

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM):

Sunday 15th March at 11.45am in church. Anyone who is on the Electoral Roll is entitled to attend and to vote at the meeting. This is when the church wardens and members of the PCC are elected, the financial report for 2019 is presented and plans for the coming year are outlined by the Vicar who chairs the meeting. The agenda and financial report will be available by email or by request in hard copy from next week.

ELECTORAL ROLL: The new Roll is now available to view at the back of the church. The Roll is now closed for qualifying membership at the APCM. All further applications received will be duly entered on the Roll after the 15th March.

LENT COURSE 2020: Starting this week, the Lent Course this year will be at St John's, Milford with Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning options available: Tuesdays – March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th; and Wednesdays – 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Barbara Steele-Perkins, an experienced priest and spiritual director, will be leading us through the theme 'Praying with the Saints'. Flyers are available at the back of the church.

INVITATION FROM THE STAFF AT SEASONS CAFÉ:

Next week at the back of the café we are running an event, it's called "Time for a cuppa" and we will be raising money for dementia UK. There will be a tea and cake stall, Tombola, Bottle bola and a couple of craft stalls. Everyone is welcome.

Date – Tuesday 3rd March
Time 2.30pm – 4.30pm
next to Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford
All welcome.

THE MESSIAH – HANDEL: Come and enjoy a first-class rendition of this famous and lovely music at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford this SATURDAY 7th MARCH at 7.30 pm. The performance includes four members of our church choir and is by the St Catherine's Association Choir, including the school's Senior & Middle Chamber Choirs and their extremely talented Camerata String Orchestra. The Conductor is our local Matthew Greenfield with professional soloists. Tickets are now available either online at stcatschoir20.bpt.me or call 0800 4118881. For further information speak to Marjorie Moray, Richard Bacon, John Rucklidge or Richard Fraser at church.

MESSY CHURCH: Saturday 14th March 3.30 – 5.30pm in church. More assistance would be appreciated. If you would like to know more, please speak to James, Ann or Elvie. No skills needed, just a willingness to be welcoming and helpful. Flyers available at the back of church. Please invite family, friends and neighbours.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S VISIT: There are a few key dates in March you may be interested in: Wednesday 18th March – AN EVENING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE; following that meeting – IT'S YOUR CALL; then on Thursday 19th March – A BUSINESS BREAKFAST WITH A DIFFERENCE; with an evening meeting on the same day - AN EVENING WITH JUSTIN WELBY. Venues and times can be found on the web, and Booking is required so please go to <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/archbishop-of-canterbury-march-2020>

The Archbishop will also be preaching in Guildford High Street (bottom end) on Wednesday 18th March, at 4.15pm.

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA – the Portuguese Way: A talk by Richard Morris, trustee of the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust (SCPT) on Wednesday 22 April 2020, 7pm-8.15pm. St John's Centre, Merrow, Guildford GU4 7AB. Please see porch noticeboard for more details.

BANK HOLIDAY FRIDAY MAY 8th: Please put this date in your diary as we will be hosting a lunchtime concert at the church with refreshments afterwards. More details nearer the time.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tues, 3rd	8.30am 7.45pm for 8.00pm	Pop-up Coffee Lent Course at St John's, Milford
Wed, 4th	10.45am for 11.00am	Lent Course at 68 Church Road, Milford

Fri, 6th	9.00-10.30am	Little Saints
Audited Accounts in Church Porch	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sun, 8th	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion followed by Coffee

FORTHCOMING:

March, 14 th	Messy Church
March, 15 th	APCM
March, 25 th	Men's Group (Milford)
April, 15 th	CAMEO – A day in the life of MAF in Arnhem Land
May, 8 th	BANK HOLIDAY Concert
May, 27 th	CAMEO – “So far so good”