



WELCOME TO ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH HINCHLEY WOOD



12th May 2019 - **4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER** - 2nd Sunday of the Month
Welcomers this week: Moira Beardshall and Stephanie Post

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00am Sung Eucharist
1:00pm Ditton's Fair at Gigg's Hill Green

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Monday, 13th May

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

Tuesday, 14th May

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

Wednesday, 15th May

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

Thursday, 16th May

10:30am Move It Or Lose It (Hirer)
12:00pm Deanery Chapter at St. Peter's,
Hersham
4:45pm Elevate Eleven (Hirer)
6:15pm Choir Practice

Friday, 17th May

12:00pm Blood Transfusion Service
2:45pm Dance Classes (Hirer)
6:00pm Children's Kung Fu (Hirer)

Saturday, 18th May

9:30am Twinkle Toes (Hirer)
10:30am Hinchley Wood Scout Fair at the
Memorial Gardens, Hinchley Wood
2:30pm Drama Notes Academy (Hirer)

NEXT SUNDAY - 19TH MAY

5th Sunday of Easter

10:00am All Age Eucharist

TODAY'S HYMNS

Gathering:

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (649)

Gradual:

Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep (434)

Offertory:

I Cannot Tell (303)

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

Communion hymn:

The Lord's My Shepherd (I Will Trust in You)
(Sheet)

Post Communion:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer (252)

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.



CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION

This week is Christian Aid Week and there will be collections outside Hinchley Wood shops in the morning and at the station in the evening.

There are also collecting boxes at the back of the Church, together with leaflets giving details about this year's campaign.

Please give generously to this very worthy cause.

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



NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

HELP TACKLE MODERN SLAVERY

Modern slavery is hidden in plain sight on our high streets. The National Crime Agency thinks there are tens of thousands of people being exploited in the UK, forced to work long hours, for little or no pay, and under threat of violence.



Some of those people are being exploited in hand car washes. Download the Safe Car Wash App and help stop modern slavery.

Further information on this app is available on the Diocesan website.

IT'S YOUR CALL

Saturday, 18th May
10:00am-1:00pm

St. John the Baptist Church,
Loxwood,
Billinghurst.
RH14 0RG

Come along for the 'It's Your Call' vocations event and:

- Hear clergy and lay people tell their stories
- Find out about ministry in all shapes and sizes, lay and ordained
- Seek God's purposes for you through conversation.

Book your place.



SENSORY SERVICES BUS

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

Wednesday, 15th May
10:00am-12:00pm
Molesey Day Centre,
Bishop Fox Way,
West Molesey.
KT8 2AS

Wednesday, 15th May
1:30pm-3:30pm
Macular Society,
Walton Group,
Walton Day Centre,
Manor Road,
Walton.
KT12 2PB

Thursday, 30th May
2:00pm-4:00pm
Gibson Court,
33 Manor Road North,
Hinchley Wood,
Esher,
Surrey.
KT10 0AW

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COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1ST READING

ACTS 9:36-43

36 Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. 37 At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 38 Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' 39 So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. 40 Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. 41 He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. 42 This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. 43 Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

2ND READING

REVELATION 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12 singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' 13 Then one of the elders

addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 10:22-30

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, 23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' 25 Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS

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