JOINT PEWSHEET
St John’s and the Methodist Church in Hurst Green and St George’s, Crowhurst
SUNDAY 22 MAY 2016
Trinity Sunday
Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings*
Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 (OT page 619)
Psalm 8 (OT page 522)
Romans 5.1-5 (NT page 165)
John 16.12-15 (NT page 118)
*page numbers refer to pew bibles

Welcome! If this is your first time here, we hope you feel at home. If you have children with you we welcome them too. They can sit with you during the service or enjoy what we have on offer for them. Please do not worry about when to sit, stand, speak or sing - we will guide you through. Most of all just relax and enjoy sometime apart from busy lives to rest in the peaceful presence of God.

IN THE CHURCHES TODAY....

St John’s:
8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: Parish Eucharist
with crèche and children’s groups
10.45am: Music Group practice
in the Church

Methodists:
10.30am: Local Arrangement Service
to mark Christian Aid, followed by retiring collection for their work

St George’s:
11am: Parish Eucharist

PLEDGES: Thank you to all who returned their pledge cards last Sunday. We are very grateful to you for considering how you might support the ongoing ministry of St John’s. There is still time for you to complete a pledge card and post it in the donation box at the entrance to church! Also, we have now made it much easier to sign up to regular giving, make a one off donation or start to fund-raise. Just visit www.stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/help-us/ or pick up a form at the back of church.

PHIL BROOKS: The following statement, issued by Southwark Diocese to be read in churches last week, arrived too late for last Sunday’s pewsheet:

‘We are pleased to announce today, the 15 May 2016 that the Reverend Philip Brooks, presently Assistant Curate in the Oxted Team Ministry in the Diocese of Southwark, has been appointed to be Team Vicar in the Sutton Team Ministry with particular responsibility for Christ Church, Sutton by the Bishop of Southwark, the Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, subject to satisfactory completion of the necessary procedures. The licensing service will take place on 24 August 2016. Further details will follow in due course.’

THANK YOU to the small group of pewsheet photocopiers who carry out this regular duty behind the scenes each week, ensuring there are copies in all three churches every Sunday: Roger Lugg, Marian Dalton, Gwen Hand and Simon Pugh. The current rota runs out at the end of June and anyone feeling moved to join the new rota would be most welcome. Please speak to Janet Harman (contact details at the end of the pewsheet).

SERVICE ROTA, JULY - OCTOBER 2016: If you are on the current rota as a reader, sidesperson or intercessor, or you help with the offertory, I will assume you wish to carry on unless you tell me otherwise. Please notify me in writing by the end of May (note in pigeonhole or Office e-mail address) of any dates when you know you will not be available. Thank you to those who have already done so. If you would like to join the rota, please speak to me or one of the clergy.

CONTACTS: St John’s and St George’s:
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ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS we remember (22) Emma Aldridge, (24) Nigel Herbert, Nikki Pugh, Jackie Booker, (25) James Herbert, (28) Paul Lickiss.

RIP Jessie Prior.

SOUTHWARK VOCATIONS FAIR: See St George’s Notices.

St John's Notices
www.stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk
www.facebook.com/stjohnshurstgreen

Mon 23 9.15am: Morning Prayer, Church
3.30pm: Children’s Church
Church and York Rooms
7.45pm: PCC Meeting, York Rooms

Tues 24 3pm: Funeral of Jessie Prior, Crematorium
8pm: Hurst Green Singers’ rehearsal, Church

Wed 25 12 noon: Eucharist
7.50pm: Choir practice, Church (to confirm)

Sun 29 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: Parish Eucharist
with crèche and children’s groups
4 for 4.30pm: Café Church, St Mary’s, Oxted
in St Mary’s Church
5pm: Uplift Youth Group, York Rooms

WE PRAY FOR those who are ill, in need and those who care for them: Ken Bush, Andrew and Audrey Hughes, Mollie Mills, Robin Parker, Phoebe Lollar, David Jordan, Frank West, Mig Ford, Joyce Jones, Sam Collis, Andrew Coppin, Alan Dilnot, Margaret Evans and Doris Daigle.

