SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2015

If you are a newcomer or visitor, please introduce yourself!
Ministry at David Gresham House - short service of Holy Communion on 2nd, 3rd & 6th Sundays at 12 noon
Ministry at Windmill Manor - short service at 11.30am on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and 2nd Thursdays of the month

Activities/Groups in our separate churches are open to members of both churches

ST JOHN’S CHURCH
Epiphany 2, Year B
8.00am Holy Eucharist
9.30am Parish Eucharist - crèche, children’s groups in the York Rooms:
   Pebbles (4-7 years) and Rocks (8-10 years)
   Mary is at Godstone today

THE WEEK AHEAD
Mon 19 9.15am: Morning Prayer
10.30am: Steering Group, St John’s Room
2.00pm: Art Group St J, York Rooms
   (see separate notice)
Tues 20 8.00pm: Hurst Green Singers rehearsal in Church
Wed 21 12 noon: Eucharist
   7.30pm: Choir practice, choir vestry
Thurs 22 7.30pm: Finance Committee Meeting, York Rooms
Fri 23 Hurst Green News deadline

NEXT SUNDAY, 25 JANUARY
Conversion of Paul, Year B
8.00am Holy Eucharist
9.30am Parish Eucharist, crèche, children’s groups in the York Rooms:
   Pebbles (4-7 years) and Rocks (8-10 years)

METHODIST NOTICES
24/7 PRAYER Our next prayer adventure begins on 28 February. Please see the notice in the Crush hall and sign up for an hour or more. Deepen your relationship with God and understand the Church’s mission! Everyone who took part last year felt it was worthwhile.

ENVELOPE SCHEME Your new collection envelopes will be available for you to pick up next Sunday. If anybody would like to join the scheme or join the tax efficient gift aid arrangements please see John or Russell who will be happy to explain the simple procedure.

LENT GROUPS 2015 This year’s CTOD Lent Groups on the subject of ‘The 10 Commandments’ start from 23 February. Please see details in the Crush Hall and sign up if you would like to join a group. Hosts and Leaders are also needed. Cost £5.00.

THE CIRCUIT OFFICE is now based at Sanderstead Methodist Church.
Telephone: 0208 657 7947. Leave messages.
e-mail address: purleycircuits@btconnect.com
Postal Address: Sanderstead Methodist Church, Limpfield Road, Sanderstead, South Croydon, Surrey, CR2 9EF
Junior Church - is now led by Chris and Amanda Blackburn, on the second and third Sundays of each month.

HURST GREEN METHODIST CHURCH
10.30am Morning Worship led by David Parr
6.30pm Circuit Songs of Praise service at Warlingham

THE WEEK AHEAD
Sat 24 10.00am Prayers

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY
10.30am Covenant Service led by Rev Karen Bell

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS of any Church are invited to receive Holy Communion in our churches; others are invited to come at that time for a blessing.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION BREAD is available at St John’s. Please speak to a Sidesperson before the service if you require this.

WE PRAY FOR those who are ill, in need and those who care for them: Fay Butcher, Jackie Booker, Neville Jacobs, Roger Perryman, David Jordan, Frank West, Mig Ford, Jo Starmer, Joyce Jones, Sam Collis, Shirley Bates, Arthur and Susan Cormier, Andrew Coppin, Alan Dilnot, Audrey Browne, Tony Gillam, Innes Stent, Margaret Evans, Doris Daigle and Marion Breton.

RIP Sylvia May Bishop

ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS we remember: (21) Robin Parker,
   (24) Michaela Bartholomew.

Names & dates for this birthday list to Janet Harman’s pigeonhole please, or to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk
LENT GROUPS: Information is on the table. Please note leaders and hosts are asked to sign up by 25 January, members by 1 February. Info and signing up also available by e-mail: office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk. TIC TOC (see last notice on pewsheet) is running a child-friendly group, 10am on Mondays - extras welcome!

ART GROUP St (and anyone else who would like to give it a try): Hope to see everyone next Monday 19 January at the earlier time of 2pm so that we can watch a DVD before starting to paint ourselves; hopefully this will help to get the creative juices flowing after the holiday period! Anyone who has not tried painting before but would like to have a go would be very welcome. The sessions cost £5 and are very informal and. These are held in the York Rooms usually every 3rd Monday in the afternoon. Happy painting! Rachel Chalmers 📞717434

GODSTONE DEANERY QUIET DAY FOR LENT: Saturday 21 March, 10am - 3:30pm at St John’s - Growing in God’s Life. See porch notice board for details. To book a space, contact Revd Louise Ellis 📞01959 577289 or vicar.tatsfield@btinternet.com.

