

# JOINT PEWSHEET

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

SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018

Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Readings\*

Ezekiel 37.1-14 (OT page 836)

Psalms 104.26-36, 37b (OT page 584)

Acts 2.1-21 (NT page 127)

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15 (NT page 118)

\*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...

<b>St John's</b>	8am: Holy Eucharist 9.30am: Parish Eucharist with crèche & children's groups 11am: Refreshments, followed by: 11.30am: Café Church with baptism of Rebekah Belton, Hollie Calvert, Olivia Danaee and Charlotte Baker 12.30pm: Private party in the York Rooms
<b>Methodists</b>	10.30am: Service led by Mrs Jill Gradon
<b>St George's</b>	11am: Parish Communion

**WE PRAY FOR** those who are ill, in need and those who care for them: Chris Berry, Penny Whitehurst, Violet Rodbar, Phoebe Lollar, Derek Ridout, Terry Marnell, Kathryn Bardouveau, Sue Cruse, Terry Stent, Steven Thompson, Alan and June Coombe, Rose Gabriel, Lucy Jones, Bill Stewart, Jim Farrell, Audrey Hughes, Robin Parker, Frank West, Mig Ford, Joyce Jones, Andrew Coppin, Margaret Evans.

**RIP** Pat Tayler.

**ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS** we remember (20) Sophie Ainsworth, Sophie van den Berg (21) Joe Welland, (22) Emma Aldridge, (24) Nikki Pugh, Jackie Booker, Lettie Packham.

## CONTACTS:

**St John's and St George's:**

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# St John's Notices



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- Mon 21 9.15am: Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel  
2.30pm: Art Group, York Rooms  
- see separate notice below  
7.45pm: PCC meeting, York Rooms
- Wed 23 9.15am: Yo Yos Baby and Toddler Group, St John's Room and York Rooms  
12 noon: Holy Eucharist, Lady Chapel  
2.30pm: Funeral of Pat Tayler, Church  
8pm: Archdeacon's Visitation Service, Church (York Rooms and St John's Room in use from 6pm) - see separate notice
- Thurs 24 10.30am: Fortnightly Coffee Morning - see separate notice below  
8pm: Deanery Synod Standing Committee, St John's Room
- Sat 26 9am: Hurst Green News folding, York Rooms  
9.30am: Confirmation preparation, far end of York Rooms, beyond partition
- Sun 27 8am: Holy Eucharist  
9.30am: Parish Eucharist with crèche & children's groups  
(6pm: Oxted Team Youth Club at St John's Church - to be confirmed)

**CHARLES** is taking today's 11am service at St George's.

**ROBIN AND LIZ PARKER** have donated this week's flowers to mark their 29th Wedding Anniversary (20 May 1989) and to thank St John's for all the help and support they have received over the years.

**ART GROUP STJ:** The next session of the art group will be held on Monday 21 May at 2.30pm in the York Rooms. If the weather is good some may like to paint outside which would be a change. The usual materials will be available, and I also have lino cutting equipment for you to try if you wish. Looking forward to seeing as many as can come. *Rachel Chalmers, Rachel.arts100@gmail.com or ☎717434.*

**CHRISTIAN AID:** Last Sunday the Big Brekkie raised £80, slightly less than last year which coincided with Café Church. However, combined with £40 from the recent beer evening and envelopes in church, the total raised this year so far is already over £300. Thank you to all involved!

**ST JOHN'S KITCHEN:** We have now cleared out the cupboards and there is a surplus of china on the table in St John's Room. Please help yourself. Donations are welcome but not obligatory. Thank you. *Tricia and Monica*

**DIOCESAN PENTECOST SERVICE TODAY:** 20 May, 6pm at Southwark Cathedral, celebrating the culmination of 'Thy Kingdom Come' - interactive prayer stations, gospel choir, and collection in aid of a memorial to the terrorist attack victims at Borough Market in 2017.

**ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION SERVICE:** On 23 May at 8pm newly elected churchwardens and PCC members from across the Reigate Archdeaconry will come to be commissioned and admitted to their office. St John's Choir will be joined by the Choir of St Mary's, Oxted, for this occasion and everyone is welcome to attend.

**COFFEE & CHAT, FORTNIGHTLY COFFEE MORNING** this Thursday, 24 May, 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.

**PASS-IT-ON:** On 29 April we launched a regular giving campaign, 'Pass It On', which will run throughout May. Roger Lugg's talk is still available at the back of church which outlines our current financial situation and the urgent need for those committed to St John's to give regularly, if they can, to cover our many monthly costs. At the heart of the campaign is the circulation of Pass It On folders to the homes of our Church members. If you would like to be involved or are not sure if you are in a group to receive a folder, please contact: ☎712674 or [office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk).

**EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK:** Donate to St John's every time you shop online and it won't cost you a penny.. See if your favourite online store participates in this scheme and register before making a purchase. This is not limited to online shopping, but is also for hotels, holidays, insurance etc. To get started, go to [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnshurstgreen](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnshurstgreen).

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE, SUNDAY 10 JUNE, 5PM:** Save the Date. The Bishop of Southwark will be coming to confirm children and adults from St John's and others from local churches in the deanery. It would be lovely to have some of St John's congregation to join the celebration and support those being confirmed.

