm

ALL SAINTS DAY-SUNDAY 5th November Gift Day

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 12th November, 9:45am