

**NEWSHEET 099**

**SUNDAY, 12th FEBRUARY 2017**

**THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**COLLECT:** *Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ the Lord. Amen*

**WELCOME TO BISHOP JOHN GLADWIN:** who is Presiding at Parish Communion this morning and to his wife Lydia.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JEREMY AND VICTORIA WOODS (Fraser):** who were married yesterday and are having their marriage and their rings blessed this morning. Please join us after the service for a celebration glass of Prosecco and coffee.

**YOUNG SAINTS:** We meet every Sunday morning during term time in the Jubilee Hall. For children aged between 3-10.

**WHO ARE YOU? WHO IS THAT?** Starting this week, the sidespeople at each service will be wearing name badges. This is particularly helpful for anyone walking in for the first time and also for us to get to know each other. The pastoral assistants, Churchwardens, PCC members and others with regular jobs will also have name badges.

**TALK:** Led by Jane Vlach on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10.15 – 12noon. Everyone welcome.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** Every year we have to revise the church's Electoral Roll. Being on the Roll gives you the right to vote and to speak at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM on the 19th March this year). If you wish to be included on the Electoral roll of All Saints' Church, Witley please complete a form which you will find in the box at the back of the church. The closing date for the return of the forms is Thursday 23 February. PLEASE NOTE if you are on the roll from last year, this will continue for another 3 years. A copy of the roll is available at the back of church.

**WOW! SUNDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY:** An afternoon to celebrate life in Witley starting at All Saints Church at 3 o'clock, Join us for this informal, contemporary, sing-along, followed by family fun at the White Hart. All are welcome, adults and kids alike, children's corner Come and celebrate our Church and Village!

**KWASA – DIARY DATES:** There are some exciting forthcoming fundraising events in aid of the KWASA trip.

- 18th March – Toy/Children's Sale
- 1st April – Quiz
- 29th – Saxophone Concert by John Harle – King Edwards
- 2nd July – Marathon – Witley route

**CHANDLER COMMUNION SERVICE:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10.45am. The whole school will be coming here for an end of term Communion service. All 300+ children and staff come to the altar for communion or a blessing. To ensure that the service runs smoothly needs 10 volunteers to seat them all and to help them find their way. For many of the children (and adults), it is their only

experience of church worship in the year, so it is important that they are welcomed and enjoy the morning. Please see Jane or Ann if you are able to help, you will be needed from 10.15 – about 12noon.

**COME AND SING:** Calling all children who like to sing. Join us on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in church from 6-7.30pm to sing some fun songs and choruses, play games and generally enjoy music. There will be refreshments and the session will end with a singalong with the adults.

**MESSY CHURCH HELP NEEDED:** We need a new team to organise the teas at Messy Church. This involves, making sandwiches and sourcing cakes (home-made or bought), providing tea or coffee for helpers at 3pm, setting out the tables and serving tea at 5pm with clearing up afterwards. There is a budget to cover the cost! The present team has been doing this since Messy Church began we need a bigger team now as Messy Church is growing. Please speak to Ann or Jane who will advise and explain what's required.

**EASTER EGGS:** The REAL Easter Eggs are available again this year, with a new look and more options,. 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.

**CHOIR – NEW RECRUITS WELCOME:** The choir sings every Sunday at the 9:45 am service, the annual carol service, weddings and other occasional services as required. Children aged 7 upwards meet to rehearse from 6:15pm and the adults join them at 7:15pm on Friday evenings. If you would like to join please speak to Iain, Jane or Ann.

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK:**

Tues, 14th	8-10pm	Music Group Practice in church
Weds, 15th	10:15-11:30am	CAMEO
Thurs, 15th	10:30am	Visit by U3A Guildford
Fri, 17th	9:00-10:30am	Little Saints
	6:15-8:30pm	Choir Practice
Sun, 19th	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	Parish Communion followed by Kwasa cake sale

**FORTHCOMING:**

**PCC MEETING – 21st FEBRUARY**

**COMBINED LENT GROUP – TUESDAYS, 7.45PM IN ST. JOHN'S MILFORD STARTING 7TH MARCH**

**LENT LUNCH – 9th March**

**MESSY CHURCH – SATURDAY 11th MARCH**

**APCM – SUNDAY, 19TH MARCH**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY – 26th MARCH**

**COMMEMORATION SERVICE FOR CANADIAN SERVICEMEN 27TH MARCH**