**GREENBELT, 24 - 27 AUGUST 2018:** Family Friendly Arts, Music and Faith Festival. A group from St John's has camped at this amazing event for the last few years and already 5 families have booked this year. It is not restricted to families of course! Anyone can come of any age and circumstance. There is something for everyone. There are some great acts and speakers this year. Have a look at the website [www.greenbelt.org.uk](http://www.greenbelt.org.uk) and if you would like to find out more, please talk to the Ainsworths, Beltons, Butchers or Eltringhams who have been before and will be going again this year!

**DIOCESAN SYNOD ELECTIONS:** The Diocesan Synod plays a vital role in Southwark Diocese. There are 4 clergy and 5 lay vacancies for Diocesan Synod Members. To stand for one of the lay positions you must be on the electoral roll of your parish and an actual communicant member. The term of office is for three years from 1 August 2018 and, if elected, you also become a member of the Deanery Synod and your PCC. E-mail [tandridgedeanerysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:tandridgedeanerysecretary@gmail.com) for more information or a nomination form, or speak to one of your parish Deanery Synod representatives (Janet Harman and John Mills for St John's, Carol Din for Crowhurst). Leaflets with further information are also available on the table at St John's and from the PCC Secretary at St George's. The closing date for applications is Friday 25 May.

**COMPUTERS/LAPTOPS NEEDED:** See below.

## St George's Notices

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

Sun 27 May 11am: Parish Communion  
Sun 3 June 11am: Parish Communion

**SEE ST JOHN'S NOTICES** for Diocesan Synod Elections.

**COMPUTERS/LAPTOPS NEEDED:** for Bishop Desire and his wife Claudaline from the Democratic Republic of Congo. I have collected 4 computers with Word installed for Claudaline's charity and hope others might be able to donate some working laptops and more computers, for use in the school and orphanage where everyone currently shares Claudaline's laptop. Please contact me if you can help and I will tell you where to drop off them off, by the end of June so they can all be sent together. Thank you, Fiona Lock, ☎01342 833090, St George's, Crowhurst

## Methodist Notices

Wed 23 May 2.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship -  
Pauline Beagley, Poetry  
Sat 26 10am: Prayer Group  
Sun 27 10.30am: Service including  
Holy Communion led by Revd Kathy Flynn  
Followed by the AGM (see below)

**IMPORTANT:** Next Sunday, 27 May, is our AGM. Please try to come and encourage others to be there as well. This is an opportunity to review the continuing work of our church in Hurst Green. If you have not received your copy of the annual report, please collect it from the crush hall.

**GARDEN PARTY:** Saturday 26 May at 27 Woodhatch Spinney, Coulsdon, CR5 2SU. This is to raise money for the cancer charities that the Revd Sue Shortman will be supporting on her London to Paris bike ride. It is not too late to donate to this venture.

## Other Notices

**CAN YOU HELP?** Aggies Community Coffee Shop is urgently seeking volunteer cooks (remuneration given) to provide the following each month: 1st Wednesday - quiche / bake; 3rd Wednesday - soup; 4th Wednesday - quiche / bake and / or pudding. A lunchtime helper is also needed on the third Wednesday from 12 - 2.15pm. Please consider carefully if you would like to join the existing team of volunteers at Aggies - phone Pearl on ☎722343.

**COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT:** Every Sunday at 8pm from May to September, at St Mary's Church Farleigh, to include a talk in the series 'More People of Faith'. This evening, 20 May, Mark Lanyon will speak about Dorothy L. Sayers, crime writer, poet and Christian playwright.. Next week, 27 May, Revd Catherine Dowland-Pillinger will speak about Isaac Newton, mathematician, theologian, astronomer. See the poster in the porch at St John's Church for full details of the programme, or e-mail [office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk).

**CTOD SINGERS:** Bringing people together in Fellowship, Friendship, Fun and .... Harmony. The Singers will meet on the following Thursdays: 24 May, 28 June, 26 July and 27 September, from 7.45pm to 9pm at Hurst Green Methodist Church. The Group is very informal and sociable. If you love to sing, please do go along. For more information, contact Molly Holman on [molly\\_holman@hotmail.com](mailto:molly_holman@hotmail.com) ☎01883 715475.

**CRISS-CROSS HOLIDAY CLUB:** Bookings have opened for Criss-Cross, a holiday club run by King's Church in conjunction with several other local churches. From Tuesday 24 July to Friday 27 July, there will be games, singing, drama, Bible stories, puppets and sport. It is free, however, we encourage donations to cover the £50 per child cost of running the four-day event at Oxted School. For more details and the online booking form, go to <https://kingschurchforyou.org/criss-cross/>

**TIC TOC** is an informal fellowship group which meets on Mondays in term time at 10.15am. The next meeting is on Monday 21 May at Helen's house, 21 Park Road, Limpsfield, when we will attempt to write our own Psalm. If you would like to try this on your own at home, please contact me for the guidance sheet. As a future project, one of our members may even set a Psalm produced to music! Others are always very welcome to join us. More info: Janet Harman, [janet.harman@ntlworld.com](mailto:janet.harman@ntlworld.com) or ☎715301.

**Items for Sunday 27 May by 9am on Wednesday  
23 May please to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or  
in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church**