



WELCOME TO ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH HINCHLEY WOOD



5th January 2020 - **EPIPHANY** - 1st Sunday of the Month

Welcomers this week: Liz Hammond and Ines Jenner

WELCOME!

Adults and children of all ages are most welcome at St Christopher's. Please do stay for refreshments after the service and introduce yourself to us. If you require ANY assistance please let us know. Large-print service sheets are available, please ask.

HOLY COMMUNION

Members of all churches are welcome to receive Communion. We have gluten-free wafers available – just ask when you come up to communion. To receive a blessing, please bring this leaflet when you come forward. If you need communion brought to you please tell a Welcomer.

FAMILIES

MESSY CHURCH runs on the 1st Friday of each month from 3:30pm-6:00pm with craft activities, celebration worship and a cooked tea. Next Messy Church will be on 7th February 2020.

ECO TIP

Saving Paper

Today's world is much more reliant on computers and digital technology. It is easy to go a day without using a notebook or even a piece of paper. The less paper you use, the less paper needs to be produced and the more trees that get to fill our forests. If you have to use paper at your job or at school, you can still make a difference by recycling the paper you do use. Today, more than 40 percent of municipal solid waste is paper and paper products. It takes less energy to create paper through recycled and used sheets than by creating 'virgin' paper. This is a good start. For more tips on recycling see; See www.recyclenow.com

TODAY'S HYMNS

Gathering:

We Three Kings (724)

Gradual:

The First Nowell (641)

Offertory:

The Holly and the Ivy (645)

During Communion the choir will sing:

Veni Sancte Spiritus (948)

Communion hymn:

Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep (861)

Post Communion:

Ding Dong Merrily on High (148)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY - 5TH JANUARY 2020

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

10:00am All Age Eucharist

Monday, 6th January

Parish Office re-opens

9:30am Zumba

5:00pm Tutoring Session (Vestry)

7:30pm Zoe Bennett Pilates

8:00pm Theology at The Angel

Tuesday, 7th January

10:00am Move It Or Lose It

3:15pm Abel Karate Class

7:30pm Yoga Class (tbc)

Thursday, 9th January

10:30am Move It Or Lose It

4:30pm Elevate Eleven

6:15pm Choir Practice

Friday, 10th January

10:00am Coffee & Chat

2:45pm Dance Classes

6:00pm Andy King Children's Kung Fu

Saturday, 11th January

2:30pm Drama Notes

NEXT SUNDAY - 12TH JANUARY

EPIPHANY 2

10:00am Sung Eucharist

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
CHURCH HALL**
Claygate Lane, Hinchley Wood

TEA AND HYMNS



Sunday, 26th January
3:30-5:00pm

and
the 4th Sunday of each month

Tea, Cake & Hymns



COFFEE & CHAT

Friday, 10th January
10:00am-11:30am

Join us on Friday, 10th January for our monthly Coffee & Chat morning. Pop in any time between 10:00am-11:30am for as long, or as short, a time as you wish. We would love to see you!

All are welcome!





SENSORY SERVICES BUS

The Sensory Service Bus will be coming to the following areas during January and February 2020:

Friday, 10th January

1:30pm-3:30pm

Esher Green Surgery,
Esher Green Drive,
ESHER.
KT10 8BX

Thursday, 16th January

10:00am-12:00pm

Thames Ditton Day Centre,
Mercer Close,
THAMES DITTON.
KT7 0BZ

Friday, 24th January

10:00am-12:00pm

Weybridge Day Centre,
Churchfield Road,
WEYBRIDGE.
KT13 8DB

Tuesday, 18th February

10:00am-12:00pm

Walton Day Centre,
Manor Road,
WALTON.
KT12 2PB

Friday, 21st February

10:00am-12:00pm

Hersham day Centre,
Queen's Road,
HERSHAM.
KT12 5AB

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th-24th January

Christian Unity Week is coming up at the end of the month and the CTD (Churches in the Dittons) churches will be holding various services throughout that week.

Saturday, 18th January

9:15am

Morning Prayer - All Saints, Weston Green

Sunday, 19th January

4:30pm

Unity Service - Our Lady of Lourdes,
Hampton Court Way
The service will be followed by refreshments.

Monday, 20th January

10:00am

Morning Prayer - St. Nicholas, Thames Ditton

Tuesday, 21st January

4:30pm-5:30pm

Tea and Prayer - United Reformed Church,
Speer Road, Thames Ditton

Wednesday, 22nd January

12:30pm

Midday Prayer - Esher Friends' Meeting House

Thursday, 23rd January

8:00pm

Taizé Service - St. Mary's, Long Ditton

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COLLECT

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, 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.

We give thanks for the life of Rev. David Robinson. May he rest in peace.

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 2:1-12

2 Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea, during the time when Herod was king. Soon afterward, some men who studied the stars came from the East to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the baby born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star when it came up in the east, and we have come to worship him." 3 When King Herod heard about this, he was very upset, and so was everyone else in Jerusalem. 4 He called together all the chief priests and the teachers of the Law and asked them, "Where will the Messiah be born?" 5 "In the town of Bethlehem in Judea," they answered. "For this is what the prophet wrote: 6 'Bethlehem in the land of Judah, you are by no means the least of the leading cities of Judah; for from you will come a leader who will guide my people Israel.'" 7 So Herod called the visitors from the East to a secret meeting and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem with these instructions: "Go and make a careful search for the child; and when you find him, let me know, so that I too may go and worship him." 9-10 And so they left, and on their way they saw the same star they had seen in the East. When they saw it, how happy they were, what joy was theirs! It went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 11 They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt down and worshiped him. They brought out their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and presented them to him. 12 Then they returned to their country by another road, since God had warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod.