

JOINT PEWSHEET

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

SUNDAY 24 JUNE 2018

The Birth of John the Baptist

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

Readings*

Isaiah 40.1-11 (OT page 694)

Psalms 85.7-13 (OT page 573)

Acts 13.14b-26 (NT page 141)

Luke 1.57-66, 80 (NT page 61)

*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....

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| St John's | 8am: Holy Eucharist 9.30am: Thanksgiving Eucharist for 'Pass it On' - see notice over the page crèche and children's groups 9.30am: Sunday Munch - see notice 6pm: Oxted Team Youth Club at St John's |
| Methodists | 10.30am: Local Arrangement Service led by Bob Evans |
| HG Churches | 4pm: Hymns & Pimm's, Hurst Green Evangelical Church Manse garden |
| 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.

ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS we remember (24) June Thompson, (26) Helen Kirk, (29) Janet Bradshaw, Tim Gregory, Sarah Langham, (30) Mavis Annell, Nigel Eltringham, Alison Richardson, Niamh Shepherd.

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St John's Notices



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- Mon 25 9.15am: Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel
Tues 26 1pm: Funeral of Jean Knight in Church followed by reception in the York Rooms
8pm: Reader briefing in Church
Wed 27 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
Sat 30 9am: Hurst Green News folding, York Rooms
11am - 12.30pm: piano tuition in Church
Sun 1 July 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: All Age Eucharist with baptism of Amelie Foster
12 noon: Baptism of Annabel Buffery in Church
1pm: Baptism of Spencer Reardon in Church followed by celebration in the York Rooms

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

PLEASE CHECK if there is an envelope for you at the back of church and if you could deliver any envelopes to nearby neighbours it would be greatly appreciated!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE TODAY, 24 JUNE: 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.

SUNDAY MUNCH TODAY, 9.30AM: 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.

WINDRUSH SUNDAY: Bishop Christopher has authorised the following Collect for Windrush Sunday, which is today (24 June). The hope is that it will be used throughout the Diocese to mark the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the arrival of the MV Windrush and the subsequent contributions of the Windrush Generation to this country. It is one part of the various activities that the Southwark Diocese will be undertaking during this anniversary year:

Almighty and everlasting God, we praise you for the gift and blessing of the Windrush generation. We thank you for their service to this country in so many essential roles and for all they have given to the building up of our national life.

Enrich our understanding, deepen our appreciation of one another, banish ignorance, prejudice and fear and knit us together by the power of your Spirit who is the bond of love.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BAPTISM VISITORS: We are in urgent need of some more Baptism Visitors. There is a leaflet on the table at the back of church explaining the role of a Baptism Visitor. Please do take one and consider whether you could help. It is very worthwhile and appreciated by the baptism families. Please let me know if you are interested.
Monica Fenton

BABY AMELIE FOSTER will be baptised on Sunday 1 July as part of the all age service. In addition to sharing this special moment with them, you are invited to join Mike and Stephanie for some cake and drinks after the service in the York Rooms.

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*

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: A relaxed dinner so we can catch up, always a popular evening. Please join us on Thursday 19 July at the Diamond Pub, Hurst Green, 7.30 for an 8pm meal. Menu selection is at the back of Church, please choose any TWO courses for £16.50. Meal choices and money must be received by Thursday 12 July. Any questions, please contact *Louise* ☎712714.

RECENT BILLS PAID BY ST JOHN'S FOR RUNNING EXPENSES:

| | £ | May | £ |
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| April: | | Insurance | 421 |
| Insurance | 421 | Diocesan pledge | 5,134 |
| Diocesan pledge | 5,134 | Electricity 1 Feb-30 Apr | 820 |
| Servicing of: fire alarm | | Gas 1 Feb-30 Apr | 1,416 |
| & extinguishers | 270 | Lightning conductor | |
| fan heaters | 558 | upgrade | 5,865 |
| Administration | 578 | Administration | 578 |
| Organist | 350 | Organist | 350 |
| Gardener | 240 | Gardener | 318 |
| TOTAL | £7,551 | TOTAL | £14,902 |

CHURCH BBQ: Sunday 8 July, 12.30pm, Vicarage Garden with plenty of activities for children, including, we hope, a small bouncy castle for little ones. This will follow the 9.30am service where we celebrate our Patron Saint, John the Evangelist.

As usual, the church will provide burgers, sausages, bread and soft drinks. You are welcome to bring wine etc and it would be fantastic if you could contribute a salad or pudding.

We need help setting up chairs and tables, cooking food and clearing up afterwards. The more the merrier! Please sign up at the back if you can help.

Donations towards the cost will be welcome on the day and if wet we'll go ahead regardless, but in the York Rooms.

This is a really lovely annual event that spans the generations where we can enjoy relaxing and getting to know each other a little better. Do come if you can.

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*

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 1 July 11am: Parish Communion
 Sun 8 July 11am: All Age Service
 Sun 15 July 11am: Parish Communion

CHURCH BBQ, 8 JULY: Please see St John's Notices for full details. Members of St George's are very welcome!

Methodist Notices

Wed 27 2.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship
 Tea party at Marguerite's house,
 14 Pollards Oak Crescent (last meeting)
 Sat 30 10am: Prayer Group
 Sun 1 July 10.30am: Café Church led by Alan Coombe

BIBLE STUDY: Please sign the list in the crush hall if you wish to participate.

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.

STRAWBERRY TEA PARTY: Saturday 14 July, 2-5pm at Sanderstead Methodist Church. This is a fundraising event for our joint missions, which will include stalls, children's activities and a strawberry tea. Please come and join us and support All We Can, a Syrian project in Jordan and Christian Family Concern, a small charity in South Croydon which helps young single mums and their babies and toddlers. Further information from *Christina Thomas*, ☎01883 370563 or *Gill Taylor* ☎0208 657 3403

Other Notices

HYMNS & PIMM'S, 4PM, SUNDAY 24 JUNE: in the Manse Garden, Hurst Green Evangelical Church, 75 Hurst Green Road. Brought to you by 3 Hurst Green Churches. Please bring a chair. All welcome, including children!

CTOD SINGERS: Next meeting is on Thursday 28 June, 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. More information from molly_holman@hotmail.com ☎01883 715475.

CRISS-CROSS HOLIDAY CLUB: Tuesday 24 July to Friday 27 July, 10am - 3.30pm (drop off from 9.45am) for 4-11 to eleven-year-olds, at Oxted School, run by King's Church with other local churches. Games, singing, drama, Bible stories, puppets and sport. It is free, but we encourage donations to cover the cost of £50 per child. More details & booking form: kingschurchforyou.org/criss-cross/, claire@kingschurchoxted.com or ☎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 25 June at Sarah Darby's house, 24 Stanhopes, Limsfield. Fran will help us to create our own 'vision board'. Others are always very welcome to join us. More information from *Janet Harman*, ☎715301 or janet.harman@ntlworld.com.

Items for Sunday 1 July by 9am on Wednesday 27 June please to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church