

SUNDAY, 12th MARCH 2017 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

COLLECT: Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

WELCOME: To Jan Hancock from Holy Trinity Church, Guildford who will be talking after the main service this morning about the Kwasa project in Johannesburg, that seven of our youth group will be visiting in July. Do stay and hear more about the significant role that the project plays in educating the children of the local township.

CHORAL EVENSONG: This evening at 5:30pm. An opportunity for quiet reflection and worship.

LENT LUNCH WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH 12.45-2:00pm: Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you will be attending. If you are able to assist by making soup please have a word with Jane or Ann.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES AND TOY SALE: Saturday March 18th 2-4pm in Church. Please take some flyers to distribute to your friends, neighbours and family. Donations of clothes and toys are welcome on the day from 12noon. Come and buy from 2-4, tea and cake will be available and all in aid of the Kwasa volunteers.

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 FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

- **1st April – Quiz**
- **29th – Saxophone Concert with John Harle. John is the world's most recorded saxophonist and has offered to host a concert King Edward's in support of the Kwasa 17 visit. Tickets will include a prosecco reception and be on sale shortly.**

JOINT LENT GROUP WITH MILFORD: on Tuesday, and for the next three weeks, at 7.45pm with coffee, at Milford 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: Thank you to all who helped make the afternoon such a success yesterday.

PLEASE HELP: LIFTS AND LAUNDRY:

a.Car Lifts: are needed for bringing people to church who can no longer drive themselves. If there are a few people willing to help, then this could be only an occasional duty. There is also a need for help once a month to bring a couple who cannot get here on a Sunday morning but would like to attend church at 11am on a first Friday.

b.Laundry: Every communion service uses two or three linen cloths, which need to be washed and ironed with spray starch afterwards. The altar cloths also need laundering but less often. If you think you may be able to help with either of these tasks, please speak to Jane or Ann.

GUILDFORD DIOCESE - TRANSFORMING WORK PROGRAMME 2017: A series of talks throughout 2017 which is a new discipleship focus for 2017, helping us to begin conversations about faith and work. Brochures available at the back of church.

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.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Mon 13th	8:30pm	Men's Group at the White Hart
Tues, 14th	7:45pm	Lent Group at St. John's Milford
Wed, 15th	10:15-11:30am	CAMEO
	12:45-2:00pm	Lent Lunch in church
	8:00pm	Deanery Synod in All Saints
Fri, 17th	9:00-10:30am	Little Saints
	6:15-8:30pm	Choir Practice
Sat, 18th	2:00-4:00pm	Sale of children's clothes and toys in aid of Kwasa visit
Sun, 19th	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	Parish Communion followed by coffee and Dwasa Cake Sale
	11:30am	APCM

FORTHCOMING:

Mothering Sunday – 26th March

Bus to Littlehampton for Church Day Out– 25th June

