

*We live life together throughout the week as we seek to embrace and live out our vision, we gather as a community to worship, pray, give thanks and listen in all our services every Sunday. Where else might God be showing up in your week?*



# Parish Diary

## 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Fourth Sunday Before Advent

**This week's theme:**  
Generosity & Worship

#### St Mary's

8.00 am Said Communion  
9.15 am Lively All Age Service  
11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion  
Hymns – 232, How Deep the Father's Love (see separate sheet), 474, 609  
6.30 pm All Souls Memorial Service

#### St John's

9.00 am Said Communion  
10.30 am Morning Praise for All with Baptism

We welcome today the friends and family of Eryn who will be baptised at the 10.30 am.

#### Readings

2 Cor 8:1-12 (NT p.179)  
Luke 21:1-4 (NT p.81)

### Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> November

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

10.00 am Said Communion (St Mary's)

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

10.30 am Toddlers' Praise (St John's)  
2.00 pm Toddlers' Praise (St Mary's)

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

##### St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Communion  
9.15 am Lively Service with Contemporary Music and Communion  
10.40 am Remembrance Service at War Memorial

**11.00 am No Service at the Church**

##### St John's

10.30 am Morning Praise with Pastoral Assistant Commissioning

#### Readings

Hebrews 9:24-end  
Mark 1:14-20

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

#### November:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Meeting for prospective Ashley parents (2019 intake)

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Act of Remembrance

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Weybridge Male Voice Choir Concert – Tickets available NOW

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Service

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Advent Walk

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Evening opening (of Advent Walk) from 7pm with Compline at 9pm

#### December:

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Advent Quiet Day (details coming soon)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** – United Worship & Prayer @ St John's



On **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** we will welcome the **Weybridge Male Voice Choir** to St Mary's where they will be joined by our very own **David Henderson & Ashley School**

**Choir.** Tickets available from the office and at the back of church.

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# Get InVolvEd

PRAY SERVE GIVE  
*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

### From the Vicars...

November is the time we are encouraged to consider our serving and giving to God and we look forward to celebrating together our joint ministry as a church in all our services on Get InVolvEd Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November. Hopefully you received either in church or via email a letter from us alongside a 'Serving & Giving' pledge form. We encourage you to fill these out, pledging both your service and giving for the coming year. If you prefer you can fill them out online. Over the next few weeks you'll be hearing a lot more about giving and that's due to Stewardship campaign launched 2 weeks ago by the PCC. They have produced some informative leaflets which we hope will help people to learn more about what stewardship is and what it looks for us as Christians. **Cathy & Jonny**

### Act of Remembrance

on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 at the War Memorial in Walton-on-Thames (near Cappadocia Restaurant). Service commences at 10.40 am



## Walton Connections

**Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup> Nov & 4<sup>th</sup> Dec**

In November we have the lovely Sheila Insley bringing her hand bells and in December we are hoping that Stephen will come and play the piano for us to sing Christmas carols. Both meetings should be great fun and, with a bit of luck, very musical. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Tessa Badcock

### PARISH PRAYER DIARY

**Please pray for: -**

**Those known to be suffering from illness or poor health.**

Rev Lesley Kaye-Besley – in hospital after having a stroke. Lesley's family would appreciate prayers but please no visitors.

*Jim Aspinal – Georgina Graham's brother as he continues his treatment in hospital.*

Marlene McLaren – we pray for a swift recovery from her operation.

We continue to pray for Isabel Dolby, Brian Rofe and Pam Gilbert as well as for their families and carers.

The families of those who have died recently: Doris Maddex; and in times past whose anniversary falls this week: Leonard Grimshaw, Peggy Herbert, Albert Turner.

**If you wish us to add any family members or people in the Parish, please let the office know and we will add them to the weekly prayer diary.**

**Congratulations** Louise Turner & Sue Green who have been commissioned as Pastoral Assistants at Guildford Cathedral. They will be commissioned in the Parish at the 10.30am service at St John's church on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### Prayer for Children & Young People

All are invited to join us for an hour of prayer for the Children and Young People of our Parish, on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 8pm**,

St Mary's Hall. We recognise that not everyone is comfortable with praying aloud and with this in mind we will have some prayer activities, some quiet time, some open prayer and of course refreshments. You are welcome to take part in as much or as little as you choose.

## Baptism Matters

At St Mary's and St John's, we look forward to sharing your joy with you as you celebrate the birth of your Child. A Christening Service or a Service of Thanksgiving for the birth of your child can be a great start to your child's life and help you as you begin the amazing journey of bringing up your child in this challenging world, by putting God at the centre of your hope for your child and your family's life. Unless stated otherwise on the website the course runs the 1st & 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8pm in St Mary's Church. For more information please check the website [www.waltonparish.org.uk/baptism](http://www.waltonparish.org.uk/baptism) or speak to *Jonny (01932 917736)* or *Caroline (07419 827739)*.

## Walton Blind Society

### 100 Club Draw

Here are the winners from the 2nd October draw:

- 1<sup>st</sup> No.102 Mrs Juliana Beever of Addlestone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> No.17 Mrs Ivy Keyte of Walton-on-Thames
- 3<sup>rd</sup> No.84 Miss Abigail Platt of Walton-on-Thames
- 4<sup>th</sup> No.181 Mr Pete Dunne of Walton-on-Thames
- 5<sup>th</sup> No.227 Mr Jim Lambourn of Walton-on-Thames
- 6<sup>th</sup> No.216 Mrs Barbara Severs Walton-on-Thames

## Advent Walk Preparations

There will be a cutting out party to prepare resources for the school pupils attending Advent Walk on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 1.30 – 3.30pm in St Mary's Hall. Please do let Mandy know you are coming along!  
[mandy@waltonparish.org.uk](mailto:mandy@waltonparish.org.uk)

## Christmas Shoe Boxes!

It's that time of year again - we are once again joining **Operation Christmas Child** run by **Samaritans Purse** by filling Christmas themed shoe boxes with goodies for needy children all over the world. Everything you need including shoeboxes are available at the back of the church. Drop off at either church. To learn more about Operation Christmas Child visit:

[www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child)

Collection date: Sunday 18th November

## Calling all singers

Final call for all eager singers. It's not too late to join our Christmas choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 in St Mary's. You don't have to be able to make every rehearsal. Any questions, please contact Rachel Grace via the Parish Office.