

SUNDAY, 5th MARCH 2017 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

WELCOME: To Joseph McMillan who is to be baptised during the 9:45am service today and to his family and friends who come to support him.

KWASA CAKES: There will be cakes on sale today after the 9:45am service in aid of the visit to the KWASA Centre.

JOODS: This afternoon between 2:30 and 3:45pm in church.

YOUTH GROUP: Meeting this afternoon between 4 & 5pm in the church.

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 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, NEXT WEEK, 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 speaker, having visited several times herself, and will be happy to answer any questions we may have.

KWASA – DIARY DATES: These are some of the exciting forthcoming fundraising events in aid of the youth visit to the KWASA centre including:

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

CHORAL EVENSONG: Next Sunday, 12th March at 5:30pm. An opportunity for quiet reflection and worship with beautiful choral singing.

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.

JOINT LENT GROUP WITH MILFORD: Starting this week, 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. Please sign sheet at back of church.

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.

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.

ROCKERY STONES: Several rockery stones are now surplus to requirements at the Vicarage. If you would like to re-home them, please see Jane.

MARCH MAGAZINE: Ready for collection at the back of the church.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon, 6th	8:00pm	Women's Group at the Star
Tues, 7th	7:45am	Lent Group at St. John's Milford
Wed, 1st	10:15-11:15am	Cameo
Fri, 10th	9:00-10:30am	Little Saints
	6:15-8:30pm	Choir Practice
Sun, 12th	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	Parish Communion followed by coffee
	11:00am	Kwasa Project talk by Jan Hancock
	2:00-4:30pm	Kwasa joint preparation session @ Witley Vicarage
	5:30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING:

Diocesan Synod – Sat 4th March (Claygate)

Deanery Synod – Weds 15th March (Witley)

Mothering Sunday – 26th March

Seaside Outing – 25th June

