

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**14TH MAY 2017**

**COLLECT:** *Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father, Amen*

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** Today is the start of Christian Aid week. Big Brekkie (hot dogs) will be available after the 8:00 and 9:45am services.

**SWIMATHON FOR KWASA 17 AND SHOOTING STAR CHASE:** Thanks to all who are taking part this afternoon. Tea/coffee and squash will be available in the school foyer along with a selection of delicious homemade cakes.

**CHILD OF HOPE:** Next week (21<sup>st</sup>) we will welcome Bex and Moses from the Child of Hope School at both services. We are delighted that this year, Moses has managed to get a visa to accompany Bex on her annual visit. They will be bringing the latest news from the school. Following the service, they will be going with David and Clare Burrows on a walk with their dogs around "East Head" at West Wittering. You are very welcome to join them, meeting first at the café at around 1:30 pm for lunch!

**SPECIAL VISITOR TO CAMEO:** On Wednesday, 10th May Cameo members were pleased, and surprised, to welcome Jeremy Hunt MP who paid an unexpected visit to the group. He took questions from those present and spoke about the NHS in particular. He highlighted the need for awareness in helping prevent isolation and loneliness which are key factors in prevention of mental health issues. Jeremy also popped in to Witley Infant School for a quick visit.

**MESSY CHURCH:** The next Messy Church will now be on Saturday, 8th July and not as previously advertised. If anyone would like to know more about this or join the band of happy helpers, please see Ann or Jane.

**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). Please book a seat for the under 5's even though they are free.

**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!

**'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, 15th	8:30pm	Men's Group at the White Hart
Tues, 16th	8:30-9:30am	Pop-up coffee
	8:00pm	Band practice
Wed, 17th	10:15-11:30am	CAMEO
Thurs, 18th	7:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Fri, 19th	9:00-10:30am	Little Saints
	6:15-8:30pm	Choir practice
Sat, 20th	8:30-11:30am	Green Gym
	12 noon	Wedding of Prem Anand Mohan Raj & Catherine Lester
Sun, 21st	8:00am	Holy Communion
	9:45am	Parish Communion followed by coffee

#### **FORTHCOMING:**

***ASCENSION DAY – 25th May Holy Communion 8pm at All Saints Witley***

*BROOK FETE – Monday 29th May at Pirrie Hall*

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

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

*CHORAL EVENSONG – Sunday, 9th July*

*WOW! – Sunday, 16th July*