

JOINT PEWSHEET

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

SUNDAY 17 JUNE 2018

The Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Readings*

Ezekiel 17.22-24 (OT page 813)
Psalm 92.1-4,12-15 (OT page 578)
2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17
(NT page 193)
Mark 4.26-34 (NT page 41)



*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
11am: Refreshments, followed by
11.30am: Café Church
1.30pm: Baptism of Zac Cross, Church followed by celebration in York Rooms

Methodists 10.30am: Communion Service led by Revd Kathy Flynn

St George's 11am: Parish Communion

WE PRAY FOR those who are ill, in need and those who care for them: Angela Rainey, Chris Berry, Penny Whitehurst, Violet Rodbar, Phoebe Lollar, Derek Ridout, Terry Marnell, Sue Cruse, Terry Stent, 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 Francis Davison

ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS we remember (17) Dixie Edwards, (20) Celia Weirich, (22) Jessica Bartholomew.

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St John's Notices



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- Mon 18 2.30pm: Art Group, York Rooms - see notice
Tues 19 10.30am: Hurst Green School visit to Church
7.30pm: Finance Committee, York Rooms
- Wed 20 9.15am: Yo Yos Baby and Toddler Group, St John's Room and York Rooms
12 noon: Holy Eucharist, Lady Chapel
7.50pm: Choir practice, choir vestry
7.30pm: ESCA Meeting, St John's Room
- Thurs 21 10.30am Fortnightly Coffee Morning
St John's Room - see separate notice
7.45pm: Deanery Synod meeting in Church with refreshments from 7.15pm in St John's Room - see notice, Generation 'Z'
- Fri 22 3.15pm: Funeral of Francis Davison at the Crematorium
- Sun 24 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: Thanksgiving Eucharist for 'Pass it On' (see notice below) crèche & children's groups
9.30am: Sunday Munch - see notice below
6pm: Oxted Team Youth Club at St John's

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

THANK YOU to everyone who gave their time and shared their talents at last Sunday's Confirmation service. So much positive feedback was given about the welcome, the service, the music, the hospitality... I am so grateful to all involved. The sense of God's blessing by his Spirit on the whole occasion and on all 26 who were confirmed, and in some cases baptised, was beautiful. Please continue to pray for those who made this important step on their faith journey. *Revd Anna*

THANKSGIVING SERVICE Next Sunday, as part of our 9.30am Eucharist, we will give thanks to God for all that St John's has received through the Pass it On Campaign. We will feed back on the difference your pledges of money, time and talents that you have so kindly given will make. And we will offer our heartfelt gratitude to God through our worship. If your pledge forms are yet to be completed and handed back, PLEASE DO SO ASAP! I look forward to as many of us as can make it coming together in praise and thanksgiving. *Revd Anna*

SUNDAY MUNCH, 9.30AM ON 24 JUNE (rescheduled from 10 June). This group is for 10+ year olds where we discover more and discuss issues of the day and the relationship with our faith. Danny Wilkins who works for News International will bring page layout pads so that the children can design some front pages and consider the moral challenge that an editor faces in how they present a story and the impact that it might have on readers.

YO YOs: Our thriving Baby & Toddler group on Wednesday mornings (term time only) desperately needs more volunteers to carry on. Duties are just once a month and it is a great opportunity to engage with the local community as many who attend are not regulars at St John's. If you could help or would like to know more, please speak to Neville Jacobs, one of our most enthusiastic volunteers, or Revd Anna.

ART GROUP STJ: Our next art session is on Monday 18 June from 2.30 to 4.30pm in the York Rooms as usual. As well as having access to our usual resources, for those who may be interested there will be materials and tools available to create lino cuts. We look forward to seeing as many as can come and take advantage of this time to further their artwork in progress or start something new. *Rachel Chalmers, Rachel.arts100@gmail.com or ☎717434.*

WILD FLOWER GARDEN: Have you noticed how beautiful our wild flower garden is looking with its mass of ox-eye daisies? Our purple spotted orchids too are in bloom, there are five. *Mary*

COFFEE & CHAT, FORTNIGHTLY COFFEE MORNING this Thursday, 21 June, 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.

