

JOINT PEWSHEET

St John's and the Methodist Church in Hurst Green and St George's, Crowhurst SUNDAYS 11 & 18 FEBRUARY 2018 Sunday before Lent (11 February)

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

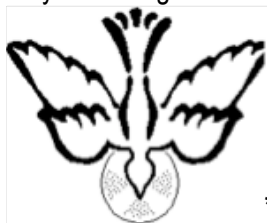
Readings*

2 Kings 2.1-12 (OT page 356)
Psalm 50.1-6 (OT page 549)
2 Corinthians 4.3-6 (NT page 193)
Mark 9.2-9 (NT page 47)



The First Sunday of Lent (18 February)

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Readings*

Genesis 9.8-17 (OT page 8)
Psalm 25.1-9 (OT page 532)
1 Peter 3.18-22 (NT page 251)
Mark 1.9-15 (NT page 37)

*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 11 February...

St John's: 8am Holy Eucharist
9.30am: Parish Eucharist
with crèche and children's groups
Methodists: 10.30am: Service led by Peace Furusa
St George's: 11am: Parish Communion

IN THE CHURCHES on 18 February...

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: Communion Service
led by Revd Kathy Flynn
St George's: 11am: Parish Communion

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WE PRAY FOR those who are ill, in need and those who care for them: Phoebe Lollar, Derek Ridout, Kelly Thomassen, Terry Marnell, 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.

ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS we remember (12) Pat Conquest, (13) Marion Easton, Kelly Gregory, (16) Jack Fairs, Nicole Danaee, (19) Margaret Bamford, (21) Michael Harman, Aayla Sone (22) Charles Allinson, (24) Sarah Middleton.

St John's Notices



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- Mon 12 9.30am - 1.30pm: Hurst Green Singers MD interviews, York Rooms and St John's Room
- Tues 13 8pm: Hurst Green Singers' rehearsal, Church
- Wed 14 12 noon: Eucharist for Ash Wednesday
(No Yo Yos today)
8pm: Sung Eucharist for Ash Wednesday
- Mon 19 1.30pm: PCC Standing Committee,
St John's Room, followed by meeting of clergy
and churchwardens if necessary
2.30pm: Art Group St J, York Rooms -
see separate notice
- Tues 20 9.30am - 1pm: TVA Befriending Event,
St John's Room and York Rooms
8pm: Hurst Green Singers' rehearsal, Church
- Wed 21 9.15am: Yo Yos Baby and Toddler Group
St John's Room and York Rooms
12 noon: Eucharist
7.50pm: Choir practice, Choir Vestry
- Thurs 22 10.30am: Fortnightly Coffee Morning,
St John's Room - *see separate notice*
1pm: Private Thanksgiving Service
for Hilary Graveney, Lady Chapel
2.30pm: Wives Fellowship, York Rooms -
see separate notice
7.45pm: Deanery Synod Meeting in Church
Refreshments from 7.15pm, St John's Room
- Fri 23 9am - 4.30pm: Action for Children training day
St John's Room and York Rooms
- Sat 24 11.30am - 2.30pm: ESCA AGM,
St John's Room
- Sun 25 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: Parish Eucharist
with crèche and children's groups
1pm: Burial of ashes - Geoffrey Haskins
6pm: Youth Club - *see separate notice*

ANNA is taking the 11am Communion at St George's on 11 February and Charles on 18 February.

NO SUNDAY MUNCH on 11 February as many people will be away for half term. Any older children can join in with the Sunday School group on this day as a helper if they wish. The next Munch session will be on 4 March when Nigel will lead a discussion on human rights.

ASH WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY: There will be two communion services at St John's on Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent, at 12 noon and a sung Eucharist at 8pm. Members of St George's and the Methodist Church are very welcome to join St John's.

LENT AND EASTER: Please pick up a yellow leaflet with full details of services and events at St John's over the Lent and Easter period.

