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St John's Notices



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

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2017

Third Sunday before Advent (8am)

Remembrance Sunday (10am)

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings*

Third Sunday before Advent

Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16
or Amos 5.18-24 (OT page 887)

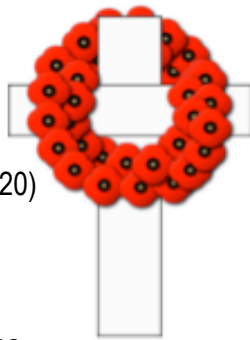
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 (NT page 220)

Matthew 25.1-13 (NT page 29)

Remembrance Sunday

Psalms 139 (OT page 606)

*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

10am: Service of Remembrance and Reconciliation (non-Eucharistic) for all Hurst Green Churches, crèche York Rooms
11am: Act of Remembrance in the churchyard

Methodists

10am: Service at St John's (above)

St George's

10.50am: Remembrance Service, starting outside the Church

WE PRAY FOR those who are ill, in need and those who care for them: Sue Cruse, Terry Stent, David Merritt, 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 (12) Jenny Beer, (13) Richard Gabriel, (17) Louie Steel, Janet Mankelowe, (18) Rachel Chalmers, Sylvia Russell.

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The Methodist Church:

MINISTER: Revd Kathy Flynn 01883 372096

- Mon 13 9.15am: Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel
12.30pm: Tidying Yo Yos toys, York Rooms
- Tues 14 9.30am: Grand piano tuning, in the church
10am: LINK meeting, York Rooms
8pm: Hurst Green Singers' rehearsal, church
- Wed 15 9.15am: Yo Yos Baby and Toddler Group, York Rooms and St John's Room
12 noon: Eucharist
7.45pm: Deanery Synod meeting, Church, St John's Room and York Rooms - refreshments from 7.15pm (No choir practice today)
- Thurs 16 11.30am - 2.30pm: TVSC Network Lunch St John's Room and York Rooms
7.30pm: St John's Men's Gathering, The Haycutter - see separate notice
- Sun 19 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: Parish Eucharist with crèche and children's groups
11.30am: Café Church in the church with refreshments from 11am

CELEBRATE: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to attend the Parish Away Day at Wychcroft on 25 November. If you are due to attend OR even if not, it would really help us on the day if you could undertake a very quick task. On the table is a form entitled 'Celebrate' asking for comments on those things you enjoy and appreciate about St John's. Please give us your thoughts and post the completed form in the box or email your comments to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk by next Sunday, 19 November. Many thanks and I look forward to feeding back on what will hopefully be a fruitful occasion. *Revd Anna*

AWAY DAY LUNCH, 25 NOVEMBER: If you have any special dietary needs, please tell Janet Harman asap!

SUNDAY MUNCH: The next Sunday Munch will be at 9.30am on Sunday 10 December (none in November).

CHURCHYARD LEAF CLEARING: we need a large band of people to clear the churchyard of leaves on Saturday morning, 2 December from 9.30am onwards. Please put the date in your diary and COME AND HELP - WE NEED YOU! Even half an hour of your time will be useful to us. Thank you. *Mary*

PRAYER CALENDAR: Please take a copy from the table at the back of church. This has suggestions for prayer covering all the roads in the parish, the local Christian and wider communities and can be used throughout each month.

BIRTHDAY LIST: If you would like your birthday remembered each year in the pewsheets and you think you are not already on the list, please give me a note of the day and month (year not required!) or e-mail office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk, Janet Harman

WELCOMING CHILDREN TO COMMUNION: 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). Confirmation takes place when a child is older and ready to make such a commitment of Faith. Sessions will start at the end of November leading up to a special service of official welcome on 4 February 2018. To find out more, speak to *Revd Anna* ☎712674.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE HAYCUTTER is a great opportunity to recommence regular gatherings of men from St John's (and to extend the invitation to St George's). The first gathering will take place at 7:30pm on Thursday 16 November. Come along and get to know that chap sitting behind you!

SERVICES AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER: Pick up a flyer with details of everything happening at St John's.

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

St George's Notices

www.stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/st-georges

Sun 19 Nov 11am: Parish Eucharist
Sun 26 Nov 11am: Parish Eucharist

SEE ST JOHN'S NOTICES for The re-opening of The Haycutter and Birthday List.

Methodist Notices

Wed 15 Nov 2.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship - led by Steven Cox
Sat 18 Nov 10am: Prayer Group
Sun 19 Nov 10.30am: Service led by Peace Furusa

BIRTHDAY LIST: See St John's Notices.

GIFT TUBS: Please start filling gift tubs with your loose change. This year we are supporting 'Stripey Stork' which supports families in Surrey. They aim to provide good quality toys, clothes and other items for babies and children. For more information check their website, www.stripeystork.org.uk. The tubs will be collected on the first Sunday in December at our Café Church/Local arrangement Service.

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.

Other Notices

HELP FOR CARERS: Caring for a loved one who is ill, disabled or older can be valuable and rewarding, but without the right support caring can have an impact on your health, your job, your finances and your social life. Surrey County Council has teamed up with Carers UK to give carers access to a wide range of digital tools and essential resources that may help make their caring situation easier. E-mail office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk for full details and access code to register for these FREE digital resources and get the help you need today.

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.

ST BARNABAS AUTUMN FAIR: Saturday 18 November, Blackberry Lane, Lingfield RH7 6NJ next to Dormans Station, 10am to 12 noon - stalls, coffee, raffle, tombola. This is the main fundraising event for the Friends of the College, who provide extras to enhance the lives of the elderly retired clergy and spouses who live there, by organising social events and providing facilities. An audio enhancement system has been installed recently to allow residents in the nursing wing to hear the chapel services and events taking place in the common room.

CHRISTIANS IN SCIENCE: 'The Cosmos, Stephen Hawking and God', talk by Revd Dr Rodney Holder, Retired Director, The Faraday Institute of Science & Religion, at Christ Church, Brighton Road, Purley, CR8 2BN on Tuesday 21 November at 7pm (doors open at 6pm). Free event, refreshments, parking. All welcome. More information from joyeperkins@googlemail.com.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION ANNUAL CAMPAIGN: Take part in a global moment to raise awareness of gender-based violence, by participating in a time of prayer and reflection and a symbolic act of joining hands to represent our unity in ending gender based violence. Come and join us at 3pm on Sunday 26 November at St John the Evangelist, Clareville Road, Caterham. See the poster in the porch at St John's (Hurst Green) for more information.

THE CTOD SINGERS welcome anyone who likes to sing to join them. We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month (next meeting 28 November), 7.45pm at Hurst Green Methodist Church. We will be singing on Sunday 10 December, 6-7pm, in Johnsdale, Oxted as part of the CTOD Advent celebrations. Join us there, to sing and enjoy celebrating with the whole road.

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.

CHRISTMAS BUFFET: On Wednesday 13 December, the annual Christmas buffet lunch will be held at Aggies-on-the-Green, the community coffee shop, from 12 noon. Tickets (£10) are available each Wednesday at the coffee shop.

TIC TOC is an informal fellowship group which meets at 10am on Mondays in term time. The next meeting is on 13 November at Paula Quincey's house, Willowdene, Oxted Road, Godstone - Bible study and discussion. Extras are always very welcome to join us. More information from Janet Harman ☎715301 or janet.harman@ntlworld.com.

Items for Sunday 19 November by 9am on Wednesday 15 November please to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church