

## ASW News – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

**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.

**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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> March. The new roll will be available to view from Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** The penitential season of Lent begins on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 – 12<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> April. 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.

**JOAN STANLEY:** Sadly, Joan died peacefully on 10<sup>th</sup> January after a short illness. Her funeral is a private family cremation. Joan was 96 years old and will be remembered for her love of music and sense of humour, a faithful Christian lady who was a joy to know. May she rest in peace.

**ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ SERVICE:** Come and celebrate in a service of meditation, singing, silence and prayer on Sunday, 10 February, 6.00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby Road, Haslemere.

**TOOTHPASTE AND THE TRENCHES:** An unexpected story of family connections in World War 1. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10.15 in church CAMEO welcomes James Fraser, Ann and Richard's son, who will talk about Richard Fraser's great uncle; a London boy who joined the treasury as a civil servant and died as a soldier.

**DIOCESAN DAY ON PRAYER – WHAT CAN NEW MONASTICISM TEACH US?** Guildford Cathedral, Saturday 2 February 10.00-15.00. A day to engage with where prayer and spirituality are growing on the edges of church life, to explore fresh rhythms of prayer in daily life.

### **CAN FAITH INSTITUTIONS SAVE OUR PLANET?**

H. G. Wells Conference Centre, Woking on Tuesday 12 February 18.30-21.00. Join Bishop Andrew and Shaikat Warraich (CEO of Faith Associates) for a discussion about how we can tackle and raise awareness of environmental issues from a faith perspective.

**HELP TACKLE MODERN SLAVERY:** *“Through the Safe Car Wash App we now have a chance to help tackle this scourge which is damaging so many people’s lives.”* **The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby.** Modern slavery is hidden in plain sight on our high streets. The National Crime Agency thinks there are tens of thousands of people being exploited in the UK, forced to work long hours, for little or no pay, and under threat of violence. Some of those people are being exploited in hand car washes – download the Safe Car Wash app and help stop modern slavery. Further information and resources are available from the diocesan website. The page will be kept updated with the latest support to tackle modern slavery, check it regularly and get involved. <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/>

**WW1 CENTENARY OF ARMISTICE:** The book about MEN OF WITLEY who are remembered on the War Memorial is still available after services or from the office at £5.00 per copy.

**ETHIOPIA; ON THE TRAIL OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT:** an 11 night Pilgrimage led by Rev Mary Bowden (rector of Haslemere), in October this year. Details in brochure on back pew.

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK:**

Tues, 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am	Pop up coffee
	8.00pm	Band Practice
Wed, 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
Fri, 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	6.15-8.30pm	Choir Practice
Sun, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	All Saints Together, followed by coffee

**FORTHCOMING:**

Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February	‘Toothpaste and the Trenches of WW1’. Talk at CAMEO
Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	6pm Choral Evensong
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Ash Wednesday
Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Messy Church
Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)