



# WELCOME TO ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH HINCHLEY WOOD



28th April 2019 - **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER** - 4th Sunday of the Month  
**Welcomers this week: Roy Turner and Rosemary Coath**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TODAY - 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00am Sung Eucharist  
11:30am Hearing Clinic

Monday, 29th April

#### **Parish Office closed**

9:30am Maria Mitchell Zumba (Hirer)  
7:30pm Zoe Bennett Pilates (Hirer)

Tuesday, 30th April

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

Wednesday, 1st May

#### **Parish Office re-opens**

9:15am Tots & Toys  
4:30pm Fairy Footsteps (Hirer)  
7:30pm Jo James Yoga (Hirer)

Thursday, 2nd May

#### **Church in use as Polling Station all day**

Friday, 3rd May

2:45pm Dance Classes (Hirer)  
3:30pm Messy Church  
6:00pm Children's Kung Fu (Hirer)

Saturday, 4th May

9:30am Twinkle Toes (Hirer)  
2:30pm Drama Notes Academy (Hirer)

### NEXT SUNDAY – 5TH MAY

#### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

10:00am All Age Eucharist with Baptism

### TODAY'S HYMNS

#### **Gathering:**

Alleluia, Alleluia (9)

#### **Gradual:**

Lo He Comes with Clouds Descending  
(405)

#### **Offertory:**

Praise to the Lord (573)

**During Communion the choir will sing:  
The Lord is My Light (944)**

#### **Communion hymn:**

Jesus Stand Among Us (361)

#### **Post Communion:**

Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour  
(408)

### ECO TIP FROM ECO CHURCH LIFESTYLE GROUP

We would like to challenge you this month to:

**Make a conscious effort to turn off lights and electrical equipment  
when you are not using them.**

Classes arranged by the Hirers are open to all. For Hirers' details please contact Mandy Ali in the Parish Office on: 020 8398 9095 or email: [office@stchristopherschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@stchristopherschurch.org.uk).

## HEARING CLINIC

TODAY

**Sunday, 28th April**  
**11:30am-12:30pm**

Caroline will be holding a Hearing Clinic at 11:30am this morning.



Fri. 3rd May Just Ask God  
Fri. 7th June Make Space for Jesus  
Fri. 5th July Awesome God

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.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## **ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH HINCHLEY WOOD**



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

### **PARISH OFFICE - EASTER 2019**

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed for Easter from Good Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019 until Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, re-opening on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019. Please leave messages on the answerphone.

In case of emergency, please contact:

For Pastoral matters:

Revd. Caroline Mullins: [associate@stchristopherschurch.org.uk](mailto:associate@stchristopherschurch.org.uk).

For any other matters:

Church Wardens, Heather Allen and Emma Rush:  
[churchwardens@stchristopherschurch.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@stchristopherschurch.org.uk).

**Happy Easter!**

## **NEW PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

Please note that, in order to facilitate the work of the Parish Administrator, the Parish Office will no longer be open for visitors or phone calls except during the designated hours of:

Monday/Tuesday, Thursday/  
Friday: 10:00am-12:30pm

Wednesdays: 1:30pm-4:00pm



### **SENSORY SERVICES BUS**

The Sensory Service Bus will be visiting the following areas during April:

#### **Tuesday, 23rd April**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

Hersham Day Centre,  
Queen's Road,  
Hersham.  
KT12 5AB

#### **Thursday, 25th April**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

Claygate Day Centre,  
Elm Road,  
Claygate.  
KT10 0EH

#### **Tuesday, 30th April**

**11:30am-1:30pm**

Esher Library,  
Old Church Path,  
Esher.  
KT10 2LR

Office: Mandy Ali, Parish Administrator, available Wednesdays: 1:30pm-4:00pm, Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/  
Friday: 10:00am-12:30pm. Tel: 020 8398 9095, Email: [office@stchristopherschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@stchristopherschurch.org.uk)  
Parish Priest: Fr. Peter Jenner, Tel: 07824 323815, Email [vicar@stchristopherschurch.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stchristopherschurch.org.uk)  
Associate Minister Revd Caroline Mullins, Tel: 020 8224 3334, Email [associate@stchristopherschurch.org.uk](mailto:associate@stchristopherschurch.org.uk)  
Website: <http://stchristopherschurch.org.uk> Facebook: <http://facebook.com/StChristopherHW>  
Twitter: <http://twitter.com.stChristopherHW>

## **COLLECT**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **1ST READING**

### **ACTS 5:27-32**

27 When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, 28 saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' 29 But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. 30 The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. 31 God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. 32 And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

## **2ND READING**

### **REVELATION 1:4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 8 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **JOHN 20:19-31**

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' 28 Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' 29 Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **PRAYERS**

We remember in our prayers all those in need, those who are housebound, and those who are ill, at home or in hospital.