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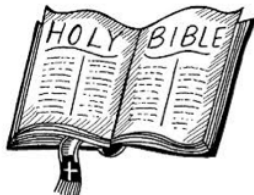
St John's and the Methodist Church
in Hurst Green and St George's, Crowhurst
SUNDAYS 22 & 29 OCTOBER 2017

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (22 October)

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings*

Isaiah 45.1-7 (OT page 701)
Psalm 96.1-9[10-13] (OT page 580)
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 (NT page 218)
Matthew 22.15-22 (NT page 26)



Last Sunday after Trinity (29 October)

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unending joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings*

Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18 (OT page 216)
Psalm 1 (OT page 519)
1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 (NT page 218)
Matthew 22.34-46 (NT page 26)

**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 on 22 October...

St John's: 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: Parish Eucharist
with crèche and children's groups
6.30pm: Youth 'Champing' overnight in the Church (until Monday at 10am)

Methodists: 10.30am: Church Anniversary Service led by David and Christine Freeland
4pm: Messy Church

St George's: 11am: Parish Eucharist

IN THE CHURCHES on 29 October...

St John's: 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: Parish Eucharist
with crèche and children's groups
2pm: Baptism of Edward Cousins

Methodists: 10.30am: Service led by Curtis Juman

St George's: 11am: Parish Eucharist

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WE PRAY FOR those who are ill, in need and those who care for them: 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.

ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS we remember (24) Rose Shepherd, (26) Magnus Moseley, (29) John Bamford, Carole Evans, (31) Mary Seller, (2) Russell Pickett, (4) Susan Cormier.

St John's Notices



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- Mon 23 2.30pm: Funeral of Don Staples in Church followed by a reception in the York Rooms
- Tues 24 2-5pm: Wives Fellowship meeting, York Rooms
8pm: Hurst Green Singers' rehearsal, Church
- Wed 25 12 noon: Eucharist
(No Yo Yos or choir practice today)
- Thurs 26 Fortnightly Coffee Morning, St John's Room - see separate notice
- Tues 31 8pm: Hurst Green Singers' rehearsal, Church
- Wed 1 Nov 9.15am: Yo Yos Baby and Toddler Group
St John's Room and York Rooms
12 noon: Eucharist
7.50pm: Choir practice, Choir Vestry
- Sat 4 9am: Hurst Green News folding, York Rooms
10.30am: Baptism preparation in Church
12 noon - 7pm: Private party, York Rooms
- Sun 5 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: All Age Eucharist
3.30pm: All Souls' Service in Church followed by refreshments in St John's Room

ANNA is taking the 11am Eucharist at St George's on 22 October and Mary on 29 October.

SEE OTHER NOTICES for Follow the Star and Hurst Green News deliverers.

OLD £1 COINS: As I am sure you are all aware, the old round pound is no longer legal tender. 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!

COFFEE & CHAT, FORTNIGHTLY COFFEE MORNING Thursday, 26 October, 10.30am - 12 noon in St John's Room. Please come and invite anyone you think would enjoy this event. If you or they need transport, contact **Barbara Richards** ☎715636. We hope to see you there.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE: Sunday, 5 November at 3.30pm. We will remember by name all those from this parish who are known to us who have died during the last two years, and any other loved ones you would like to be remembered. Please write their names on the list which will be on the table at the back of church from today, Sunday 22 October until 11.30am on Sunday 5 November.

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 is TODAY 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. **2**

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.

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.

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 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*

St George's Notices

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Sun 5 Nov 11am: Parish Eucharist
2pm: All Souls' Service
Sun 12 Nov 10.50: Remembrance Service, starting outside the Church (non Eucharistic)

Methodist Notices

Sat 28 Oct 10am: Prayer Group
Wed 1 Nov 12 noon: Autumn lunch MWiB - see below
Sat 4 Nov 10am: Prayer Group
Sun 5 Nov 10.30am: Café Church, local arrangement
Wed 8 Nov 2.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship - Mr Alistair Scott
Sat 11 Nov 0am: Prayer Group
Sun 12 Nov 10am: Remembrance Sunday at St John's

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 must be at church by 29 October, as they will be delivered to Biggin Hill that afternoon.

Other Notices

HURST GREEN NEWS DELIVERERS required for The Hollies (2 rounds) and The Brambles; also part of Mill Lane from January. If you can help, please contact *June Thompson*: gthompson51@msn.com or ☎716335.

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

CTOD COMMUNITY CHOIR: The next meeting is on Tuesday 31 October, 7.45 - 9pm at Hurst Green Methodist Church - £1 contribution to the church. Preparation for *ADVENTure* appearance on 10 December.

FOLLOW THE STAR: You are invited to take part in this outdoor Christmas nativity, an ecumenical outreach involving all the Hurst Green Churches which aims to share the Christmas story in a fun and interactive way. It will be performed on the green, by Aggies on Saturday 9 December and all the village is invited.

After our first meeting momentum is growing and there will be a follow up meeting at the Methodist Church on Monday 6 November at 8pm. We particularly welcome budding (adult) actors at this meeting as well as those who may can help with making props, costumes, scenery (a stable), publicity, or serving mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. Please come along. The more the merrier!

MUNCH WITH MUSIC: Wednesday 1 November, St John's Church, Caterham Valley. A programme of Viennese Leier with soprano Aimee Presswood and pianist Neus Peris. Admission free, onations welcome. Tea/Coffee from 12:15pm, performance 12:45 - 1:30pm. You are invited to bring your own "Munch"

DEMENTIA MATTERS: St John's, Felbridge is hosting a course to raise awareness of this disease and how best to support those with dementia and their carers. 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 or see the poster on the notice board in the porch at St John's (Hurst Green). To book a place: 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 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.

TIC TOC is an informal fellowship group which meets at 10am on Mondays in term time. The next meeting is on 30 October at Sarah Darby's house, 24 Stanhopes, Limpsfield, when we will watch 'Sacred Rivers with Simon Reeve, The Nile'. Extras are always very welcome to join us. More information from *Janet Harman* ☎715301 or janet.harman@ntlworld.com.

Items for Sunday 5 November by 9am on Wednesday 1 November please, to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church