

# JOINT PEWSHEET

St John's and the Methodist Church  
in Hurst Green and St George's, Crowhurst

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open  
to your truth and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation  
which is given through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Readings\*

Isaiah 25.1-9 (OT page 679)

Psalms 23 (OT page 531)

Philippians 4.1-9 (NT page 212)

Matthew 22.1-14 (NT page 25)

\*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  
some time 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  
11.30am: Café Church  
with refreshments from 11am  
**Methodists** 10.30am: Service with Communion  
led by Revd Kathy Flynn  
**St George's** 11am: Parish Eucharist

**WE PRAY FOR** those who are ill, in need and those  
who care for them: Lillian Staples, Terry Stent, David  
Merritt, Margaret Mummery, Steven Thompson, John  
Mills, Alan and June Coombe, Rose Gabriel, Lucy  
Jones, Bill and Olive Stewart, Muriel Ryman, Jim  
Farrell, Audrey Hughes, Robin Parker, David Jordan,  
Frank West, Mig Ford, Joyce Jones, Andrew Coppin  
and Margaret Evans.

**RIP** Don Staples.

**ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS** we remember (18) Thomas  
Gregory, (19) Kim Carley.

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# St John's Notices



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Mon 16 2.30pm: Art Group StJ, York Rooms - see below  
Tues 17 8pm: Hurst Green Singers' rehearsal, church  
Wed 18 9.15am: Yo Yos Baby and Toddler Group,  
York Rooms  
12 noon: Eucharist  
7.50pm: Choir practice, Choir Vestry  
Thurs 19 7 for 7.15pm: Film Club, York Rooms -  
see separate notice  
Fri 20 Hurst Green News deadline  
Sun 22 8am: Holy Eucharist  
9.30am: Parish Eucharist  
with crèche and children's groups  
8pm: Youth 'Champing' overnight in church  
(until Monday at 10am)

**MARY** is taking the 11am Eucharist at St George's today.

**OLD £1 COINS:** As I am sure you are all aware, the old  
round pound ceases to be legal tender this Sunday,  
although some large outlets may still accept them for  
another week or so. After Sunday if you are still left with  
some 'old' coins, please bring them for the collection or  
pop them in the Donations slot in the porch for Church  
funds as Ian Wilks will happily count and bank them!

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** If you have a collection box at  
home, please bring it to church by 29 October or contact  
John Mills ☎715969 and he will collect it. Thank you.

**ART GROUP STJ:** Our next painting session is Monday  
16 October in the York Rooms at the usual time of 2.30 -  
4.30pm. As mentioned previously, oil painting equipment  
will be available for those wanting to follow on from our  
DVD last session, also lino cutting materials for those who  
would like to try out this method of printing. Looking  
forward to seeing all who can come. Rachel Chalmers  
☎717434, rachel.arts100@gmail.com

**FILM CLUB:** This Thursday, 19 October in the York  
Rooms. The Coen Brothers' wonderful saga from 2000 of  
three escaped convicts, 'O Brother, where art thou?' is a  
funny, charming and beautifully filmed story, based loosely  
on Homer's 'Odyssey'. Everett Ulysses McGill (George  
Clooney) is a garrulous, silver tongued, petty criminal,  
having some difficulty adjusting to the regimentation of life  
as a man sentenced to a term of hard labour in  
Mississippi. He goes on the run with two similar no-  
hopers (John Turturro and Tim Blake Nelson) and they get  
into all sorts of adventures. Drinks and nibbles are  
provided from 7pm; the film starts at 7.15pm and lasts 103  
minutes. £3 per head. Chris Johns ☎713690.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING:** More money has come in  
and the magnificent final total for our Harvest project is  
£1,851. Thank you everyone for your generosity. In last  
week's pew sheet, because some Gift Aided cheques had  
been inadvertently put in the wrong category, the number  
of chickens was overstated and the number of piglets was  
understated. The amended, and final, number of objects  
we have bought for African families through Send A Cow is  
as follows: 39 chickens, 15 piglets, 7 beehives, 12 goats,  
11 keyhole gardens and 13 super stoves. Mary

**NEW MONTHLY YOUTH GROUP:** at St John's on the 4th  
Sunday, launched by The Oxted Team Churches, for  
children 11+ years. Our first session will be next Sunday  
22 October, 'Champing' (camping overnight in the church)  
beginning at 6.30pm. On Sunday 26 November there will  
be Bushcraft, 6-7.30pm. To find out more, speak to Revd  
Anna ☎712674 or email office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** for any adults who are interested but not yet confirmed. The service will be at 11am on 3 December at St Peter's Tandridge. I would hold 4-5 sessions, one a fortnight. The gatherings are open and relaxed and at the start you may not even be sure you wish to be confirmed. However, these sessions prove to be really enriching. They are a chance to meet others to discuss and learn about Christian Spirituality and our understanding of God and the central strands of the Christian faith such as prayer, church life and the bible. We need to start very soon, so please contact me asap! [revd.anna@gmail.com](mailto:revd.anna@gmail.com) or ☎01883 712674.

**WELCOMING CHILDREN TO COMMUNION:** At St John's we traditionally welcome children from 8+ years to receive Holy Communion, after a short period of preparation (a series of several fun and informative sessions learning with others). This is not the same as Confirmation which takes place when a child is older and ready to make such a commitment of Faith. The sessions will start at the end of November and lead up to a special service of official welcome on 4 February 2018. If you would like to find out more or register your interest, please speak to *Revd Anna* ☎712674 or email [office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk).

