

JOINT PEWSHEET

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

SUNDAY 1 JULY 2018

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 8

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings*

Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23,24

Psalms 30 (OT page 535)

2 Corinthians 8.7-15 (NT page 195)

Mark 5.21-43 (NT page 42)



*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: All Age Eucharist with baptism of Amelie Foster 12 noon: Baptism of Annabel Buffery 1pm: Baptism of Spencer Reardon followed by celebration, York Rooms
Methodists	10.30am: Café Church led by Alan Coombe
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 (2) Alan Sone, (5) Anna Eltringham, Victor Fenton, (6) Marina Blanchard, (7) Simon Ainsworth, Margaret Price.

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St John's Notices



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- Mon 2 1.30pm: PCC Standing Committee
York Rooms
- Tues 3 6pm: Baptism preparation in Church
- Wed 4 9.15am: Yo Yos Baby and Toddler Group,
St John's Room and York Rooms
12 noon: Holy Eucharist, Lady Chapel
1.30pm: Hurst Green School Visit to Church
7.30pm: ESCA Meeting, St John's Room
(No Choir practice today)
- Thurs 5 10.30am: Fortnightly Coffee Morning
St John's Room - see separate notice
- Sat 7 10.30am - 12 noon: piano tuition in Church
12.15pm: Baptism
- Sun 8 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: Festival Eucharist for
St John the Evangelist
12.30pm: Barbecue in Vicarage garden -
see separate notice

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

BABY AMELIE FOSTER is being baptised today 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.

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!

COFFEE & CHAT, FORTNIGHTLY COFFEE MORNING this Thursday, 5 July, 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.

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

CHURCH BBQ: Next 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.

THE ST AGATHA'S COMMITTEE is creating a website for the hall and would welcome any photos of the outside or inside. Please put them in the V pigeonhole or e-mail them to Kellyvandenbergh@hotmail.co.uk.

HELP DEEPEN WELL IN ZIMBABWE: Recently on a visit to Zimbabwe I visited the shrine of Arthur Cripps, one of the great missionaries of his day and a centre for an annual celebration by his grave. It is a remote place and has a problem. The water table has gone down and there is very little water for drinking or for the WCs. I would like to try and help them by deepening their well. It will cost about £500. If you would like to help, please let me know. *Charles, charles@bradshaw39.plus.com or ☎724742.*

BABY BROADWAY returns to St John's on Saturday 14 July, 10.45 for 11am. Family concert, all ages welcome, well-known songs from shows such as Mary Poppins, The Sound of Music, Grease, Frozen and more, performed by West End singers. You can also expect bubbles, marching, puppetry and dance moves in an interactive concert where you can join in as much or as little as you want to! Tickets are £11 per adult (plus booking fee when booking online). Up to three children go FREE with a paying adult. The concert lasts approximately 45 minutes. More details at babybroadway.co.uk.

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.*

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 8 July 11am: Service of the Word - all welcome
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!

HELP DEEPEN WELL IN ZIMBABWE: See St John's Notices above.

Methodist Notices

Sat 7 10am: Prayer Group
Sun 8 July 10.30am: Service led by Marion West

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

SCIENCE/FAITH TALK, CHRIST CHURCH, PURLEY: Tuesday, 3 July at 7pm, doors open at 6pm. Dr Simon Conway Morris, FRS, Chair of Evolutionary Palaeobiology, Department of Earth Sciences, Cambridge, will speak on 'The Evolution of Consciousness: A Window into Invisible Worlds?' The event is free (suggested donation of £1) and the 45 minute talk will be followed by a 20 minute Q & A session. Free light refreshments available. Science / Faith books will be on sale at competitive prices, and Christians in Science booklets are free. Please join us for an informative talk about biblical issues that have interested people over the ages.

LIMPSFIELD IN BLOOM: Flower Festival 5-8 July, Includes a celebration of the end of World War 1 and the Suffragette movement. Celebration concert at St Peter's Limpsfield, Saturday 7 July 6.30pm - Music Hall songs, music by Vaughan Williams and Parry. Concert tickets £5 from *Ann Osborn, annosborn@ntlworld.com, ☎01883 717770*, and Limpsfield Memorial Stores.

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 (1 July) Revd James Ashton will speak about the Protestant theologian and academic Helmut Thielicke. Next Sunday (8 July) Revd Henry Kirk will talk about the early Renaissance painter, Fra Angelico. For full details of the programme, see the poster in the porch at St John's Church or e-mail office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk.

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 will be an end of year social on Monday 3 July at Helen Kemp's house, 21 Park Road, Limpsfield. Others are always very welcome to join us. More information from *Janet Harman, ☎715301 or janet.harman@ntlworld.com.*

Items for Sunday 8 July by 9am on Wednesday 4 July please to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church