

JOINT PEWSHEET

St John the Evangelist and the
Methodist Church in Hurst Green

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2018

Epiphany 2

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Readings*

1 Samuel 3.1-10 (OT page 264)
Psalm 139.1-5,12-18 (OT page 606)
Revelation 5.1-10 (NT page 268)
John 1.43-51 (NT page 99)

*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: Sunday Munch
for children aged 10+ in the York Rooms
9.30am: Parish Eucharist
with crèche and children's groups

Methodists 10.30am: Service led by Curtis Juman

WE PRAY FOR those who are ill, in need and those who care for them: Terry Marnell, Ken Bush, Kathryn Bardouleau, Sue Cruse, Terry Stent, Steven Thompson, John Mills, Alan and June Coombe, Rose Gabriel, Lucy Jones, Bill Stewart, Jim Farrell, Audrey Hughes, Robin Parker, David Jordan, Frank West, Mig Ford, Joyce Jones, Andrew Coppin and Margaret Evans.

RIP June Stone.

NO BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK:

Please e-mail office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk with any you would like added to the list.

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St John's Notices



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- Mon 15 9.15am: Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel
2.30pm: Art Group StJ, York Rooms -
see separate notice
- Tues 16 9am - 4pm: Action for Children (Pastens)
Project Team Day, York Rooms
7pm: Hurst Green Singers - open evening and
rehearsal, Church and York Rooms
- Wed 17 9.15am: Yo Yos Baby & Toddler Group
York Rooms and St John's Room
12 noon: Eucharist
7.50pm: Choir practice, Choir Vestry
- Fri 19 4pm: Holy Communion teaching service, in the
Church - *see separate notice*
- Sun 21 8am Holy Eucharist
9.30am: Parish Eucharist
with crèche and children's groups
11.30am: Café Church, with refreshments
from 11am - *see separate notice over the page*

TODAY Anna will preside at the 11am service at St George's. Wendy Hewitt will preach on the subject of 'calling' at the 8am and 9.30am Eucharists at St John's and the 11am Eucharist at St George's, telling us what she is doing for her training as a Reader. At the 9.30am service we will sing the words on this theme below as the offertory hymn: 'We turn to Christ anew'.

BAPTISMAL WELCOME: This will be included before The Peace at the 9.30am service:

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
N and N, by one Spirit we are all
baptised into one body.

All **We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

OFFERTORY HYMN:

We turn to Christ anew
who hear his call today,
his way to walk, his will pursue,
his word obey.

To serve him as our King
and of his kingdom learn,
from sin and every evil thing
to him we turn.

We trust in Christ to save;
in him new life begins:
who by his cross a ransom gave
from all our sins.
Our spirits' strength and stay
who when all flesh is dust
will keep us in that final day,
in him we trust.

We would be true to him
till earthly journeys end,
whose love no passing years can dim,
our changeless friend.
May we who bear his Name
our faith and love renew,
to follow Christ our single aim,
and find him true.

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THANK YOU: On behalf of the Fortnightly Coffee Morning-ers, we would like to thank Pearl, Barbara, Diana and Janet for all their hard work throughout the year and especially for the great Christmas treat. We look forward to another enjoyable year. *Joan and Madge*

CHRISTINE AND MIKE HARWOOD would like to thank everyone for their prayers when Christine's Mum, Olive Stewart, was so ill, and for the kind messages they have received since her death. It has been a great comfort at such a difficult time.

ART GROUP STJ: I hope you had a very happy Christmas and enjoy a peaceful New Year! We meet again on Monday afternoon 15 January at 2.30 - 4.30pm in the York Rooms. After our lovely meal together in December and the Christmas break, it will be good to come up with some fresh ideas and welcome new faces.

As usual materials will be provided to try out different mediums. Please let me know if there is anything not normally available that you would like me to bring. Newcomers are very welcome - please ring or email me for more information. Looking forward to seeing you all. *Rachel Chalmers ☎717434, rachel.arts100@gmail.com.*

PALM CROSSES: If you have the palm cross you received on Palm Sunday in 2017, please leave it on the table in church to be made into ash for use at the services on Ash Wednesday (14 February). Thank you.

COLLECTIONS: A big thank you to all who supported the Wi'am Centre appeal in Bethlehem, which raised £384.71 including added Gift Aid. Zougbi is delighted, they are so pleased to be remembered in such harrowing times for them. Bethlehem is still very disturbed at the moment and ten people were injured recently in street fighting.

The collection from the carol singing in the Diamond raised £168.30 including added Gift Aid and this has been sent to St Martin in the Fields for their work with homeless people.

TRIP TO BERLIN: From 8 - 12 October this year, Bishop Christopher and Charles will lead another visit to Berlin to explore the life and work of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The tour will begin in his family home and end at Flossenburg where he was killed. He was a remarkable theologian, teacher and anti Nazi. If you would like details of the tour please see the notices at the back of the church or contact Charles ☎724742 or charles@bradshaw39.plus.com.

HOLY COMMUNION 'TEACHING SERVICE': On Friday 19 January, from 4 - 5.15pm, children and young people are invited to come together to discover more about what our Holy Communion services are all about through an innovative approach called 'godly play' and hands on learning and discussion about the main parts of the service. There will be a drink and a snack as part of the session which is intended both for those already preparing to receive First Communion in February and any others of school age who are interested to find out more. Working with parents and carers, our intention through learning is to help our children worship more fully at our regular Sunday Services. Parents and carers need to stay at the session. For more information contact *Revd Anna*.

HOME INSURANCE RENEWAL BONUS: The insurance company Ecclesiastical is offering to donate £130 to the church of your choice when a new home insurance policy is taken out, to celebrate their 130th anniversary. So, if your policy is due for renewal (buildings or contents), do consider getting a quote from Ecclesiastical. This offer is available until December 2018 and is called Trust130. To find out more, go to www.ecclesiastical.com/foryou/insurance/homeinsurance/trust130/index.aspx or call ☎0800 7830130.

CAFÉ CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, 21 JANUARY: The theme this month is 'Overflowing' and we look forward to welcoming Revd Andrew Rumsey, Rector of our team of four churches to lead us. The service starts 11.30am with refreshments from 11am around small tables, café style. If you haven't been before, why not try this more informal way to worship God, with crafts for children, a band for music and creative ways of praying.

CANDLEMAS DRINKS PARTY: Friday 2 February from 7.30pm at the Vicarage. Save the date! *Revd Anna*

Methodist Notices

Sat 20 Jan 10am: Prayer Group
Sun 21 Jan 10.30am: Covenant Service led by
Revd Kathy Flynn
4pm: Messy Church

MESSY CHURCH, SUNDAY 21 JANUARY AT 4PM:
Please note the change of date, for this month only.

Other Notices

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: CTOD is reverting to celebrating the week from 18 - 25 January (its traditional date) rather than the Ascension to Pentecost period which was difficult for people last year. We are invited to all normal weekday and weekend services and events which do not take place on Sunday mornings. There is also a special final service on Thursday 25 January. Please pick up a sheet giving full details from the table at the back of St John's.

HOME-START VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Home-Start East Surrey is a local charity which provides regular support, friendship and practical help for families with young children who are struggling to cope. Our volunteers visit families weekly and work alongside parents in their own homes, helping them cope with difficulties they face.

We are looking for volunteers who can attend an 8 week preparation course starting on 6 March (one day a week, within school hours and not including school holidays) and can then commit to visiting a local family once a week for 2-3 hours. For further information from: ☎ 01737 770220 or www.home-starteastsurrey.org.uk.

CTOD LENT GROUPS 2018: Please sign up by next Sunday (21 January). An information sheet is available.

The course, 'Exploring the Easter Story through Art', is unique, devised by people from our churches and based on works of art. The five sessions will start in the week commencing 19 February and the course concludes with a service on Palm Sunday (25 March), 3.30pm at St John's, Hurst Green. Please do sign up as soon as possible.

AGGIES-ON-THE-GREEN the Community Coffee Shop is open every Wednesday at 10am with light lunches from 12 noon. An additional helper is needed who could provide a cooked item for lunch (reimbursement made) once a month. Please contact *Pearl*, ☎722343 or *Margaret* ☎714804 to help us!

TIC TOC is an informal fellowship group which meets on Mondays in term time, usually at 10am. The next meeting is on 15 January at Paula Quincey's house, Willowdene, Oxted Road, Godstone. Fran Nguyen will be speaking on the subject of Mission. We are always pleased to welcome any extras who would like to join us this Monday. For more information, contact *Janet Harman* ☎715301 or janet.harman@ntlworld.com.

**Items for Sunday 21 January by 9am on Wednesday
17 January please to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk
or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church**