

SUNDAY, 26th FEBRUARY 2017
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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

WOW! TODAY: 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 children. Come and celebrate our Church and Village!

YOUTH GROUP – PANCAKES AT THE VICARAGE This Tuesday, 28th February at 7.30pm.

COME AND SING: Calling all children who like to sing. Join us on Friday 3rd 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.

ELECTORAL ROLL: New Church of England regulations have allowed us to extend the list and make the list as comprehensive as possible in order to encourage people to be part of this church and to help shape the local, national and international church. If you are not on the roll, please fill in the form today or contact the office during this week.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place this year on Sunday, 19th March at 11:30am. Nomination forms for 2 Deanery Synod members, 2 Churchwardens and 12 members of the PCC are now at the back of 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.

KWASA 17: On the 12th March, after the 9.45am service, Jan Hancock from Holy Trinity Church, Guildford will be talking on the Kwasa project, outside Johannesburg, that 7 of our youth group will be visiting in July. Jan is a very enthusiastic supporter of the scheme, having visited several times herself, and will be happy to answer any questions we may have.

LENT LUNCH WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH 12.45-2:00pm: Volunteers are needed to make soup and help on the day. Please see Jane or Ann if you can help.

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

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

LENT GROUP WITH MILFORD: Starting at 7.45pm with coffee, the lent Group will be held at Milford Church Room on Tuesdays 7, 14, 21, 28 March and April 4th.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE FOR CANADIAN SERVICEMEN: Monday, 27th March -9:30am: As part of the Commemoration of the Centenary of the First World War, a group from Canada and France are undertaking a journey on foot in the tracks of Private John Arsenault from Canada to France, where he was killed at Vimy Ridge. He spent time at the Camp in Witley where a number

of Canadian Battalions were trained during 1917 and 1918. This short service is part of the Commemoration walk.

CHANDLER COMMUNION SERVICE: Friday 31st 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.

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: This is the last week to order your Real Chocolate Fairtrade Easter Eggs. At £3.99 each they are really good value and include a booklet with the story of Easter. There is also a dark chocolate version available , please sign the notice at the back of church. Payment on delivery.

WITLEY FAIR: The Witley Fair takes place on Saturday 17 June. We will hope to run a good mix of stalls and attractions as this is our major fund raising event of the year. Please contact Christine Parrott parrott.hawthorns@dsl.pipex.com) or 01483 426027 if you can help or have any new ideas for money-spinners.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon, 27th	12:30pm	New Beginnings at the Star
Tues, 28th	7:30pm	Youth Group Pancakes @ the Vicarage
Wed, 1st		ASH WEDNESDAY
	10:15	11:15am CAMEO
	12:45pm	Communion with ashing
Fri, 3rd	9:00-10:30am	Little Saints
	11:00am	Holy Communion
	6:00-7:30pm	Choir Come & Sing (children)
	7:15-8:30pm	Adult choir practice
Sun, 5th	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	AST with Baptism of Edward McMillan
	2:30-3:45pm	JOODS
	4.00-5:00pm	Youth Group

FORTHCOMING:

Diocesan Synod – Sat 4th March (Claygate)

Deanery Synod – Weds 15th March (Witley)

Mothering Sunday – 26th March