

## Weekly Briefing - Sunday 12th March 2023

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## Sunday "Hybrid" Eucharist Service - Sunday 12th March 2023 @ 10am

This week we will celebrate a "Hybrid" Eucharist Service and will be at 10am as usual, in the church and on Zoom.

All are welcome to attend. If you or your family are feeling unwell, please join us from home.

The order of service for this week can be found on the website by following this

link: <https://www.stchristopherschurch.org.uk/service-sheet>

The Zoom ID for the service is: 689 343 005. The passcode is 2021.

## Christian Aid Week - Volunteers Needed

### Help us raise money for Christian Aid.

Christian Aid Week is a major event in Christian Aid's year and this year it runs from 14-20 May. At St Christopher's church we have supported Christian Aid Week in a variety of different ways. In the past volunteers have stood at the station with collecting buckets, and in recent years we have used delivery only envelopes, so there is no need for volunteers to ring bells and collect them. It is also for donations to be made online.

We now need a new representative from St Christopher's who will take this on. Although I gave up organising Christian Aid Week two years ago, I would be happy to share advice, contacts etc with the new volunteer if that was helpful.

Liz Hammond - Pastoral Assistant

## Rainbow Service - Wednesday 15th March 2023

A Rainbow Service is taking place at St. Mary's Church, Quarry Street, Guildford on Wednesday 15th March at 7:30pm.

The service is called Treasures of Darkness – Stories from around the campfire. The service is open to all, in particular LGBTQI+ people, friends and allies. For more information and to sign up for updates contact Jonathan Hedgecock: [jonathan@holyltrinityguildford.org.uk](mailto:jonathan@holyltrinityguildford.org.uk)

## Electoral Roll Revision

The Electoral Roll is a record of people who regularly attend services or groups at St. Christopher's, or who live in the Parish of Hinchley Wood and are friends of the church. Each year the Roll is revised, and this year the revision will be taking place between **5<sup>th</sup>-**

**18<sup>th</sup> March**. Accordingly, please could current members of the Roll advise me of any changes to their details, such as address, phone numbers, email etc.

If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll you are warmly invited to join!

You may have recently begun attending one of our services or groups at St. Christopher's, or maybe you are an occasional visitor, who lives in Hinchley Wood, and who would like to become a 'friend'. In either case, please get in touch with me at the email address below and I will be pleased to give you further information.

Ann Ellis (Electoral Roll Officer) [electoralroll@stchristopherschurch.org.uk](mailto:electoralroll@stchristopherschurch.org.uk)

## **Summer Festival Tombola**

We are planning to hold a bottle tombola as part of our Fun Day celebrations on 15th July. The box at the back of church is starting to receive donations but we will need a lot more. It would be very much appreciated if you could pop a bottle - anything from shampoo to champagne - into the box as often as you are able. Thank you. Any questions please email: [churchwardens@stchristopherschurch.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@stchristopherschurch.org.uk) for further details.

## **Hinchley Wood & The Ditton's Probus Club**

Probus is a group of friendly, mainly retired men, who meet regularly for talks, lunch and chat. The talks are organised each month and cover a very wide range of interests and topics. We also plan outings to places of interest. Partners and friends always welcome. We meet at Imber Court, East Molesey, on the third Tuesday of each month. Interested or know someone who might be. Contact Edmund on 020 8398 3581 or email [ChairmanProbusTD@gmail.com](mailto:ChairmanProbusTD@gmail.com)

The subjects of our upcoming talks are:

- 21st March - Ray Pennock - St John Ambulance history with defibrillator and CPR demonstrations
- 18th April - Sharon Sains - What are Care Proceedings and should we care?
- 16th May - Roger Barton - Trip to Ukraine with medical aid

**Wishing you every blessing as we continue to celebrate the season of Lent with a time of renewal.**

**Peter Jenner**

**Vicar of St. Christopher's, Hinchley Wood**