RIP JessiePrior.
COMMUNITY PARTY ON THE GREEN: for the Queen's 90th Birthday on Sunday 12 June from 1pm. We would like to buy some copies of a very good Christian booklet called 'The Servant Queen and the King she serves' to give out on the day. Copies, £1 each, are available to look at and return. Please put any contributions in an envelope marked 'Queen's Birthday Book' in the donations box at the church entrance. The amount received will determine how many we buy. Thank you. Revd Anna

The clergy are generally available after most Sunday services unless they are travelling to take another service somewhere else.
St John's churchwardens Barbara and Roger and SPA (Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary) Monica, are also available should you need someone to speak to.

St George's Notices
www.stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/st-georges

Sun 29 May 11am: Parish Eucharist
5pm: Uplift Youth Group, York Rooms
Sun 5 June 11am: Parish Eucharist
Sun 12 June 11am: Parish Eucharist

PHIL BROOKS: See announcement under St John's Notices.

SOUTHWARK Vocations Fair: Tuesday 14 June, 6.30-9pm at St George the Martyr, Borough High Street, SE1. An opportunity to explore, talk to others and find out more about your vocation. Seminars on Discerning your Call, Lay Ministries and Ordained Ministry. Welcome and introductory talk by the Archdeacons of Southwark, Lewisham and Greenwich at 6.40pm. Email louise.ellis@southwark.anglican.org for more information and to register.

Methodist Notices
www.facebook.com/HurstGreenMethodistChurch

Tues 24 7.30pm: Messy Church Meeting - below
Wed 25 2.30pm: Women's Fellowship led by Margaret Cox, Bring and Buy stall
Sat 28 10am: Prayers
Sun 29 10.30am: Service led by Revd Karen Bell

MESSY CHURCH: There will be a meeting at the church to discuss arrangements for Messy Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 24 May. If you have expressed an interest in helping, please try to come to this meeting.

WINTERSHALL: Saturday 25 June, The Life of Christ. Karen is now unable to go, so there is a free ticket available. Please speak to her.

SCHOOLS OUT SPORTS CAMP at Woldingham School, 31 May - 3 June. Please see the poster in the hall for details.

FACEBOOK: Hurst Green Methodist Church now has a Facebook page. The Admin page is for members to share information and there is a public group where we can share events etc. Please have a look: www.facebook.com/HurstGreenMethodistChurch.

CHRISTIAN AID: Please return your completed quiz sheets to Bob and Carol by Sunday 29 May. The quiz is still available; pick up a copy (£1) from the crush hall.

THE BIGGIN HILL ROMANIA GROUP is collecting Sainsbury's active kids vouchers once again. Please leave with your used stamps in the Crush Hall.

BOOK CLUB: We have had our inaugural meeting which was a very convivial occasion. Our next book will be 'Black Eyed Susans' by Julia Heaberlin. We will reconvene in a few weeks when we have had a chance to read the book. We hope others will join us - all are welcome! Bob Evans

IRAQI CHRISTIANS IN NEED: Dr Suha Rassam, acclaimed author of 'Christianity in Iraq', will give a talk entitled 'From Persecution to Genocide' at 4pm TODAY, Sunday 22 May at All Saints' Parish Room, Chichele Road, Oxted, with refreshments and a retiring collection for Iraqi Christians in Need. Dr Rassam played a leading role in setting up Iraqi Christians in Need, this year's CTOD charity, and has just returned from visiting refugee camps in Jordan and Northern Iraq.

HURST GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE is having a party to celebrate its own 40th birthday on Saturday 15 October from 3pm. Did you have a wedding reception there? Were you a youth at the youth club run by Kelvin? Do you know who built the original hall in Coldshott? If you have any memories of the hall or photos which could be copied, please contact Carmen Lambert Singer c.lambertsinger@talktalk.net or phone 07815 074236

ONE WORLD GROUP OPEN GARDENS: 5 gardens will be open from 2 - 6pm on Monday 30 May with teas and plant sales. Tickets £6 in advance, £7 on the day from Jenifer Ruxton, 712836.

TIC TOC is an informal fellowship group which meets at 10am on Mondays in term time. Our next meeting is on 23 May at Margaret Bamford's house, 9 Peter Avenue, Oxted when Phil Brooks will talk about 'Paul's discovery - why the Gospel is better news than religion'. Phil is always a popular and inspiring speaker at TIC TOC and visitors are very welcome to join us and take the opportunity to hear him before he moves from the area (see St John's Notices). More information: Janet Harman, janet.harman@ntlworld.com or 715301.

Items for Sunday 29 May by 9am on Wednesday 25 May please, to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole in St John's Church.