



# WELCOME TO ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH HINCHLEY WOOD



27th January 2019 - **EPIPHANY 4** - 4th Sunday of the Month  
**Welcomers this week: Roy Turner and Rosemary Coath**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **TODAY - EPIPHANY 4**

10:00am Sung Eucharist  
4:00pm Alpha on Sunday

#### Monday, 28th January

9:30am Maria Mitchell's Zumba (Hirer)  
4:30pm MindZone (Hirer)  
7:30pm Zoe Bennett Pilates (Hirer)

#### Tuesday, 29th January

10:00am Move It Or Lose It (Hirer)  
7:30pm Line Dancing

#### Wednesday, 30th January

4:30pm Fairy Footsteps  
7:30pm Jo James Yoga Class  
There is no Tots & Toys this week.

#### Thursday, 31st January

9:30am Maria Mitchell's Zumba (Hirer)  
11:30am Move It Or Lose It (Hirer)  
6:15pm Choir Practice  
7:30pm Sonore Orchestra Rehearsal (Hirer)

#### Friday, 1st February

2:45pm Dance Class  
3:30pm Messy Church  
6:0pm Children's Kung Fu (Hirer)

#### Saturday, 2nd February

9:30am Tippy Toes Children's Ballet (Hirer)  
10:00am Diocesan Day of Prayer at Guildford Cathedral  
2:30pm Sonore Orchestra Rehearsal  
3:00pm Drama Notes Academy (Hirer)  
7:30pm Sonore Orchestra Concert

### **NEXT SUNDAY - 3RD FEBRUARY**

#### **Education Sunday with HWPS**

10:00am All Age Eucharist  
4:00pm Alpha on Sunday

### **TODAY'S HYMNS**

#### **Gathering:**

Jesus is Lord (352)

#### **Gradual:**

The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy (646)

#### **Offertory:**

O for a Thousand Tongue to Sing (485)

**During Communion the choir will sing: In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful (929)**

#### **Communion hymn:**

All Heaven Declares (17)

#### **Post Communion:**

Tell His Praise in Song and Story (620)

## **ST. CHRISTOPHER'S ELECTORAL ROLL**

Every six years St. Christopher's Church must compile a brand new Electoral Roll and existing members must re-apply. Our new Electoral Roll is currently being compiled and a letter has been sent out to all existing members with an application form, inviting them to re-apply.

Membership of the Electoral Roll gives members the right to attend our Annual Parochial Church Meeting, to ask questions about how the Church is servicing the community, and to make suggestions about how to move forward.

Anyone who is not currently on our Electoral Roll but who wishes to go on it can speak to Ann Ellis or contact the Parish Office for a form.

Responses need to be returned, either to Ann or via the Parish Office, by Sunday, 17th March 2019.

### **ADVANCE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN THE DITTONS PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ALBANS CATHEDRAL**

**Thursday, 6th June  
9:00am-5:00pm**

Churches Together in the Dittons are planning a Pilgrimage to St. Albans Cathedral on Thursday, 6th June. The cost will be £31.00 and will include transport by coach, a guided tour of the Abbey, a CTD joint service in the Abbey and lunch. Payment will be required by 8th April.

**All are welcome.**

You are warmly invited to join us at  
**MessyChurch@StChristophers  
Hinchley Wood.**  
Messy Church is a different sort of church suitable for all the family. Children must be accompanied by parents/grandparents/carers.  
3.30-5.45pm.  
**Everyone welcome.**  
No need to book, just turn up

**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Where I Belong**

**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. Dusty Drawing**

### **COFFEE AND CHAT**

**FRIDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY**

**10:00AM-11:30AM**

Our monthly Coffee & Chat will be held on Friday, 8th February. Drop in any time and stay for as long, or as short, a time as you wish.



**All are welcome!**

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## **SONORE! ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

**SATURDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY  
AT 7:30PM**

SonorE! Orchestra will be performing at St. Christopher's Church on Saturday, 2nd February. They will be playing Prokofiev's Symphony No. 1 'Classical'; Bruch's Violin Concert No. 1 and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 'Scottish'. This is Sonore! Orchestra's first concert and it promises to be a very enjoyable event.

Conductor: Rupert Bond

Soloist: Jack Liebeck

Ticket prices on the door are:

Adult: £15.00

Concessions: £13.00

Under 16's: £5.00

There is a £2.00 discount for advance purchases from:

[www.wegotickets.com/event/450925](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/450925) or

tel: 0208 398 9352.

**All are welcome!**



## **NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE**

**DIOCESAN DAY ON PRAYER  
WHAT CAN NEW MONASTICISM  
TEACH US?**

**Saturday, 2nd February  
10:00am-3:00pm**

**Guildford Cathedral,  
Stag Hill,  
GUILDFORD.  
GU2 7UP**

This event is open to all and promises to be richly rewarding as you will listen and learn from Ian Mobsby, workshop leaders and one another. Aims of the day are:

- To engage with where prayer and spirituality are growing on the edges of church life
- To explore fresh rhythms of prayer in daily life
- To build on Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Festival 2018

Please visit Guildford Diocese website to book a place.

**CAN FAITH INSTITUTIONS  
SAVE OUR PLANET?**

**TUESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY  
6:30PM-9:00PM**

**H.G. Wells Conference Centre,  
WOKING.  
GU21 6HJ**

Join Bishop Andrew and Shaukat Warraich (CEO of Faith Associates) for a discussion about how we can tackle and raise awareness of environmental issues from a faith perspective.

Please visit Guildford Diocese website to book a place.

## **COLLECT**

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## **PRAYERS**

We remember in our prayers all those in need, those who are housebound, and those who are ill, at home or in hospital. We pray especially for Helen Davison.

## **1ST READING**

### **NEHEMIAH 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

8 1 all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. 2 Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. 3 He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. 5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. 6 Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. 8 So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. 9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. 10 Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

## **2ND READING**

### **1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31A**

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many members, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' 22 On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; 24 whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, 25 that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. 28 And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But strive for the greater gifts.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **LUKE 4:14-21**

14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. 16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 18 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' 20 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'