



WELCOME TO ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH HINCHLEY WOOD



2nd February 2020 - **EDUCATION SUNDAY** - 1st Sunday of the Month
PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Welcomers this week: Liz Hammond and Christa Peasey

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

Recycling Tip 3: Have a recycling bin in every room

Most recycling bins are kept in the **kitchen**. However sometimes we forget that other rooms also generate recyclable materials.

A bin in the **bathroom** would collect cardboard toilet paper rolls, empty product containers, pill bottles, and packaging.

In the **office/craft room**, printer paper, bottles, old files, pamphlets, and flyers.

The **bedroom** provides items such as product containers, to-do lists, and magazines.

Don't forget the **garage** or **shed** which may have jars, bottles etc, also rubbish from the car such as glass bottles and cans.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Gathering:

Ye Holy Angels Bright (755)

Gradual:

Shine, Jesus, Shine (419)

Offertory:

Jesus Stand Among Us (361)

During Communion the choir will sing: Kindle a Flame (932)

Communion hymn:

Jesus Bids Us Shine (845)

Post Communion:

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands (819)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY – 2ND FEBRUARY

EDUCATION SUNDAY

(FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION)

10:00am All Age Eucharist

Monday, 3rd February

9:30am Zumba
2:00pm Standing Committee
5:00pm Tutoring Session (Vestry)
7:30pm Zoe Bennett Pilates
8:00pm Theology at The Angel

Tuesday, 4th February

10:00am Move It Or Lose It
3:15pm Abel Karate Class
7:30pm Yoga Class (Hall)

Wednesday, 5th February

2:00pm Pastoral Meeting

Thursday, 6th February

10:30am Move It Or Lose It
4:30pm Elevate Eleven
6:15pm Choir Practice

Friday, 7th February

2:45pm Dance Classes
3:30pm Messy Church
6:00pm Andy King Children's Kung Fu

Saturday, 8th February

2:30pm Drama Notes

NEXT SUNDAY - 9TH FEBRUARY

3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10:00am Sung Eucharist



Your invitation to:

- Activities
- Songs
- Food
- Crafts
- Games
- Stories

Messy Church

Fri. 7th Feb Jesus Gets Wet
Fri. 6th Mar Growing with Jesus

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.
No need to book, just turn up.
Everyone Welcome.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll revision for 2020 will take place 10th February-11th March. If you are not currently on the Roll, we would like to invited you to join it.

For more information, and/or an application form, please contact Ann Ellis or the Parish Office.

Thank you.



**St Christopher's Church
Hinchley Wood**

VALENTINE'S SUNDAY

**Sunday, 16th February 2020
10:00am**



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN IN A MASS
RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS?**

Couples are invited to stand in their places in the congregation and renew their vows together. You do not have to sign up to participate, simply come along and collect a sheet with the vows on it.



HINCHLEY WOOD SCHOOL

AFTERNOON TEA

**Friday, 14th February
2:00pm-4:00pm**

There is still time to sign up for the Hinchley Wood School afternoon tea on Friday, 14th February, which is being put on by Year 10 students.

Could anyone who wishes to attend please sign the sheet at the back of the Church?

Many thanks.

LENT 2020

Guildford Diocese have chosen a Lent theme of Keeping Things Simple. Following that, on Ash Wednesday, 26th February, we will be holding a Eucharist with Ashing at 11:30am.

There will also be a weekly Eucharist at 11:30am during Lent on Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March and on 1st April. Instead of a sermon there will be a led opportunity for us to engage with a gospel passage together and share the ways in which it speaks to us. The Eucharist will be followed by a simple Lent lunch at about 12:30pm.

Please do put all these dates in your diary and come along. If you would be happy to bring food to share for one of the Lent lunches, please do let Caroline know.

Many thanks



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COLLECT

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; 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.

We give thanks for the lives of Frank Elders, Mary Findlay and John, dearly loved son-in-law to Dorothy. May they rest in peace.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 2:22-40

22 The time came for Joseph and Mary to perform the ceremony of purification, as the Law of Moses commanded. So they took the child to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, 23 as it is written in the law of the Lord: "Every first-born male is to be dedicated to the Lord." 24 They also went to offer a sacrifice of a pair of doves or two young pigeons, as required by the law of the Lord. 25 At that time there was a man named Simeon living in Jerusalem. He was a good, God-fearing man and was waiting for Israel to be saved. The Holy Spirit was with him 26 and had assured him that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's promised Messiah. 27 Led by the Spirit, Simeon went into the Temple. When the parents brought the child Jesus into the Temple to do for him what the Law required, 28 Simeon took the child in his arms and gave thanks to God: 29 "Now, Lord, you have kept your promise, and you may let your servant go in peace. 30 With my own eyes I have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples: 32 A light to reveal your will to the Gentiles and bring glory to your people Israel." 33 The child's father and mother were amazed at the things Simeon said about him. 34 Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother, "This child is chosen by God for the destruction and the salvation of many in Israel. He will be a sign from God which many people will speak against 35 and so reveal their secret thoughts. And sorrow, like a sharp sword, will break your own heart." 36-37 There was a very old prophet, a widow named Anna, daughter of Phanuel of the tribe of Asher. She had been married for only seven years and was now eighty-four years old. She never left the Temple; day and night she worshipped God, fasting and praying. 38 That very same hour she arrived and gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were waiting for God to set Jerusalem free. 39 When Joseph and Mary had finished doing all that was required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to their hometown of Nazareth in Galilee. 40 The child grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom, and God's blessings were upon him.