ARE YOU INTERESTED in baptism, first communion or confirmation? Last Sunday at a beautiful service for Candlemas, we welcomed seven, 7+ year olds to their first communion. This may have raised thoughts in your mind about your own faith journey or that of any children you may have. If you are interested to explore baptism, first communion or confirmation for you or others please do have a conversation with myself, Revd Mary, Revd Charles or our Pastoral Auxiliary Monica Fenton. We will be having a Confirmation service here in June so it would be good to start talking to any who may be interested in Baptism or Confirmation at that service, both adults and children. Thank you *Revd Anna* ☎712674 or revd.anna@gmail.com

Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given us,
for all the pains and insults
which you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS: On Thursdays during Lent, come and knit jumpers for orphaned children in Romania at 13 Oast Road, Hurst Green from 2-4pm, starting on 15 February. Wool is available but please bring any wool you may have, together with a pair of 4mm (UK 8) knitting needles. Please ring ☎717473 if you intend to come on 15 February. *Chuck Lugg*

ART GROUP StJ: Our next art session is on Monday 19 February at 2.30 - 4.30pm in the York Rooms. As there may be a meeting in St John's Room around that time, please come into the York Rooms from outside, via the north fire door. Many thanks. *Rachel Chalmers* ☎717434 rachel.arts100@gmail.com

COFFEE & CHAT, FORTNIGHTLY COFFEE MORNING Thursday, 22 February, 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.

WIVES FELLOWSHIP, 22 FEBRUARY: Barbara Florence will speak on 'The Origin of Words'. Anyone who would like to come and listen would be most welcome. For more information or to notify your intention of coming (helpful but not essential) please contact *Joy Moore* ☎713552 or contactjoymoore@aol.com.

YOUTH CLUB FOR 11 - 18 YEAR OLDS: The next meeting is on Sunday 25 February at 6pm at St John's. The focus will be on 'In the mix: every part is necessary', as well as building a community of faith and friendship with Jesus and each other, with games, snacks/drinks.

ALPHA: A chance to explore the basics of the Christian Faith in a relaxed and friendly environment. We hope to run Alpha starting at the beginning of March. Alpha is a series of weekly sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. It is run all around the globe, and everyone's welcome. Each session includes food, a talk and good conversation. I would like to get an idea of who would be interested in attending. It is both for those who are new to church as well as those who are well established. If you're interested, please sign up at the back of church, with the evenings you cannot attend, or email office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk. Also, I am still looking for helpers (with food, discussion groups, logistics). Please let me know if you can assist revd.anna@gmail.com

St George's Notices

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Sun 25 Feb 11am: Parish Communion
Sun 4 Mar 11am: Parish Communion

ASH WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY: This year there will not be a service at St George's on Ash Wednesday, but members of St George's are very welcome to join St John's at 12 noon or 8pm. See 'St John's Notices' on the previous page for details.

Methodist Notices

Wed 14 2.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship
Mrs Valerie Adamson - Women's day of prayer
Sat 17 10am: Prayer Group
Wed 21 2.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship
Pauline Beagley - Trip on the Orient Express
Sat 24 10am: Prayer Group
Sun 25 10.30am: Service led by Brian Brooks

EASTER CRAFTS: There will be an ecumenical Easter Craft session at Aggies on Saturday 31 March. Please sign the list in the crush hall if you can lead a craft session that morning.

FLOWER ROTA 2018: Joy oversees the rota ensuring beautiful flower arrangements each week. If you would like to do the flowers or make a donation, please speak to her or sign the list in the Crush hall.

REVD SUE SHORTMAN will be cycling from London to Paris in September to raise funds for 3 cancer charities. Details about sponsorship are on the notice board.

Other Notices

AGGIES THE COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP will be closed at half term (14 February) and over the Easter period on Wednesdays 28 March and 4 April.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: On Friday 2 March there will be services locally at 10am at St Andrew's, Limpsfield Chart and 7.30pm at St Mary's, Oxted, with refreshments afterwards. The service has been arranged by the women of Suriname. This is a small former Dutch colony on the north east coast of South America, set between Guyana and French Guiana and is defined by its vast tropical rain forests, a melting-pot culture and diverse religions. The theme of the service is 'All God's creation is very good' and the focus is on creation and our responsibility to care and look after it. All are welcome to attend. Please come!!

CONCERT AT ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE: English Folk singer-songwriter Kathryn Williams, will perform at St Peter's Church, Tandridge on Saturday 17 March at 8pm supported by The Effras, in aid of St Peter's Church and Parkinson's UK. Tickets, £18 and £9 (under 18s) can be purchased at www.wegotickets.com or by phone ☎01883 714263 (St Mary's Parish Office).

TIC TOC is an informal fellowship group which meets on Mondays in term time at 10.15am. The next meeting is on 19 February at Helen Kemp's house, 21 Park Road, Limpsfield - Lent Course, week 1. Others are always very welcome to join us. For more information, contact *Janet Harman*, ☎715301 or janet.harman@ntlworld.com.

Items for Sunday 25 February by 9am on Wednesday 21 February please, to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church