

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
7TH MAY 2017**

**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**

Grand Draw tickets have now arrived. Please try to sell them outside the village if possible to encourage non-Witley people to contribute to the fair. This year's outside charity is the Hydon Hill Cheshire Home so it does have wider interest. Please remember that to be successful we need, cakes, home-made jams, marmalade and pickle, wine in screw top bottles, unwanted gifts, special foodie items for our Grand Draw contribution, doggie prizes, items in good, saleable condition for bric a brac, bottles and tins. Remember to Buy One Get One Free for the Tombola! Many thanks for all your contributions of items and time so far!

**CANDLES:** There are some 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](http://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:**

Mon, 8th	8pm	Church Warden's Visitation at the Cathedral
	8pm	Women's Group at the Star
Tues, 9th	8:30-9:30pm	Pop-up Coffee
	8:00pm	Band practice
Wed, 10th	10:15am	Open the Book at Witley Infant School
	10:15-11:30am	CAMEO
Fri, 12th	9:00-10:30am	Little Saints
	6:15-8:30pm	Choir Practice
Sat, 13th	2:00pm	Wedding of Emily Cowburn & Steven Wright
Sun, 14th	8:00am	Holy Communion
	8:45-9:30am	Christian Aid 'Big Brekkie' in porch
	9:45am	Parish Communion followed by coffee
	2:00-5:00pm	Swimathon at King Edward's pool

**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*