

ASW News – 29th April 2018

COLLECT: *Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen*

A PRAYER OF THANKS FOR THE SAFE DELIVERY OF THE NEW PRINCE

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the birth of a new son to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge; surround him with your blessing that he may know your love; be protected from evil, and know your goodness all his days. May God give wisdom, patience and faith to his parents; and, by their example, reveal the love and truth that are in Jesus Christ. Amen.

'SHARED LUNCH' - Please join us after the service today for a shared lunch. We will be celebrating all that is good at All Saints, please do contact Elvie 07775 586239 about this very 'special' event.

GREEN GYM: Thank you to all who came yesterday and helped with churchyard clearing. The next date for your diary is Saturday, 19th May.

MUSICAL ALLSORTS: Saturday 5th May 2.30pm at Godalming United Church, a fun musical afternoon. Details on poster at the back of church. Free entry for 'over 55s'

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, Next Monday 7th May at 12.30 - Organ Recital by Julian Haggett, followed by wine and light lunch. Julian is a former Organ Scholar of Chichester Cathedral, a music graduate of Durham University and currently doing a Masters in Organ Performance at Birmingham Conservatoire. He is Organist of St Peter Mancroft Church in Norwich. Admission free, with collection in aid of church funds. This will be a very fine concert, so do come along!

BIBLES FOR WITLEY LEAVERS: Each year All Saints gives a Children's Bible to all the children who are leaving our Infant School to move on to a junior school in September. This is an excellent outreach, not only to the children but to the whole family, some of whom may not have a Bible in the house, or if they have, it will be on the shelf and hardly used. Many of the children do read the bible and talk to me at Chandler about what they have read. This year the bibles cost £6.99 each and we will give them to 30 children. Any contribution towards the cost will be gratefully received. Please give it to Ann, Viv or the churchwardens, put it in a signed blue envelope to add Gift Aid, or by bank transfer.

WINTERSHALL VOLUNTEER MORNING:

On the 9th of May at 10:30 am we will be holding a Volunteer coffee morning at Wintershall with tea/coffee and cake. There are so many ways you can get involved so please come, bring your friends too. Please email admin@wintershall-estate.com if you can make it.

WITLEY FAIR SATURDAY 16 JUNE: Today I have the Grand Draw tickets ready for distribution. Please sell what you can as a proportion of the proceeds from the tickets we sell will be returned to the Church. If you can, sell to friends and family outside the village who may not come to the Fair. All stubs, money and unused tickets must be returned to me by Sunday 3 June. If you want to help or have a question about donations of prizes, cakes, wine, bric a brac and anything else I can usually be found in Church after the 9.45 service or can be contacted at parrott.hawthorns@dsl.pipex.com or on 01483 426027. I know you will all do what you can to support this important event. Christine Parrott.

WITLEY FAIR – TO ALL BAKERS AND COOKS:

We will be needing lots of cakes of all sorts for both the cake stall and teas, scones(both regular and cheese), tray bakes, small and large cakes, are all popular. We would also be grateful for any home-made preserves, marmalades, chutneys and jellies etc. There is some freezer space available if you wish to make cakes in advance.

KNITTED SHEEP: If you have started knitting or are thinking of knitting or have indeed finished a 'Shaun', please join us on 11th May in the church at 11am to help encourage us all. There are sure to be refreshments!

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tues 1 st	8.00pm	Band Practice
Wed 2 nd	10.15-11.30am	CAMEO
Fri 4 th	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	6.15-8.30pm	Choir Practice
Sat 5 th	1.30pm	Wedding
Sun 6 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Parish Communion followed by Coffee

FORTHCOMING:

MESSY CHURCH Saturday 12th May 3.30-5.30pm
EVENING PRAYER (said) 16th May 8.00pm
INDUCTION OF REV. JAMES MCKERAN Thursday, 17th May, 7pm
GREEN GYM - Saturday, 19th May
SUNDAY, FUNDAY - 1st July 11.30am onwards