GENERATION Z: All are welcome to the next meeting of Tandridge Deanery Synod at St John's Church this Thursday 21 June, 7.15 for 7.45pm. The speaker is Aike Kennett-Brown, Southwark Diocese Mission Support Officer for Children and Young People, and the subject will address issues affecting under 21s today.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS STAND AT OXTED CARNIVAL Saturday 7 July at Master Park. Once again we are appealing for help to raise funds for research into Cystic Fibrosis. We would be grateful for any bottles, sweets or chocolates for the tombola and also new or good quality second-hand toys, games and children's books, large or small. If you can help, please contact me on ☎717434 or rachel.arts100@gmail.com. Gifts can be left at the church by arrangement, or we can collect. Thank you so much. *Rachel, Steve and Jo Chalmers*

THE PATRONAL FESTIVAL for St John the Evangelist will be celebrated at the 9.30am Eucharist on Sunday 8 July. There will be a barbecue in the Vicarage garden at 12.30pm with plenty of activities for children (if wet in the York Rooms. Members of St George's are invited to this shared barbecue. See notice below if you would like to get involved in the practical details of the barbecue!

HELP NEEDED FOR BARBECUE, 8 JULY: The team organising the barbecue would appreciate lots of help with a huge variety of tasks! If you could move chairs, set up, cook, clean up.....or anything else, please speak to Alex Starr, Michaela Bartholomew or Michelle Rodwell or add your name to the sign up sheet at the back.

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, with 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!

St George's Notices

www.stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/st-georges

Sun 24 June 11am: Parish Communion
Sun 1 July 11am: Parish Communion
Sun 8 July 11am: All Age Communion

SAVE THE DATE: Barbecue invitation, Sunday 8 July - see St John's Notices (Patronal Festival).

Methodist Notices

Wed 20 2.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship - AGM
Sat 23 10am: Prayer Group
Sun 24 10.30am: Local Arrangement Service, led by Bob Evans

METHODIST HOMES ENVELOPES are still available in the crush hall.

CIRCUIT AWAY DAY: Please collect your letter about the Circuit Away day and the future of our Circuit.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Revd Faith Nyota and Revd Sue Shortman and the Invitations Committee as they discuss future appointments in our Circuit.

Other Notices

CREATIVE COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT: At Hurst Green Community Centre, TODAY, Sunday 17 June, any time between 11.30am and 4pm. All help is welcome with the assorted tasks which include weeding, planting and watering. Bring your own tools or borrow ours. Tea, coffee and juice provided. More information at [Facebook.com/creativecommunityhurstgreen](https://www.facebook.com/creativecommunityhurstgreen).

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, OUTWOOD: Following receipt of a Heritage Lottery grant of £140,300 to carry out repairs to their Grade II listed church, St John's is celebrating with a Heritage Day and Horticultural Society Early Summer Show on Saturday 23 June, 11am to 4pm, Brickfield Road, Outwood RH1 5QF. Everyone is welcome to come and find out about the local heritage, explore parts of the church not usually open to the public and look at the old church registers. The Architect will be present to explain why and how the church is being repaired. Create your own stained-glass window decoration and check out the ecology of the churchyard. There will be music including sea shanties from the Windmill Songmen, a raffle, plants, tombola, games and free cream teas. There is more information about the project at www.outwood.org/church.

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, 17 June, Frances Withers will speak about Dorothy Kerin, healer and founder of Burrswood. See the poster in the porch at St John's Church for full details of the programme, or e-mail office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk.

HYMNS & PIMM'S, 4PM, SUNDAY 24 JUNE: in the Manse Garden, Hurst Green Evangelical Church, 75 Hurst Green Road. Brought to you by the three Hurst Green Churches. Please bring a chair. All welcome, including children!

CRISS-CROSS HOLIDAY CLUB: Bookings are open 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, 10am - 3.30pm (drop off from 9.45am), 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/>, e-mail claire@kingschurchoxted.com or call ☎01883 734805.

TIC TOC is an informal fellowship group which meets on Mondays in term time at 10.15am. The next meeting is on Monday 18 June at Mary Cook's house, 30 Barrow Green Road, Oxted. We will be using material from this year's Women's World Day of Prayer service - 'All God's creation is very good'. Others are always very welcome to join us. More information from *Janet Harman*, ☎715301 or janet.harman@ntlworld.com.

Items for Sunday 24 June by 9am on Wednesday 20 June please to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church