

## ASW News 25 Feb 2018

**LENT COURSE:** Running currently at St. John's, Milford every Tuesday for four weeks 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start up to and including 26<sup>th</sup> March. The theme will be 'The Hymns of the People'. For more information ring 01483 414710.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** The Electoral Roll is now closed and is available for inspection at the back of church. If you have missed the date for inclusion on the Roll, please let us have your form so that you can be entered on the new Roll following the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

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

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the APCM Church Meeting will take place this year on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11:30am. The Churchwardens and 4 members need electing or re-electing. There are forms at the back of the church. Please ensure that anyone who is nominated is willing to stand for election. Please note that proposers, seconders and nominees must all be on the electoral roll of this church. Please complete the forms and return to the box at the back of church.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** March 29<sup>th</sup> 8pm. Our Archdeacon Ven. Paul Davies will be president and preaching at this service. Everyone is invited to have a foot washed at this service. Please come with easy to remove footwear and you will be given instructions at the time. It is a very moving and humbling experience to have a foot washed and helps to enter into the spirit of Holy Week.

**HOLY WEEK PRAYER STATIONS:** For the first three days of Holy Week, there will be prayer stations round the church from 3pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March until 6pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. The church will be open all day for anyone to come into church and look at all or any of the different ways being offered to pray or meditate. With the exception of our usual Wednesday activities, the prayer stations will be available in daylight hours on all three days.

**CHANDLER SCHOOL COMMUNION:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am. The whole school, pupils and teachers will come to All Saints for their Easter Communion service. Getting 330+ people into seats and then all to the altar for communion or a blessing is always a happy challenge! We need at least 10 sidespeople to assist with this service. You will need to arrive at 9am and will be free by 11am, anyone who can help will be very welcome. Please let Ann or the office know if you can help with this.

**GRAVE TALK:** Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018, 10.30am- 12 noon at Godalming Baptist Church. A café space to talk about death, dying and funerals. There will be tea, talk and questions. The morning is free but booking is advised. Flyers at the back of church with more details.

**REAL EASTER EGGS:** The REAL Easter Eggs are available again this year. All the chocolate is Fairtrade and each box includes a new booklet with the Easter Story. This is an excellent way to share the real meaning of Easter with children, grandchildren and godchildren. The original egg is still only £3.99. Please sign the list at the back before the end of February. This is early so that we can obtain free postage.

**PRAYER CROSS:** During Lent we are replacing the prayer tree with a cross. Prayer requests will be written on small 'post-it' type notes, rolled up and placed in one of the holes on the cross. They will be prayed for in the 8am service on Easter Sunday and several times during services in Lent.

**MUSICAL FEAST:** Marjorie Moray, Richard Bacon & Richard Fraser invite you to a musical feast at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. Leaflets are available at the back of church for booking online at: [stcatschoir18.bpt.me](http://stcatschoir18.bpt.me)

**TUESDAY COMMUNION:** Every Tuesday at 10.00am there is a said communion service at St. John's Milford where everyone is always welcome.

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon, 26 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 – 1.30pm	New Beginnings in The Star
Tues, 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Lent Course at St. John's, Milford
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	CAMEO
Fri, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 – 10.30 am 6.15 – 8.30pm	Little Saints Choir Practice
Sat, 3 <sup>d</sup>	<b>11.30 am – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Messy Church – changed time</b>
Sun, 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	AST followed by coffee
	11.30am	APCM

**FORTHCOMING:**

**SUNDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> March, Mothering Sunday Service (9.45am)**

**SUNDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30pm Evensong**

**SATURDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 8.30am-12.30pm Green Gym**

**THURSDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm Induction of Rev. James McKeran**