

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY, 30TH APRIL 2017

SAXOPHONE CONCERT: A huge thank you to John Harle, his accompanist Steve Lodder, the Kwasa team and all those, who helped or came to the concert at King Edward's School last night.

GREEN GYM: Thanks to all who came and helped clear the churchyard yesterday. The next Green Gym will be on Saturday, 20th May.

LEBANON TRAVEL: Please pray for Anne Chant who is visiting some schools in Tyre, which is in the south of the country in order to establish a course for their teachers. If successful this course will be rolled out across the country to help to support young people who are living with uncertain futures. Lebanon has taken a huge number of refugees from Syria and this has put strain on the labour market for Lebanese and Syrians alike. Her visit is being supported by a Christian mission based in Beirut who will be hosting her visit and taking good care of her. It has taken over a year for Anne to convince her University that the trip is safe enough for her, so please support her with your prayers. Anne returns to the UK on Friday 5th.

MESSY CHURCH: The next Messy Church will now be on Saturday, 8th July and not as previously advertised.

SWIMATHON FOR KWASA 17 AND SHOOTING STAR CHASE: Sunday 14th May, 2-5pm at King Edward's School. This aim is to swim the channel and back which is a total of 50 miles! You or your family only need to swim 66 lengths to complete one mile. This is open to anyone who can swim or use a woggle. Forms are available at the back of church. Tea/coffee and squash will be available in the school foyer along with a selection of delicious homemade cakes. For further information please see Sally Crathern or contact the Parish Office.

CATHEDRAL TREASURY STUDY DAY: Wednesday, 24th May 10:15am-3:15pm at the Marquee, Guildford Cathedral. Spend a fascinating day with curators from some of the finest Cathedral Treasuries in the country, exploring their remarkable collections from Guildford, Chichester and Canterbury Cathedrals.

For more information please see flyers at the back of the church.

WADE – (WITLEY AWAY DAY EXCURSION) :

Big double decker bus trip to Littlehampton, Sunday, 25th June 2017. Come and join the Parish on a wonderful day out to the seaside. Tickets: Adults £10/Children £5/under 5's free (please put your name and number of tickets on the list at back of church to reserve your seats) or contact the Parish Office (01428 681872)

WITLEY FAIR – SATURDAY 17 JUNE

Please start to think about what you can provide for our stalls for the Witley Fair. We need:

- Cakes for Teas and the Cake Stall
- Wine in screw top bottles for Wine & Water
- Your unwanted gifts for the Tombola. Bottles of beer, champagne and wine to tins of beans, tomatoes and soup - all welcome for the Tombola. A reminder to buy one get one free also for Tombola
- Items in a good, saleable condition for Bric a Brac
- Special foodie items for the Hamper which is our contribution to the Grand Draw
- Doggie prizes for the Dog Show

Many thanks for all your contributions to this important fund raising effort.

CANDLES: There are two boxes of candles on the back pew that have been used in church and cannot be used again in our candle holders. If you would like any of them to burn at home, please help yourself.

'BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER': A two hour session aimed at all Christians who want to

become more confident in talking about their faith and sharing it with others. Led by Alan Hulme, Director of the Diocesan Parish Development and Evangelism Team and others. 10 May 2017 at Busbridge, Hambledon Church, Brighton Road, Godalming GU7 1XA 7:00pm for 7:30pm. For further details please flyers at the back of the church.

"TOGETHER IN MUSIC" A concert in St Nicolas' Church, Guildford at 7.30pm on Saturday 20 May by the Surrey Hills Chamber Choir and the Waverley Ensemble. To include 'Missa Brevis St Joannis de Deo' by Haydn and a variety of string and vocal chamber music including folk songs, spirituals, early and contemporary songs and trios and quartets. Tickets £14 from www.surreyhills-choirs.co.uk or Christine Parrott.

SHOW AND TELL: Mobilising your Church Seminar on 3rd May, 2pm – 4pm at the Cathedral Education Centre. Encouraging us to develop the number of lay leaders of all ages, who are called, trained and deployed in the church and wider community. Three churches and two deaneries will explain what they have done to mobilise their congregations.

CARING DAY CONFERENCE: Friday, 9th June, 9:30am -3:30pm at the Holiday Inn, Guildford. The conference aims to bring together professionals, service providers, and those working in the community in order to enhance the help given to those who look after and support others.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tues, 2nd	8:00pm	PCC meeting
Wed, 3rd	10:15-11:30am	CAMEO
Thurs, 4th	8:00pm	Young Saints Leaders Meeting
Fri, 5th	9:00-10:30am	Little Saints
	11:00am	Holy Communion
	6:15-8:30pm	Choir practice
Sun, 7th	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	AST
	2:30-4pm	Kwasa Meeting
	2:30-3:30pm	JOODS

FORTHCOMING:

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 14th-21st May – starting with Big Brekkie on Sunday 14th May

WADE (Witley Away Day Excursion) Big Red Bus trip to Littlehampton– 25th June

Witley Marathon in aid of KWASA – Sunday, 2nd July

MESSY CHURCH – Saturday, 8th July Please note change of date

CHORAL EVENSONG – Sunday, 9th July