COVER TO COVER CHALLENGE: Read the complete Bible in a year with other members of St John’s, starting on Ash Wednesday, 18 February. On the last Saturday of each month from 28 March, Coffee and Chat sessions will be available in the York Rooms as an encouragement from 9.30-10.45am (toys available for children). You will need a copy of the book ‘Cover to Cover Complete’, which breaks down the entire Bible into 365 15-minute daily readings, arranged in chronological order, available from Amazon at £16.79 including postage - if this sounds too much, please speak to Anna. Please take a flyer from the table and sign up on sheet to embark on the journey.

ANOTHER CANDLEMAS CANDLELIT DINNER as the previous ones have been so much enjoyed and to help with fund raising, on Friday 30 January 6.45pm for 7.30pm with carriages at 10.30pm. Three course Dinner with a little something extra. This is a magical evening and we are hoping that everyone will come and enjoy themselves. Tickets are £30 each (but bring your own drinks) and discounts for some. Tables are of eight but all are welcome. Dress - bow ties for men but not necessarily dress suits and something glamorous for ladies, just to make it a bit special. Tickets from Joan Brackpool, 📞714095 or joan.brackpool@btinternet.com.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to join the Prayer Chain, or add a name to the list of those prayed for, please contact Diana Bush 📞712845.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: at St George’s, Crowhurst, on Sunday 1 March at 5pm. More info from Revd Anna.

SERVICE ROTA AVAILABILITY: Please notify me by next Sunday, 25 January, of dates, 1 March - 28 June (includes Holy Week) when you are not available. Janet Harman, office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk pigeonhole.

24/7 PRAYER AT THE METHODIST CHURCH: The prayer adventure begins at Hurst Green Methodist Church at 10am on Saturday 28 February, with praise and worship in the church which everyone is invited to! Then, pray in the Prayer Room for an hour - an opportunity to spend an hour with God!

Sign up on the sheet at the back of church to indicate when you are coming to pray.

EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR we pray for one of our 12 Committed Giving recipients. In January we remember the Alzheimer’s Society. Alzheimer’s disease will affect as many as 1 in 3 of us in our lifetime, and takes a terrible toll on both sufferers and their families. Our money goes to our local branch, which provides a day centre, and extends care into the community to both sufferers and their carers. Please pray for all those affected by dementia, and for their families and their carers.

GENERAL NOTICES

TONIGHT AT 6.30PM: The Housing and Homelessness Action Group are leading a service at Oxted URC to mark Homeless Sunday 2015. The theme this year is ‘Welcoming the Stranger’. All are very welcome.

AGGIES ON THE GREEN: now open every Wednesday, 10.30am-2pm with lunches from noon. All are welcome!

CALLING ALL TRAVELLERS! Mercy Ships has a special charity partnership in January with Leftover Currency. Any foreign coins or notes from any country will be converted to hard currency and they will add 5% to the total value received. Please put contributions in an envelope through my door at 24 Stanhopes, Limpsfield, or call me and I will collect it, to send on before the end of January. Donations may also be given to Janet Harman at St John’s or Margaret Bamford at the Methodist Church. Thank you very much. Sarah Darby 📞713207

IONA PILGRIMAGE 16 - 22 APRIL 2015 – 2 SPACES! The Limpsfield and Tatsfield Team of churches are again making a pilgrimage to Iona and 2 of our 20 have pulled out. The hotel has single, twin or double rooms. We will have 5 nights on Iona staying at the St Columba Hotel next to Iona Abbey. The cost with dinner, bed and breakfast is £400 - £500 depending on room type. Travel has a number of variables; the total last time including an overnight stay in Glasgow on the way up was £150.

For a cheap group rate train ticket to Glasgow let Louise know by 21 January. After this date you would probably have to organise your own travel to and from Glasgow. From Glasgow a coach is already booked. To find out more, contact Revd Louise Ellis 📞01959 577289, or vicar.tatsfield@btinternet.com.

CONCERT BY VocalEase: Saturday 31 January, 7.30pm at St Andrew’s Church, Limpsfield Chart (six guys singing in harmony). Details on poster in porch. Tickets - £10, from 📞714196 or melaniecalver@ntlworld.com.

TIC TOC is an informal fellowship group which meets at 10am on Mondays in term time. The next meeting will be on Monday 19 January 2015 at Sarah’s house, 24 Stanhopes, Limpsfield, when Eleanor Stoneham will speak on Holy Georgia. Those with small children should feel relaxed about joining us. New members and occasional visitors are always welcome. Further information from: Janet Harman 📞715301 or janet.harman@ntlworld.com.

Items for next Sunday to Janet Harman by 9am on Wednesday please: office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk