

ST JOHN'S MERROW
A Caring Christian Community,
here for everyone

PARISH MAGAZINE
February 2024



Price: 60p

Alan Greenwood & Sons

Your Local Truly Independent Family Funeral Directors

www.alangreenwoodfunerals.com

The Funeral Service that caters for everyone's needs

*A choice of the latest Jaguar or Mercedes
Hearses and Limousines
Home visit arrangements
Pre-paid funeral plans and Memorials
Quality 24 hour Service*



*The Greenwood Family are directly
involved in the running of the
Company, you can be assured that
your wishes will be carried out with
precise attention to detail.*

34 Madrid Road, **Guildford**, GU2 7NU **01483 449 554**

66 Send Road, **Send**, Woking, GU23 7EU **01483 210 222**

MOTIVATION BY MUSIC'S CONTEMPORARY GOSPEL CHOIRS

PREPARE TO BE AMAZED

Both **daytime** and **evening** sessions available.

MERROW | WOKING | GUILDFORD | AT HOME

Email **info@motivationbymusic.com**.
to **express** your interest, and **join us** for a **free taster** session.

Like to try bell ringing at St Johns?

Call 07765620017

Considering Volunteering?

Drivers needed for occasional local trips

Flexible on days - Mileage expenses paid

01483 566635



www.careforguildford.org.uk

Charity No: 274756

NJM (GUILDFORD) LTD

Stationery ~ Print ~ Office Furniture

B&W and Colour photocopying

Tel 01483 506161 Fax 01483 577823

MERROW C of E INFANT SCHOOL



SIAMS 2016: Outstanding

To find out more and arrange a visit

infant@merrowfederation.school

01483 561501

www.merrowfederation.school

F. CONISBEE & SON

Butchers & Farmers Est. 1760

**Beef, lamb & turkey from
our own farm
Own cure bacon and hams**

Park Corner, East Horsley 01483 282073

North Guildford Food Bank

We are very grateful for all
donations – please leave
items in the boxes
in the Church porch.

Age UK

Help at Home

Age UK can provide
friendly, reliable, security-
checked home helps and
gardeners at modest
rates.

Ring Will Gough on
01252 331352

J & M GARDEN MACHINERY Ltd

**LAWN MOWER REPAIRS,
SALES & SERVICE,
STOCKISTS OF
HAYTER*STIHL*KAWASAKI
ALKO**

**BIRTLEY ROAD
BRAMLEY, SURREY
TEL 01483 894855**



Connick Tree Care

Specialist in the Preservation & Maintenance of Trees

We offer the following services and would be happy to supply a free no obligation quotation:

- * Tree Surgery * Tree Felling **
- * Hedge Pruning * Stump Removal **
- * Tree Consultancy **

*16 Goldfinch Gardens, Merrow,
Guildford, Surrey, GU4 7DN
0800 975 4535*

Email: info@connicktreecare.co.uk

www.connicktreecare.co.uk



of Merrow, Guildford, Surrey

**Commercial and Domestic Wiring
Indoors and Outdoors**

**Specialists in
Electrical Wiring Testing
Free estimates**

**Fully insured with fully qualified
electricians carrying out the work**

Contact Warren Milton

**Mobile: 07976 354293
Email: i2relectrical@sky.com**



FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MEMORIAL STONEMASONS

OUR FAMILY HELPING YOUR FAMILY

For over 240 years, eight generations of the Lodge Family have been proud to help local families in their time of need. We provide all funerals, whether modern, traditional, green or alternative, with care and compassion.

BURPHAM

204 London Road 01483 615031

GUILDFORD

70 Woodbridge Road 01483 562780



"The staff at Lodge Brothers have been sympathetic, understanding and supportive. They were with us every step of the way throughout a very difficult time." - Mr Robinson

Lodge
BROTHERS 1780
& Monk

Lodge
BROTHERS 1780
the family you can turn to

www.lodgebrothers.co.uk

Happiness at home

Live-in Care

24 hour care in the comfort of your **own home**

For more information call: 01483 488222

     

sittec it
Computer support

- Desktop and laptop repairs
- PCs & Mac sales and advice
- Increase speed & memory
- Email & gmail
- Home support
- Broadband & wifi
- Data backup and recovery
- Business support



fsb
Experts in Business

Broad oak Lodge, Horsham Road
Cranleigh Surrey GU6 8DJ

01483 806060 sitecit.co.uk



MEMBER OF

BRITISH CHIROPODY & PODIATRY ASSOCIATION

Mobile Foot Care Clinic

- Ingrown & thickened nails
- Corns, calluses & verrucas
- Cracked heels & hard skin
- Fungal infections
- Athletes foot

• All in the comfort of your home •

Kirsten Hall MCFHP MAFHP
07592 853178
twinkletoesfeet@outlook.com

St John the Evangelist

Epsom Road, Merrow

www.saintjohns.org.uk



The Revd Tim Clifford Hill
Rector



Georgie Gregson
Youth Worker

A Caring Christian Community, here for everyone

St John's is open every day from 9.30am to 4pm. Please feel welcome to visit us. Warm Space in the Centre Foyer 9.30am to 4pm, Monday to Thursday during the winter months.

Sunday services are listed on Page 2.

Services during the week:

Morning Prayer Monday to Thursday at 9.00am in Church

Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 10.30am in the Merrow Hall, St John's Centre.

Evening Prayer on Fridays at 5.00pm in Church.

All are welcome.

Please contact Helen Chambers, Rosanne Bond, Churchwardens Peter Tappin and Jane Farquharson or Deputy Churchwarden Cathy Thompson if we can help you with anything. Phone numbers are under Who's Who in this magazine.

February 2024 Sunday Services (Year B)

Sunday 4th February

2nd Sunday before Lent, Green

Colossians 1.15-20, John 1.1-14

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Worship for Epiphany

6pm Sing a New Song

Sunday 11th February

Sunday next before Lent, Green

2 Corinthians 4.3-6, Mark 9.2-9

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am CW Holy Communion

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday

2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10, John 8.1-11

10.30am CW Holy Communion and imposition of ashes

8pm CW Holy Communion and imposition of ashes

Sunday 18th February

1st Sunday of Lent. Purple

1 Peter 3.18-end, Mark 1.9-15

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am CW Holy Communion

Sunday 25th February

2nd Sunday of Lent, Purple

Romans 4.13-end, Mark 8.31-end

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am CW Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd March

3rd Sunday of Lent, Purple

1 Corinthians 1.18-25, John 2.13-22

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Worship

6pm Sing a New Song

Letter from our Youth Worker

Well, what can I say? I have had the warmest of welcomes here at St John's! As I write this, I have been in post for a grand total of 12 days and already I am feeling at home here. What a great parish!

So, what drew me to youth work in Merrow? I had left church youth work about 8 years ago to try my hand a few other things. I worked in a junior school as a learning support assistant, set up a catering company with a friend and my Dad until Covid put a stop to that. I worked at Wintershall helping with their productions, alongside working as a chef at a pub in Shamley Green. I was really enjoying the pub work and had moved up to the role of Head Chef but found that I was feeling a lack fulfilment in life.

It is funny, in the bible we hear about God speaking in a still small voice..... I think he knows what I am like and so doesn't bother with that. With me he has to get out the large PA system and make things abundantly clear so that I get the message. It was a little bit like that with this job. I didn't think I wanted to go back in to youth work but I was asked to come and help with a couple of education workshops at Wintershall. We run retreat days for schools on a theme of their choosing using drama, bible stories and reflective activities. Well, I did one day up there run a workshop and was filled with so much joy I couldn't quite describe it! It was as if I had been shouted at through the PA system- THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN MISSING!

In my job at the pub my favourite part was always working with the amazing young people who joined our team. When I worked in theatres around the country, I always enjoyed the work I did at Wintershall the most, telling stories of Jesus. When I worked at the school, I always got far too excited when we had a trip up to church or the local vicar came in. Ah yes, I thought, I might have been missing the point. It has always been when I am working with young people or talking about God that I find fulfilment.

Skip to many months later, and the phone goes, my best friend. "Can I give Tim your number for you to meet him for a coffee?" Did I mention

she just happened to be the Parish administrator at Cranleigh, and just happened to work with this curate called Tim, who she said was great, who just happened to have been appointed to his first Parish at Merrow and their youth worker just happened to be moving on and this church just HAPPENED to be 10 minutes down the road?? It's amazing how God lines these things up sometimes.

So, I went for that coffee with Tim and I am so glad that I did. He told me about the parish, he told me about the church, he told me about the activities and he told me about the people. That was it. What really drew me to Merrow was the people. I read the parish profile, watched the online services, saw the YouTube videos, I organised a visit, I had email exchanges with the church wardens and all these interactions began to build a picture of the sort of church family I was hoping to find. And I have to say you have not disappointed! The more people I meet, the better the picture becomes and the more pleased I am to be here. So, in short, it's all your fault I am here and I look forward to getting to know even more of you in the coming months. Thanks again for being so welcoming!

Georgie Gregson
Youth Worker at St John's Church

From the Registers

Memorial Service

30th November Jennifer Williams

Funerals

11th December Diana Butcher

19th December Winifred Amies

Thank you very much to Chantries & Pewleys for sponsoring our colour cover again throughout 2024 and to Jane Stevenson for taking the photograph.



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

*About **our** Cathedral.....*

As I was just passing I thought I'd call in and see if there was anything new to find in or around our Cathedral. It was one of those brilliantly cold, blindingly bright days with a low, piercingly dazzling Sun. Coatless and gloveless, I headed for the main door immediately regretting my decision to leave my things in the car. The cold quickly penetrated my thin pullover and shirt and trousers. I could feel its icy fingers rapidly seeping through to my skin. The wind was cutting and the air sparkled but was bitterly cold. Were those icicles I could see flashing diamond like hanging from the statues high up on the Cathedral walls? Beneath my feet were some sketchy puddles where water had become ice which crackled and crunched as I crossed and approached the main door. I recalled a long-gone summer day when the heat of the sun bounced off the creamy coloured flag stones and fiery, red brick walls and the air was filled with bird song and the buzz of insects carried on a warm breeze. There was a heady scent of flowers. But that was then and this was now and I knew the glass handles of the great doors were going to be freezing and I was in for an icy shock as I reached out and grabbed them. I was soon inside and through to the porch and relative warmth. What light there was slanted through the tall windows picking out dark corners and dusty alcoves. I turned and protected by the glass doors I watched the setting sun sinking slowly Westward throwing long shadows of stark, leafless trees across the grassy space. The frosted grass had not thawed all day and here was more frost sinking into the hard ground. I paused, was that frost gilding the trees? The branches certainly sparkled wonderfully and glinted in the rays of the sloping sun. I turned and speedily entered our Cathedral and soon I was back in that familiar haven enveloping me in its warmth and comfort.

Dear Friends,

Just before Christmas, after their much-anticipated visit, Ofsted wrote in our report; *'Pupils enjoy their learning at this nurturing and inclusive school. Warm, respectful relationships mean that pupils feel safe and quickly develop their confidence. They describe their school as a kind place.'* We are so proud that our school has been recognised as a kind, nurturing and inclusive school – what else could a parent wish for their Infant school-aged children. If you haven't read the report, please do so - <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/> and search for Merrow Infant School.

The report recognised that the school has firm foundations for learning in Reception with a strong emphasis placed on reading and maths, our curriculum is well sequenced, broad and balanced with opportunities for the children to practise, gain confidence and build on their learning; it commends our provision for children with special educational needs and for those with English as an additional language.

There has been much written in the press about Ofsted, the role it plays and the conduct of inspectors. It is worth noting publicly, we feel that the Inspection team for Merrow were professional and supportive; they came into school looking for the positives, they listened to us well and gave us a fair hearing.

It was very gratifying to read that our parents are so positive about the education and the school. *'The school is committed to providing high-quality pastoral care for pupils and their families. Parents recognise that school staff go above and beyond to support their children.'* We know what a vital role the partnership between school and home is in fostering a love of learning and school. We are grateful for the continued support and confidence of our parents in the work we do together. The final word this month goes to them:

Parents wholeheartedly endorse the work of the school. One parent, summing up the views of almost all, commented, 'There is a high level of care and joy. Any child can flourish in this school.'

Warm regards,
Emma Hooper

St. John's Men-in-Fellowship Group.

Here is our Spring Programme. Please make a note in your diaries and watch out for more details ahead of each event.

Friday 16th February Our Winter Walk finishing with a pub lunch.

Saturday 23rd March - 8.30am Breakfast Meeting at St John's Centre to be addressed by Deborah Seabrook; How to be a Councillor and a Christian.

Saturday 13th April. Away Day visit to Portsmouth. Cathedral visit, Pilgrims Mass and pub lunch.

Contact Robert Avis (07934 610049) or Richard Burtonwood (07464 609099) for more information. We look forward to you joining us.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter lilies in Church, in memory of a loved one, and to include their names on the memorial roll, I should be grateful if you would let me have names and monies by **Thursday 14th March at the latest**. Cheques (made payable to St. John's Merrow PCC) and money can be left in the parish office but please do not leave money in Church.

Helen Chambers

8466574

helen.chambers@saintjohns.org.uk



View from the Pews

I was fascinated the other Sunday to watch the three Wise Men delivered to the Crib Scene, (by DPD courier?), gift wrapped in recyclable cardboard boxes. Never mind the modernity, the children eagerly ripped the parcels apart and carefully positioned Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar in the stable. A timeless journey, ended in a modern way, but filled with symbolism for us as we start our Christian journey for another year.

I then heard a lovely story of the lady, not a member of our church, who was driving past St. John's and up Trodds Lane. She was so moved by the Christmas lights that she turned her car around and drove twice past the display, more slowly so as to take it in properly.

Then it was time to take down the Christmas cards and decided to analyse the scenes shown. The result was:

41% directly related to the Christmas story (the baby, the stable and manger, Bethlehem and the star, the Magi, angels, churches).

12% semi related Christmas wreaths.

10% Christmas trees. 9% Father Christmas and reindeer.

28% assorted winter scenes of which half were birds. Of the birds, the robin was the favourite, 8% in total. The robin's red breast has a Christian symbolism but it counted as a bird.

I'm not sure what conclusions you can draw. These are only the cards we received. I noted that we hadn't received any of our two Church cards, our church coated in snow (when was that taken?) and our stained-glass window illustrating Christ's story. I know what you are saying - "Billy no-mates".

But one conclusion I do draw is that we can make a difference for Christ if we love-bombed all our friends with the right symbols. So next year, please let's have some more lovely St. John's Christmas cards to send; whatever the cost of postage.



St John's Barn Dance & Supper with

The Hogs Back Band



on Saturday
10th February
2024
7-10.30pm
in the
Church Centre

Tickets: adults: £20, 10-18 yrs: £15
(what's included):

- * some great entertainment!
- * a lovely ploughman's supper
- * fundraising for our supported charities

(bring your own drinks and there will be
a raffle)

Buy your tickets on St John's website at:
<https://saintjohns.org.uk/barndance>
or from the Parish Office: 01483 454621



Wednesday Coffee Club

It was great to have everyone back this month and thank everyone for creating such a welcoming environment, I hope everyone enjoys coming as much as I do.

It will not be long till we have our Fish lunch on the 14th February (the Wednesday of school half term) and what can be more romantic than a Fish Lunch with good friends, although hopefully not too many members will be fasting as it will be the first day of Lent!

I always feel a lot happier when we get to the Start of February as even if it is cold at least we can see the days getting longer and know that Spring is on its way.

Hoping everyone keeps well

Gerald Hunt

Should you have any queries, please contact me on my e-mail merrowcoffeemorning@hotmail.com or ring me on 07545256114

Lent Course 2024

The Diocese of Guildford is creating a Lent Course for churches in the diocese to use. The course is released at the end of January 2024, 14 days before the start of Lent. More information will be available once the course has been released. If you wish to attend please pencil the below dates into your diary.

The course will take place in the Church Centre and will be run by the Rector.

Tuesday 20th February. 7.30 – 8.45pm

Tuesday 27th February. 7.30 – 8.45pm

Tuesday 5th March. 7.30 – 8.45pm

Tuesday 12th March. 7.30 – 8.45pm

Tuesday 19th March. 7.30 – 8.45pm.



GARDENING HINTS FOR FEBRUARY

Having enjoyed the recent mild spell Snow and Ice seem very likely to appear in the coming weeks. Make sure that all tender plants are undercover and that outside taps and pipe work are well lagged.

This month is the last opportunity to prune Apple and Pear trees. You will need to cut back to a fat fruiting bud as well as cutting out any old or diseased wood, to allow the light in.

A general purpose fertiliser should be applied to all fruiting canes, bushes and trees.

Rhubarb can be forced for an early crop by covering the crown with a bucket. Digging should be completed and prepared seed beds should be covered with clear polythene to warm the soil before sowing.

Chit seed Potatoes by standing them on their ends with eyes upwards in a cool light frost-free place.

During the second half of the month, Tomatoes, Peppers and Cucumbers can be sown in a heated propagator.

Towards the end of the month, cut back Grasses and Perennials which have been left over to provide Winter interest.

Beds and borders should be dressed with a balanced fertiliser such as Growmore.

Dahlia tubers can be started into growth in a light warm place.

Lily bulbs should be planted for a Summer display.

This is the last chance to sow Sweet Peas. Those sown in the Autumn, should be potted on.

Over-wintered Fuchsias and Pelargoniums should be cut back and watered to encourage new growth.

Prick out early sown seedlings before they become overcrowded.

All deciduous hedging, shrubs and trees should be planted by now.

Summer flowering shrubs, such as Lavatera and Buddleia should be pruned.

Mahonias should be cut back after flowering to encourage branching.

Prune Wisteria and Campsis, cutting back the side-shoots to 2 or 3 buds.

Late Summer and Autumn flowering Clematis should be cut back to the lowest pair of strong buds.

Dead-head with shears, Winter flowering Heathers as the flowers fade.

Protect Delphinium, Hosta, Lily and Lupin shoots from slugs and snails.

During a mild, dry period, scarify and spike the lawn to improve drainage.

Towards the end of the month when conditions are dry the lawn can be given its first cut with mower blades on a high setting.

John Boon

School Caretaker Role

School: Clandon Primary School

Start Date: ASAP

Salary: £11.97 per hour

Contract: Permanent, 12 hours per week

(spread across Mon to Fri, allowing for opening/closing of the school)

The children, staff and governors of The Newlands Federation are looking for a caretaker to work in our friendly village school in Clandon. Working for our Premises Manager, your responsibilities will include:

- Daily unlocking & locking up of the Clandon school buildings
- Basic grounds maintenance/gardening tasks including sweeping, removing leaves/debris
- Regular health and safety checks of buildings, grounds, fixtures and fittings
- Ensuring the site can be accessed safely during adverse weather conditions
- Moving furniture & supplies when required to support school activities.

There is a fundamental role in ensuring the safety of our staff, children & visitors & would suit an individual with practical skills who enjoys being active. Please be aware the role will involve some lone working, so does need someone who is comfortable with this and is self-motivated. The wellbeing of all staff is a core focus for us. Supporting our staff to maintain their work life balance in a way that suits their individual needs is a priority for school leaders across the federation.

As head teacher, I warmly invite you to visit our little school. However, I must warn you that you will fall in love with Clandon; I certainly have.

Please contact the School Office by emailing: info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk to arrange a visit and/or request a job description, person specification & application form.

The Friends of St John the Evangelist (FOSTJ)



The Friends of St John the Evangelist is a registered charity formed by members of the community of Merrow to assist in maintaining and preserving the buildings and grounds of the magnificent Grade II listed Church.

If you would like to help in our endeavours in any way and keep up with our news, please visit www.fostj.org. We would love you to become a member.

Forthcoming magazine information

Issue	Copy date	Editor	Editor's email address
March	11 th Feb	Helen Chambers	hmchambers@virginmedia.com
April	17 th Mar	Sara England	saraengland@gmail.com
May	14 th April	Cathy Thompson	cathy.thompson@saintjohns.org.uk

(If you draft your copy in Tahoma, 16 point, on an A4 page, you'll get a good idea of how much space it will take up.)

Who's Who

Rector	The Revd Tim Clifford Hill (Day off Friday)	951649
Youth Worker	Georgie Gregson (Days off Friday & Saturday)	07974 494504
Churchwardens	Mr Peter Tappin	07776 183701
	Mrs Jane Farquharson	07765 620017
Deputy Churchwarden	Mrs Cathy Thompson	07518 202920
Verger	Mrs Helen Chambers	846574
St Johns Centre Office	9.30 - 4 Mon -Thurs	01483 454621
- Centre Manager	Mr Barry Dickinson	centremanager@saintjohns.org.uk
- Parish Admin Assistant	Mr Harry Talboys	office@saintjohns.org.uk

Web site: www.saintjohns.org.uk

Email: office@saintjohns.org.uk

PCC Secretary	Mrs Tricia Tappin	579193
PCC Treasurer	Mrs Lindsay Dobson	07809 836896
Gift Aid, Legacies and Parish Giving Scheme	Martin Thompson	578923
Joint Directors of Music and Choir	Mrs Micky Clare & Mrs Mavis Martin	
Babies and Toddlers Group	Mrs Jane Farquharson	07765 620017
Baby Basics	babybasics@saintjohns.org.uk	458128
Bell Ringers	Mrs Jane Farquharson	07765 620017
Bible Reading Fellowship	Mrs Jenny Welbourn	825541
Cathedral Link	Nick Bond	579462
Children's Society representative	Mrs Judith Sampson	571847
Christian Aid Organiser	Mrs Sara England	504205
Electoral Roll	Chris Starr	07970 870028
Flower coordinator	Mrs Helen Chambers	846574
Head Server	Mrs Kate Verschoyle	533449
Magazine Advertisements	Mrs Sara England	
	merrowadverts@gmail.com	
Merrow C of E Infant School	Mrs Louisa Dormer (Executive Head Teacher)	
	Emma Hooper (Deputy Head)	561501
Church Governors	Joe Bullock	
	Michael Eagle	
Safeguarding Officer	Rosanne Bond	579462
St John's Merrow, Pre-School	Ms Amanda Bazley (Manager)	454625
Diocesan Lay Pastoral Assistant	Mrs Helen Chambers	846574
Readings and Intercessions Rota	Joe Bullock	07521 960480
Sunday Newssheet	Harry Talboys	office@saintjohns.org.uk
TiC and Lay Parish representative	Mrs Isla Stables	567599
Wednesday Coffee Mornings	Gerald Hunt	07545 256114
Transport	Mrs Rosanne Bond	579462
Website contact	Parish Office (as above)	

For any changes to Who's Who, please email Sara on merrowadverts@gmail.com

James & Thomas Funeral Directors



Proudly serving the local community since 1892

James & Thomas Funeral Directors are here to support and guide you.

We offer a friendly and professional service to families.

- 24 hour service
- Bereavement advice
- Home visits
- Private chapels of rest
- Floral Tributes
- Memorial Masonry
- Prepaid funeral plans

Guildford

01483 562 153

259 Epsom Road, Merrow Heights
GU1 2RE

Call us for immediate support, advice or to arrange a home visit or to find out more about our prepaid funeral plans. We are here to help 24 hours a day.



www.jamesandthomas.co.uk



Robert Wynter
& PARTNERS LIMITED



Extensions and alterations often require a Structural Engineer

Robert Wynter & Partners Ltd

Small Works Dept

Book House, Vincent Lane, Dorking, Surrey RH4 3HW

Tel: 01306 879 875 Mobile: 07775 913086



PEACOCKS DELICATESSEN

Large selection of fresh fruit and vegetables

Cooked meats & cheese counter

Fresh bread & pastries daily from Hillyers

127 Collingwood Crescent Tel: 829768



BEVAN WILSON

Physiotherapy & Sports Injury Clinics

Highly-regarded clinics in Guildford Boxgrove GU1, Godalming and Wonersh, providing professional treatment and specialist advice to help you achieve your goals....

- Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation
- Sports Injuries & Massage
- Spinal & Joint Pain, Stiffness
- Pilates & Women's Health
- Post-operative Rehabilitation
- Neurological Rehabilitation
- Home & Care Home Visits

01483 424505 / info@bevanwilson.co.uk

www.bevanwilson.co.uk

**GETTING YOU BETTER TOGETHER
FOR 25 YEARS!**

ST JOHN'S CENTRE

222 Epsom Road, Merrow, Guildford, GU4 7AA

A great venue for your event!

We have a good selection of rooms to suit all needs, from the spacious Main Hall to the comfortable Meeting Room, as well as a large, fully equipped kitchen.

To enquire about prices and availability, please contact Barry Dickinson on 01483 454621 or email centremanager@saintjohns.org.uk

[Website:](http://www.saintjohns.org.uk) www.saintjohns.org.uk

MERROW SAVOURIES

"Catering for your Occasion"

Delicious home-cooked food
and great service

*Christenings ~ Birthdays
Anniversaries ~ Cocktail Parties
Barn Dances ~ Funeral Receptions*



Simply telephone Sue on
Guildford (01483) 850186

www.merrowsavouries.co.uk

JENNIFER MARGRAVE SOLICITORS LLP

Wills, Trusts & Probate Lasting
Powers of Attorneys Court of
Protection matters NHS funding
issues

Tel: 01483 562722

The Old Post Office, 130 Epsom Road,
Guildford, GU1 2PT



**Wills &
Inheritance
Quality**

E: enquiries@jennifermargrave.co.uk

We advise on law but do much, much more!

www.jennifermargrave.co.uk

Authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority
SRA No. 533213



For a free quote
| contact Ross Brooker
01483 614291
07564 579370

thegardentamer@gmail.com

LANDSCAPING and GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Local, reliable and friendly service established 10 Years

- Landscaping
- Fencing
- Turf Laying
- Tree Surgery
- Decking
- Patio Laying
- Lawn Mowing
- Hedge Trimming
- Lawn Treatment
- Pruning
- Garden Clean Up
- Waste Removal

Fully insured/Environment Agency Licensed Waste Carrier



**Chantries
& Pewleys**

ESTATE AGENTS

Is it time for a change in 2024?

We specialise in selling and letting the finest homes throughout Merrow and Burpham and combine a calm, considered and refreshing approach in everything we do.

If you're contemplating selling or renting your property, call us today to arrange a valuation appointment.



Merrow Office
01483 347100

Lettings Office
01483 405222

chantriesandpewleys.com

  @chantriesandpewleys