

DIARY

Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th October

The Church Rooms are closed for work to be carried out on the floor.

Monday 23rd October

2pm-4pm Bible Study at 9 Orchard Way
(see news)

Friday 27th October

1.45pm Funeral for Martyn Sheward at
Guildford Crematorium

Sunday 29th October

The Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion CW

5pm Halloween Light Party

(see news)

Thursday 2nd November

10.30am Send Primary School Year 1
visit to church

Friday 3rd November

2.45pm Funeral for Michael Bromwich
at Woking Crematorium

Sunday 5th November

All Saints' Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion CW

Monday 6th November

8.00pm Parochial Church Council
meet in the Church Room

Sunday 12th November

Remembrance Sunday

The Third Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion CW

10.30am Morning Prayer with Act of
Remembrance

10.30am *Sunday Club: A Dark Night*
Matthew 25: 1-13

SUNDAY CLUB welcomes all children aged 3 to 12 in the Church Rooms on two Sunday mornings each month during term time. For more information visit our website, email Sally Harrison at sundayclub@sendparishchurch.co.uk or phone 01483 223725.



FUNDRAISING

Pennies (September)	£5.28
Greetings Cards	£13.00
October Coffee Shop	£220.65
(for Pioneers UK)	

NEWSLETTER

Any items for the newsletter to Christine, please – telephone 768420 (before 9pm) or email to news@sendparishchurch.co.uk

www.sendparishchurch.co.uk



NEWS AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 22nd October
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion CW

10.30am Holy Communion CW

PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEWS

COFFEE SHOP

Another very busy morning and it was good to meet our young friends for whom we were raising sponsorship. Thanks to your generosity the morning raised £220.65 towards their trip to Indonesia with Pioneers UK.

The Coffee Shop is open again on **Monday 20th November** when the stall will be a *Red & White Tombola*, and the proceeds will go to a L'Arche Community in the UK.

BIBLE STUDY – 9 Orchard Way

The next study is tomorrow **Monday 23rd October**. If you would like to join this group, and for further details, please contact Sally Harrison 223725.

LIGHT PARTY

We are organising our second Halloween Light Party which will be on **Sunday 29th October** from 5pm in the Church Rooms. There are details in the magazine. This is open to **everyone**, not just families with children. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please join us.

HELP!

Linked to the previous item - would you be able and willing to help with the Light Party? You might like to help decorate the hall, supervise a craft activity or a game, or help with serving refreshments. Please let Jane, Mary or Sally know if you are able to. Thank you.

VIVACE CHORUS

This popular Guildford choir will be performing *Bruckner's Mass in E minor* and *Mahler's Symphony No.2* in Guildford Cathedral on **Saturday 11th November** at 7.30pm. The choir will be joined by the Epsom Chamber Choir and the Brandenburg Sinfonia under the baton of Jeremy Backhouse. Tickets (priced £16, £25 and £30) are available now from Norman Carpenter or Christine Lavender, or from Guildford TIC – 01483 444333 – or online.

MOTHERS UNION – open meeting

The Mothers Union will meet again on **Monday 13th November** at **1.30pm** in the Church Rooms, when David Greenwood will be telling us about Mission Aviation Fellowship. David is a very interesting speaker and passionate about his work with MAF, so please do come along with your friends. For more information about the Mothers Union please contact Beth on 01483 222193 or email shutters@tesco.net

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

I know you're all saying "not already", but we the committee have to start preparing now – it's only **5 weeks** away to the Fayre! We are again asking you for your generosity by looking at the list below and seeing if you could donate to any of the stalls:

Cakes	Jean Turner	223621
	(loaf cakes or larger, please)	
Raffle	Lorna	222224
	Angela	223167
Tombola	Margie	225508
	Anne	222013
Gifts	Pat	223218
	(no bric-a-brac please!)	

Craft	Ann	224232
Toys	Althea/Mike	225529
Water/Wine	Bill	224420

(This is a new stall for us so we are looking for empty and FULL bottles of wine which will be wrapped in newspaper to all look the same, and it's a chance Tombola as to which you win!)

Please contact the number alongside the appropriate name/stall to donate or contact Ann Court (224232) for any queries you might have.

Many thanks – Ann

PENNIES BASKET

Norman Carpenter is now collecting the pennies, so please continue to bring them to church and put them in the basket on the back pew, or hand them directly to Norman. If you normally give with Gift Aid, please let him know.

CHURCH ROOM CLOSURE

The Church Rooms will be closed from tomorrow **Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th October** (inclusive) for work to be carried out on the floor.

WELCOMERS' ROTA

A new rota is at the back of church on the Welcomers' pew covering the next few months. Please put your name down if you are able to be a Welcomer at any of these services. In the same folder is a separate sheet showing the rota to cover the Christmas Eve/Christmas Day services. Volunteers, please!!

PEERTALK

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, is looking for volunteers to help run a new peer support group for people living with depression and similar mental health conditions in Guildford. Training Day is on Saturday 4 November at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford, GU2 7XZ, 10am – 4pm. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

Late again.....

A clerk had a problem getting up for work in the mornings, and he was frequently reprimanded for being late. He decided to do something about the problem. He went to the doctor, who gave him a pill to take before bedtime. So the clerk followed the doctor's instructions, went to bed, slept soundly, and woke up feeling refreshed. He looked at the clock and was delighted to find that he had time for a leisurely breakfast before he went into work.

"Good morning," he chirped to his boss. "I think all my problems with getting up in the morning are taken care of! I feel great!"

"Wonderful," said his boss. "But where were you yesterday?"