

Before November 5 – ‘Love in a Box’, Sue Joy is collecting shoeboxes containing toys, toiletries, hats, gloves and scarves for children in Ukraine and Moldova. Please pick up a leaflet which explains the scheme or Gill can demonstrate. It is fun and rewarding to do. **Sue needs the boxes by November 5** to ensure they reach the children by Christmas. Please leave them with Ellie in the office, or with Gill (833994.).

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (November 5) Healing & Eucharist service

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09>. Passcode 149674

8.00pm Wednesday Compline on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTvJkUjRYVvKfpWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

Friday November 7 - **Lingfield Marathon Community Minibus Quiz** at the Victoria Sports and Social Club commencing 7.30pm. For more information contact Scott MacDonald scottkmcdonald64@gmail.com, on 07710 269369.

Saturday November 8 - The **Friends of the College of St Barnabas** are having their **Autumn Fair** between 10.00am and noon. We would be grateful for donations for this event including bottles and chocolates for a tombola, nearly new items, books, plants, and on the day or the afternoon before homemade cakes. We would also love to see you there. Donations to Sally, thank you.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday November 9 –Remembrance Sunday. Third before Advent.

8.00am Said Eucharist at St John’s (3rd & 5th Sundays at Lingfield)

9.30am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – 766 (Praise, my soul.) 579 (I vow to thee, my country.) O valiant hearts
351 (Give rest, O Christ.) 576 (And did those feet)

Readings: Job 19: 23-27a.(523) 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end (1189)
Luke 20: 27-38 (1056)

5.00pm Informal service at St John’s

Sunday November 9 – For this **Annual Service of Remembrance** our church service will start at **9.30am** followed by a walk up to the village centre at the War Memorial and the village pond, for the 10.45am open air commemoration service. Last day Sunday November 9 – **Flower Festival at St Bernard’s Church**, Vicarage Road. If you wish to take part or would like further information, please

contact Mary Goodwin as soon as possible, cbeandmme@aol.com, or 07767335001.

Monday November 10 – Next **Messy Church session**. Lots of help needed to set up, run the craft tables, and clear way after, please come and join in, starting at 3.30pm. Set up will commence at 2.30pm for tables and facilities.

Monday November 10 – **RH7 History Group** in the Jennings Hall at the back of the Community Centre 7.30pm for 8.00pm. The main talk will be preceded by the Hayward History Centre Annual Meeting chaired by Jeremy Clarke. The HHC will be providing refreshments (wine, nibbles etc) before the Annual Meeting. The meeting is only likely to last for about 10 minutes. The Annual Meeting will be followed by a talk on “Discovering the History of Your Home” to be given by Julian Pooley of the Surrey History Centre.

Thursday November 13 - We will have the honour to host the annual **Alex Jones Memorial Service** again this year. I am sure you all remember how good and heartfelt this service was last year. The service starts at 7.00pm with anthems, hymns and readings, a poster will be available soon. All welcome.

Saturday November 15 - Our annual **Christmas Market** is taking place from 11.00am to 3.00pm, at St Peter & St Paul Church. Refreshments, gifts, raffle and much more. Do come and join us, for a lovely day of shopping then relax with some refreshments before the raffle at 2:30pm.

If you can help at all on the day or donate a cake or gift for the raffle then please let us know, thanks Ellie, Kay & Brenda.

Sunday November 16 - **The Merry Opera Company** (UK Registered Charity) will be performing The Messiah in the church 4.30pm. It is ticket entry and there will be a refreshment bar, volunteers required for front of house ticket checkers, and staff the bar. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgTUixjfls>. As well as performing operas, **The Merry Opera Company** has made over 60 performances of a staged production of Handel's Messiah, quite unlike the traditional oratorio format, with 12 performers singing from memory, in simple costumes, accompanied by the church organ. These performances have mostly been in churches and the church itself is the set, with no extra lighting or staging. Coloured poster now available. Tickets will be available at the door through their SumUp contactless unit.

Sunday November 23 - **Hassle Free Stir-up Christmas Fun; a not-for-profit community event**. Order your Christmas cake and/or Christmas pudding ingredients **by November 7** for collection on November 23, when we are planning some fun activities. Your kit will contain the finest pre-weighed ingredients, Fairtrade where possible and a leaflet using Mary Berry's recipe. Add eggs, butter and your choice of alcohol or fruit juice. Fun to make at home for children and all the family. More information from Gill Williams gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk (01342 833994) and Sue Ellis suebellis@outlook.com (07507 213120).

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays – ‘**Pop In**’ 10.00am to 12 noon in the Miller Room. Join us for a coffee/tea and a chat.

Also, on Tuesdays - ‘**Tiny Ps**’ stay and play group (0-3 years old) from 10.00am to noon, during week term time. Brenda.

Saturdays – **Community Warm Hub**, will be weekly from November to March 9.00am to 11.00am, please speak to Ian if you are able to volunteer to assist with staffing.



The Inclusive Church logo.

We are a member of this organisation.

See our Mission Action Plan (MAP) Priority One goals on the Miller Room notice board.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

East Grinstead Food Bank -Requests donations of shaving foam, spray surface cleaner, tinned tomatoes, Christmas tinned ham 340g, Christmas Cadbury Chocolate selection box, Christmas chocolate biscuits, Christmas tubs of chocolates, laundry capsules and tinned custard, cooking oil 1 litre, laundry capsules, toothbrushes for adults and porridge 500g. Waitrose has reintroduced its Green Token scheme and EG Foodbank are a recipient - please support. Thank you, Sue Joy.

Tools wanted – We have received a request from **TWAM** ‘Tools with a mission’ to donate surplus tools to empower people with the ability to create livelihoods and transform their lives. The range of requested tools is extremely large from: - builders, garage, sewing machines, haberdashery electricians, carpenters, knitting machines, etc. etc. An illustrated poster is available in church showing the collection points and additional information. Will you please consider how you could meet their request? Speak to me because I have already cleared lots of tools from my garage and taken them to the coordinator Stuart, in EG. Peter.

Prayer Requests - Please pray for Alison Penny, Zoe Smith, Brian Bell, Barbara Bell, Jenny Holroyd, Jessica Townley, Vanessa Francis, Evelyn Smith and husband Michael Smith, Alison Irlam, Gerry Loney, Spiros Savvides, Anne Cowie, Joy and David Maitland, along with all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Father David Hayes (St Barnabas), Father David Williams (St Barnabas), Dr Eileen Phillips (Trustee and resident of St Barnabas), Jeremy Sawyer, Victoria's father, Angus Rackham, and all who have died recently. We recall Lauren White, Bob Lancaster, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Jeremy Sawyer – The funeral service will be held in church on Friday November 14 at 11.00am

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheet commencing Sunday November 9 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.