

Weekly Briefing 22nd October 2023

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Sunday "Hybrid" Eucharist - Sunday 22nd October @ 10am

This is a hybrid Eucharist service and will be at 10am as usual, in the church and on Zoom. There will be a baptism during the service and we welcome the baptism family.

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.

Tea & Hymns - Sunday 22nd October @ 4pm

Our next service of Tea and Hymns is on Sunday 22nd October at 4pm - 5pm. Please note this is the 4th Sunday not the last Sunday in October! Come along and enjoy a cup of tea and cake and sing some of your favourite hymns. All welcome.

All Souls Service - Sunday 29th October @ 6pm

Every year we hold a special Service of Commemoration to give thanks for the lives of departed loved ones and particularly for those who have died in the last year. We will be holding the service on Sunday 29th October at 6:00pm.

Bereavement is never easy, and we hope that you will find this simple service of commemoration comforting and an opportunity to reflect spiritually. During the service, the names of all those to be commemorated will be read out aloud and a candle will be lit in their memory.

If you would like to come to this service, please would you email associate@stchristopherschurch.org.uk or sign the sheet at the back of the church. We very much hope that you will be able to join us.

Together@Ten - Sunday 5th November 2023

Our next Together@Ten will be a celebration of everything it means to be a Christian - All Saints.

This is a new, lively, family-friendly service at 10am on the first Sunday of each month. Plenty of interaction and an opportunity for families to join in each part of the service, including a chance for children to join the choir for the morning!

- For more information contact associate@stchristopherschurch.org.uk

NHS Hearing Clinic - Sunday 5th November 2023

Our next monthly Hearing Clinic will be on Sunday 5th November in the church 2.30-3.30pm. This is a FREE service for people with NHS hearing aids includes: Basic maintenance, Battery supply, Cleaning & re-tubing, Trouble-shooting & Advice.

A Guildford Diocese initiative, in partnership with Kingston Hospital NHS & St Christopher's Church, Hinchley Wood.

For further information please contact:

- Rev. Caroline Mullins on 020 8224 3334 or email.associate@stchristopherschurch.org.uk

Quiz Night - Saturday 11th November 2023

Our ever popular quiz night is happening again. 6.45pm for a prompt 7pm start. It is a fun evening with a ploughman's supper, a sweet treat and the raffle all included in the price of £15pp. If you wish to book or join a team [of up to 8 people] please email quiz@stchristopherschurch.org.uk

If you have already reserved your table then you can use the link below to make payment for your tickets.

- <https://stchristopherschurch.sumupstore.com/product/quiz-tickets-saturday-11th-november-2023>

Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 12th November 2023

This year we will be gathering in the memorial gardens for our Remembrance Service with representatives from a diverse range of organisation in our village. We will gather at the Hinchley Wood Memorial Gardens at 10:45pm. We hope everyone will be able to participate. The service sheet will be available to [download from our website](#).

We will also hold a "Hybrid" Eucharist Service later in the day at 6pm on Sunday 13th November, as is our custom.

Twelfth Night - Friday 5th January 2024

Twelfth Night revels are an old tradition, sadly neglected of late. Some of us are interested in reviving that tradition, with a parish Twelfth Night party on 5th January. Before we go further, we need to sound out the congregation as to the level of interest. Are you interested, or not (and will you be back from any travels)?

Also, interested or not, absent or not, any good ideas as to what one should do at a Twelfth Night party would be welcome. Please let Margaret, Roger or Simon know your thoughts.

Wishing you every blessing

Peter Jenner
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