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Notices for the week commencing October 12, 2025.

Sunday October 12 – Seventeenth after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Readings: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c (373) 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 (1196)
Luke 17: 11-19 (1051)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

Monday October 13 – 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.

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (Oct 15) Healing & Eucharist service St John's

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09.Passcode149674>

8.00pm Wednesday Compline on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTjVJkUjRYVYkFpWTUzMVZCUT09forComplinepasscode126768>

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday October 19 – Eighteenth after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist (3rd & 5th Sundays) *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **238** (Come down.) **383** (Lord, thy word.) **663** (How shall I sing.)
 99 (Hail to the Lord's anointed) **814** (Thy hand, O God.)

Readings: Genesis 32: 22-31 (36) 2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5 (1197)
 Luke 18: 1-8 (1052)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

Sunday October 19 - There will be a talk by **Frankie Goodall, Fundraising Coordinator** for the hospice, about the work of **St Catherine's**. A local charity with a big ambition: to help everyone face death informed, supported and pain free. 'Providing expert hospice care, we're there for people in West Sussex and East Surrey when life comes full circle'.

We have an invitation to visit St Catherine's, if enough people want to go Sue Ellis will try and get the minibus, which will be Tuesday November 25 at 1.30pm.

Saturday October 25 - **PCC Away-Day at Hurst Green** to discuss our Mission Action Plan.

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.).

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.

Friday to Sunday November 7 to the 9th – **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.

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.

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=jgTUixijfIs>. 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.

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 on the first Saturday in November to March from 9.00am to 11.00am, please speak to Ian if you are able to volunteer to assist with staffing.



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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

Harvest collection Sunday October 5 - Sue Joy loaded up her car last Tuesday with **147kgs** (323lbs) from our Harvest Festival donations, and these were taken to East Grinstead Food Bank. Thank you all for your very generous gifts.

Obviously, the need does not stop, and the request is for; tinned custard, hair conditioner, shaving foam, instant mash potato, cup-a-soup, surface spray cleaner and tinned tomatoes. Waitrose in East Grinstead has reintroduced its Green Token Scheme and EG Foodbank is a recipient - please support. Thank you, Sue Joy.

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, John Gorden, along with all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Jim Bridgland, The Rev Ray Simpson (St Barnabas), The Rev David Hayes (St Barnabas), and all who have died recently. We recall Liz Potts, Mary Gray, John Garner, Sheila McGath, Margaret Hill, Mavis Dolling-Baker, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday October 19 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.