

JOINT PEWSHEET

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

SUNDAY 27 MAY 2018

Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings*

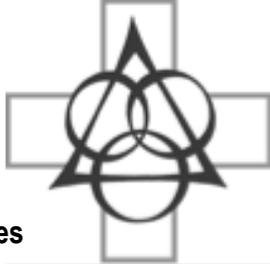
Isaiah 6.1-8 (OT page 662)

Psalms 29 (OT page 534)

Romans 8.12-17 (NT page 168)

John 3.1-17 (NT page 100)

*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: Parish Eucharist with crèche & children's groups

Methodists 10.30am: Service including Holy Communion led by Revd Kathy Flynn
Followed by the AGM - see notice

St George's 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 Bardoulean, 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.

ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS we remember (29) Roger Lugg, (30) Sue Fox, Wendy Hewitt, (31) Nola Tredinnick, (2) William Gregory, June Coombe, Samuel Pickett.

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St John's Notices



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Mon 28 9.15am: Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel
Wed 23 12 noon: Holy Eucharist, Lady Chapel
Thurs 31 7pm: ESCA Meeting, St John's Room
Sun 3 Jun 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: All Age Eucharist

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

HURST GREEN NEWS: The bundles of Hurst Green News are in the porch ready for deliverers to collect.

OXTED TEAM YOUTH CLUB: There will be no meeting this evening (27 May). The next session will be on Sunday 24 June, 6 - 7.30pm at St John's.

THE NEW PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) met for the first time on Monday. An unprecedented number of apologies resulted in a small group, but new members Henk van den berg and Adrian Hardingham were present and were welcomed to the meeting. Full details of all members, complete with photos, updated by Mary Seller, will be on the Rogues' Gallery in the porch in due course. The PCC considered several possible designs for a new St John's logo to complement the St John's 'brand' used in publicity. Janet Fearn was elected as a third Deanery Synod representative, to join John Mills and Janet Harman. Cathy Booth outlined the action St John's is taking to comply with the new Data Protection regulations to become law on 25 May 2018; this includes the appointment of a Data Protection Compliance Officer. For the third year, St John's will organise a bouncy castle for the Hurst Green Village Fair on 15 September - a great opportunity to engage with the local community! Thanks were recorded to Victor Fenton for raising St John's current financial plight with the Rotary Club; a substantial grant towards aspects of the car park project are being considered. A grant has been awarded to fund a youth choir leader for 2 years. The Patronal Festival of St John the Evangelist will be celebrated on Sunday 8 July at 9.30am, followed by a parish barbecue in the Vicarage Garden. *Janet Harman, PCC Secretary*

SAVE THE DATE, SUNDAY 8 JULY: Members of St George's are very welcome to join St John's for a shared barbecue in the Vicarage garden, time to be confirmed.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR): You've probably received many requests already from different organisations asking you to confirm that it's OK for them to hold your contact details. St John's has to comply with these regulations too and in the coming days you will receive an email (or a letter if you don't have an email address) which asks for your consent for us to hold these details. Please respond so that we can continue to send you the pewsheets and other information on activities and events associated with St John's.

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.

NAOMI HARRIS is looking for willing victims to provide some data for her dissertation. To take part you must be over 18, not have a current mental health issue and have no history of a diagnosis of psychosis. You will be measured for underlying schizotypy personality traits and metacognitive abilities (how good you are at thinking about thinking). If you feel you can help Naomi that would be great as she needs lots of data! For full details of the commitment, please e-mail office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk.

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.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER CONFIRMATION SERVICE: If you are able to provide some finger food, such as a plate of savouries or small cakes, for 10 June, please contact *Janet Fearn*. Contributions will be gratefully received, even if you are not able to attend the service itself, ☎ 722684 or janetfearn2@gmail.com.

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. Find out more from www.ecclesiastical.com/foryou/insurance/homeinsurance/trust130/index.aspx or call ☎ 0800 7830130.

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.

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 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!

COMPUTERS/LAPTOPS NEEDED: See St George's Notices below.

St George's Notices

www.stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/st-georges

Sun 3 June 11am: Parish Communion
Sun 10 June 11am: All Age Service

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 8 July - see St John's Notices.

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

Sat 2 June 10am: Prayer Group
Sun 3 10.30am: Café Church led by
Revd Kathy Flynn

PLEASE STAY FOR THE AGM after today's service (27 May). This is an opportunity to review the continuing work of our church in Hurst Green.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP: There is no meeting this week. The next one will be on Wednesday 6 June at 2.30pm, when Bob Evans will speak about Dr John Snow.

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, 27 May, Revd Catherine Dowland-Pillinger will speak about Isaac Newton, mathematician, theologian, astronomer. Next week, 3 June, Father Stephen Hardaker's talk will be on the Spanish priest St Josemaria Escriva, initiator of Opus Dei. See the poster in the porch at St John's Church for full details of the programme, or e-mail office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk.

OXTED & LIMPSFIELD CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT: Saturday 9 June, 4pm at the United Reformed Church, Bluehouse Lane, Oxted. 'The Spirit of Britain' is a pot-pourri of British Song, Musical Director Michael Burbidge. Tickets (£12) include afternoon tea and are available from ☎ 01959 577749, any choir member or on the door.

OXTED BOOT FAIR, SUNDAY 10 JUNE: Master Park, Oxted, from 10.30am with pitch set up from 9am. Book a pitch at www.titsey.org.uk for £10 (car/small van) or £20 (large van), £5 extra on the day. All profits go to charities, mainly local ones. Last year £2,200 went to Master Park itself, for maintenance and upgrading the facilities. The Oxted Guides' refreshment tent will offer high quality burgers and hot dogs with veggie options available, also hot and cold drinks. Ice cream van on site.

CRISS-CROSS HOLIDAY CLUB: Bookings have opened for Criss-Cross, a holiday club for four to eleven-year-olds 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 4 June at Paula's house, Willowdene, Oxted Road, Godstone - Bible study, led by Margaret Cox. Others are always very welcome to join us. More info: *Janet Harman*, ☎ 715301 or janet.harman@ntlworld.com.

Items for Sunday 3 June by 9am on Wednesday 30 May please to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church