

## NOTICES

**PARISH BBQ TODAY** - from 12 noon in the Rectory Gardens. To those who have brought tickets, a reminder to please bring your own drinks. Many thanks.

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST NEXT** Sunday 17th Sept, 8.30am to 9.30am. Do come and join us.

**ENHANCED COFFEE WITH BRING & BUY** also NEXT Sun 17th Sept, to raise funds for our Sept Charity of the Month MacMillan.

**FAREWELL EUCHARIST FOR STUART BEAKE** - NEXT SUN 17th SEPT at 6pm in the Cathedral - to mark his retirement. There is a collection for Stuart and if you wish to make a donation there will be a plate at the back of Church. Please note there will not be a Service at St John's at 6.30pm NEXT SUNDAY.

**MERROW FUN DAY NEXT SAT 16th SEPTEMBER 11am to 3pm** - at Bushy Hill Community Centre - please see posters in the Centre. Lots of fun events for all the family, plus Craft & Baking Competitions. St John's are helping to run a Baby & Toddler corner. Do come.

Then visit **MERROW HORTICULTURAL SHOW** at St John's Centre, from 2.30pm on the 16th Sept.

**SECOND HAND MOBILITY SCOOTER** - we have been given a never used mobility scooter to dispose of. Do you need one or know of anyone who does? Please contact Jacqueline when she returns for a viewing. Otherwise we will advertise it on ebay!

**DESK URGENTLY WANTED** - has anyone got a desk they wish to dispose of? The current desk in the Clergy Vestry is finally collapsing. Measurements approx. 4' x 2.3" wide x 2'4" high. (122 x 68 x 70 cms). One set of drawers (3 preferably), not filing cabinet style. Dark wood and style to match other furnishings. See Robert or Helen.

**TERRY WAITE at HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, GUILDFORD** on Sat 7th Oct from 7pm. Tickets £20 including wine and canapes from [tic@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:tic@guildford.gov.uk) All proceeds will go to Hostage UK. See info at the back of Church and in the Centre.

**ST JOHN'S JUMBLE SALE** - will be on Sat 14th October 10am to 12 noon. More info to follow, but please put the date in your diary now.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL Sun 1st Oct** - please take a flyer. Following straight on from the 10am Service there will be a Woodland Trail and walk before lunch together in the Centre. More info to follow.

**CLANDON PARK DESIGN COMPETITION DISPLAY** to 1st Oct - see poster with info in Centre.

**FREE MONEY FOR ST JOHN'S** - don't forget to go through the [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) site when purchasing or just searching, from Amazon, John Lewis etc.



# St John the Evangelist Merrow 10th September 2017 TRINITY 13 Today's Services



## 8.00am Holy Communion (C W Order 2)

*President & Preacher: Dermot Verschoyle*

## 10.00am Parish Eucharist

*President: Jacqueline Drake-Smith*

*Preacher: Dermot Verschoyle*

*Readings, Intercessions & Elements: Sara England & Jack Fuller*

**HYMNS: NEH**

**373 How shall I sing that majesty**

**467 Through all the changing scenes of life**

**271 Alleluia sing to Jesus**

**163 Lord for the years (NHWS)**

## 6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

*Officiant: Dermot Verschoyle*

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## TODAY'S COLLECT & READINGS

### Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### First Reading Ezekiel 33.7-11

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

### Second Reading Romans 13.8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### Gospel Matthew 18.15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** Pray for: Seychelles (Indian Ocean), The Rt Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song

**DIOCESE CALENDAR OF PRAYER:** Pray for Chaplains of General Hospitals, Hospices & Mental Health Trusts:

Bishop's Adviser for Healthcare Chaplaincy: Rev Canon Judith Allford

Please continue to pray especially for the work of our Hospice Chaplains. Please pray for the appointment of a new Lead Chaplain at Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and for Sue Lattey as she carries additional responsibility during the vacancy. Please pray also for Kate Wyles, now Chaplain to Woking and Sam Beare Hospice following its relocation to the Parish of St. Andrew's Goldsworth Park.

For all our Healthcare Chaplains in their support for Hospice and Hospital staff as well as for patients and their families.

Give thanks for the vital ministry of many Volunteers within our Chaplaincy Teams and pray for others to join them

**IN AND AROUND THE PARISH:** Pray for those who live and work in North Epsom Road

### **OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**

Alan Purser Linda Ratnieks Joan Simon Penny Evans Pamela Smith  
Barbara White John Higgins Dawn Swarbrigg Brenda Mansey Joan Ashbee  
Andrew Gray

### **FOR THOSE MARRIED AT ST JOHN'S YESTERDAY AND LAST**

**SATURDAY:** Aidan & Laura Danaher and Robert & Jillian Dilger

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### **This week in Church**

Mon to Thurs	8.10am	Morning Prayer
Mon to Thurs	5.15pm	Evening Prayer
Tues	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Wed	10.30am	Holy Communion in Merrow Hall Wednesday Coffee Club
Fri	6.30pm	Choir Practice

### **Next Sunday - 17th September - Trinity 14**

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>NO SERVICE</b>