**PARISH AWAY DAY:** Every 3 years we hold a planning away day for the PCC and anyone else from the congregation who would like to come to decide our priorities for the next three years. We will have a really interesting speaker called Sara Mark, an artist and 'place maker' to inspire our thinking. I would be so grateful if we had representatives from across the age range 20 - 90!

So if you are available on Saturday 25 November to come to Wychcroft Retreat House near Godstone to join in the fun, email [office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk) or sign up on the sheet at the back of church. The church will pay for lunch and use of the centre, but we welcome donations towards the cost of at least £10 per person. *Revd Anna*

**TEA TOWELS FOR SALE** with a design of St John's and Aggies by Rachel Chalmers, price £4.25. There is a sample on the table at the back of church. Please contact *Chuck Lugg*, [rascals@rogerlugg.co.uk](mailto:rascals@rogerlugg.co.uk) or ☎01883 717473.

**HURST GREEN NEWS DELIVERER:** Required for part of Woodhurst Lane. To volunteer or find out more, contact *June Thompson*, [gthompson51@msn.com](mailto:gthompson51@msn.com) or ☎716335.

## St George's Notices

[www.stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/st-georges](http://www.stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/st-georges)

Sun 22 Oct 11am: Parish Eucharist  
Sun 29 Oct 11am: Parish Eucharist

## Methodist Notices

Wed 18 2.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship - Mary Cook and Paula Quincey will speak about their visit to The Holy Land  
Thurs 19 7.30pm: Church Council Meeting - *all welcome to the first meeting led by Kathy, to help plan our way forward*  
Sat 21 10am: Prayer Group  
Sun 22 10.30am: Morning Service - *see below*  
4pm: Messy Church - *see below*

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:** next Sunday, 22 October we welcome a previous minister the Revd David Freeland and his wife Christine to lead our morning service.

**MESSY CHURCH:** 4pm next Sunday, 22 October - offers of food will be very welcome; please speak to Margaret.

**MWiB** (Methodist Women in Britain) circuit Autumn lunch will be held at Hurst Green on Wednesday 1 November at 12 noon. Tickets £5 in aid of MWiB funds from Susanna or Margaret. Gill Hall will speak about the Methodist Homes live at home scheme based in Redhill

**PLEASE CAN YOU SAVE** any clear plastic drink bottles. Gwen will help the children to turn them into beautiful Christmas tree decorations at Messy Church in November.

**CYCLING:** Next year Revd Sue Shortman will be cycling from London to Paris for various cancer charities. If you would like to sponsor her, there is a form in the vestry.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES:** Lists of contents and boxes are available in the crush hall and must be at church for collection before 29 October.

## Other Notices

**NEXT WEEK'S PEWSHEET** will cover 2 Sundays (22 & 29 October) and weeks following. Please ensure anything to be included is submitted by 9am on Wed 18 October.

**AGGIES-ON-THE-GREEN** the Community Coffee Shop, will NOT be open on Wednesday 25 October (half term).

**DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK SPIRITUALITY DAY:** Saturday 21 October, 10am-4pm. Tickets £8 or £5 each for groups of 5 or more from [www.southwarkanglican.org/deepening-discipleship](http://www.southwarkanglican.org/deepening-discipleship). E-mail [office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk) or see notice board at St John's for full details.

**DEMENTIA MATTERS:** St John's, Felbridge is hosting a course to raise awareness of this disease and how best to support folk who have dementia and their careers. It will be held from 7-9.30pm on Thursdays in November and covers subjects such as what is dementia, how best to communicate with folk who have dementia and sharing the bible. You can commit to the full course for £10 or individual sessions at £3 each. An evening meal is included. For details of each session, e-mail [office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk) or see the poster on the notice board in the porch at St John's (Hurst Green). To book a place: [office@stjohnsfelbridge.com](mailto:office@stjohnsfelbridge.com) or ☎01342 314027.

**AN EVENING WITH NOEL AND TRICIA RICHARDS:** The writers of 'All Heaven Declares', 'By Your side', 'You laid aside Your Majesty' and many more, are giving a concert in Uckfield, featuring songs and conversation about love, life, friendship and faith. Saturday 25 November, 8pm, (doors open 7.30pm) at The Civic Centre, Civic Approach, Uckfield, TN22 1AE. Tickets are £6 in advance from [www.trybooking.co.uk/1790](http://www.trybooking.co.uk/1790) or £8 on the door. The event is organised by Christians in Uckfield.

**RICHARD DURRANT'S** Candlelit Christmas Concert will be held at St John's on Friday 1 December 7.30pm. Tickets are £14 and £8 (under 18s) and can be purchased from Rachel Wilks on Sundays after the 9.30am service, by phone ☎712893, or online at [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com).

**TIC TOC** is an informal fellowship group which meets at 10am on Mondays in term time. The next meeting is on 16 October at Helen Kemp's house, 21 Park Road, Limpsfield. Carolyn Thom will show a film and talk about her work with Albanian girls in the UK who have been trafficked. Extras are always very welcome to join us. More information from *Janet Harman* ☎715301 or [janet.harman@ntlworld.com](mailto:janet.harman@ntlworld.com).

**Items for Sundays 22 & 29 October by 9am on Wednesday 18 October please to [office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk) or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church**