

**SUNDAY, 26th MARCH 2017**  
**MOTHERING SUNDAY**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**COLLECT:** *God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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

**JOINT LENT GROUP WITH MILFORD:** on Tuesday, and for the next week, at 7.45pm with coffee, at Milford Church.

**DISASTERS EMERGENCY APPEAL EAST AFRICA APPEAL:** 16 million people in East Africa are on the brink of starvation and are in desperate need of food and water. For the next three weeks there will be a collection plate left out on Sundays for donations for this urgent appeal to be sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee.

**COMMEMORATION SERVICE FOR CANADIAN SERVICEMEN:** Tomorrow, 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. All are welcome at the service or to join part of the walk.

**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. Helpers please arrive at 10:15am.

**QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 1st APRIL:** Tickets £12.00 each including Ploughman's Supper. Bring your team of 8 or join a scratch team on the night, everyone is welcome. Bottle of Prosecco on every table and cash bar with beer and wine. In aid of KWASA. Please reserve your tickets now.

**KWASA RAFFLE:** Tickets £1.00 each from any of the KWASA group. Prizes generously donated by local shops and attractions, please see list at the back of Church. The raffle will be drawn at the Quiz Night.

**JOHN HARLE – SAXOPHONE CONCERT AT KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL:** John is the world's most recorded saxophonist and has offered to host a concert at King Edward's on Saturday, 29th April, in support of the Kwasa 17 visit. Tickets will include a prosecco reception and be on sale shortly.

**JOHN HARLE'S SAXOPHONE CONCERT 29TH APRIL:** If you would like to know more about John Harle check out 'Front Row' 7.20pm on Radio 4 from Tuesday 14th March on iPlayer. Worth a listen!

**PLEASE HELP: 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.

**EASTER LILIES:** We will be using lilies to decorate the church at Easter. If you would like to dedicate a lily in memory of someone, please put your donation in box the at the back and fill in one of the slips beside it. The names will be on a list in the Book of Remembrance at Easter.

**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](mailto: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	9:30am	Commemoration Service for Canadian Servicemen
	12:30-1:30pm	New Beginnings in the Star
Tues, 28th	2:00pm	Witley Infants Easter Service in church
	7:45 pm	Lent Group at St. John's Milford
Wed, 29th	10:15-11:30am	CAMEO
Fri, 31st	9:00-10:30am	Little Saints
	10:45am	Chandler Communion
	6:15-8:30pm	Choir Practice
Sat, 1st	7:00pm for 7:30pm start	Kwasa Quiz night in Jubilee Hall
Sun, 2nd	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	AST followed by KWASA cake sale
	11:30am	PCC extra meeting

**FORTHCOMING:**

**Quiz in aid of Kwasa-17 visit – 1st April**

**John Harle Saxophone Concert – 29th April**

**Bus to Littlehampton for Church Day Out– 25th June**