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Sunday 28th April 2024
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10.00 Parish Communion (with Sunday Club)

Psalm 22. 25-end; Acts 8. 26–end; 1 John 4. 7–end; John 15. 1–8

11.15 APCM in Church

Refreshments will be served in church prior to the meeting

Preacher and President: Revd. Rebecca Tuck

17.30 – 18.30 Warnham Bell-Ringers Quarter-Peal

18.30 - 20.00 Youth Group in the Parish Room

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Please pray for John Barter, Margaret Perkins, Anne and Peter Bond.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alan Rhoades and Kathleen Turner and those who mourn their passing.

News and Notices

Funerals

The funeral of Kathleen Turner will be at 11am on Tuesday 30th April in church.

Kath requested no black please.

APCM 28th April 2024

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be at 11.15am on Sunday 28th April. Do stay after the 10am service for refreshments in church and join the meeting to give thanks for the work of our church over 2023 and pray for our newly formed PCC as they prepare to lead us through the rest of 2024. The pack of paperwork for the meeting will be sent out with this weekly sheet so do please save and bring it with you. There will only be a few paper copies available.

Men's Group

The next meeting is on Tuesday 30th April in the parish room and Charles Lucas will be speaking about Warnham Park. Do spread the word and invite those you know who may like to come along and be a part of this exciting new group.

'It is good for brothers to dwell together in unity, for there the Lord commands a blessing.' (Psalm 133.1-3)

Home Group

The next home group meeting is on Thursday 2nd May 7pm at Martin and Angela's house when the group will continue their journey through the New Testament letter of Romans. If you'd like to join do contact Rebecca for details.

Community Consultation

In advance of our PCC Vision day in May when we aim to review our Mission Action Plan and consider drawing up a new one for the next few years, we would like to get your feedback. Along with your weekly sheet you will have received two versions of a consultation form. Please complete and return the most appropriate one for you and pass these on to your friends and neighbours in our parish inviting them to do the same. Thank you for your support in doing this, it will help us so much.

Rogation Sunday Walk Sunday 5th May

We will be starting from the Church at 1.30pm and heading west across the fields to Warnham Manor, either crossing or skirting around the Deer park and back to the Parish Room for tea and cake. The walk will be predominantly on established footpaths with a small section on quiet roads. Duration of the walk should not be more than 2 hours and we can shorten if weather or underfoot conditions dictate. Everyone is welcome, including well behaved four legged friends.

If you are able to provide a cake for the tea, please let me know.

Roy Boud (tugglesplat@gmail.com Mob: 0777 6287944)

An appeal for cardboard inner tubes (kitchen roll size) please!!

We will be creating rainmakers at our Messy Church on 29th May!

(Not that we need any more rain ...) Thank you. Elaine Lambie 07740 030574.

Exercise Class in Church!

Next cleaning session is at 9.30am on Friday 10th May and continue each second Friday of the month. Put the dates in your diary and come along.

Thy Kingdom Come

As Christians we are called to pray for others, bringing them before God. Each year, Thy Kingdom Come invites Christians globally to pray for 5 people to know the hope and love of Jesus. To find out more visit www.thykingdomcome.global

Summer Fair 6th July

We are planning to hold a Summer Fair in the churchyard on Saturday 6 July to raise much needed funds and also to make this a great day for the Church and for the Parish.

We cannot do this without your help. We have lots of ideas for stalls and activities and we're looking for people to organise a stall as well as managing it on the day. We've listed below a few ideas for stalls and, if you have any more to add, please let the Fund Raising Group know :-

CAKE STALL	RAFFLE
BOTTLE TOMBOLA	SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
GENERAL TOMBOLA	BEER & WINE TENT
BBQ	TEA & CAKES (IN THE PARISH ROOM)
NEARLY NEW TOY STALL	PLANTS
JAM AND PICKLES	
CRAFT STALL (KNITTED ITEMS, HANDMADE BUNTING, HANDMADE GOODS)	

If you feel you would be able to organise a stall please contact one of us :-

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Geoff Read g-read1@sky.com

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A few dates for your diary

- Saturday 1st June Coffee time Violin concert featuring Bridget Le Blanc
- Sunday 30th June Bishop Ruth, Bishop of Horsham leading our 10am Service
- Sunday 6th October Harvest Festival with Lunch in the Village Hall
- Saturday 30th November Christmas Bazaar in the Village Hall

Horsham Churches Together News

All the latest HCT news can be viewed at <https://horshamct.org.uk/notices/>

Private Prayer

The church is open for private prayer every day from 10am – 5pm. There will be occasional changes to these times if weddings or funerals are taking place in church.

Congratulations to Jessica Tidy who celebrates her birthday today! Wishing Alan and Cathryn Marsh a happy wedding anniversary for tomorrow. Happy 50th Birthday to Shaun Taylor for Tuesday and a happy birthday on that day also to also to James Foote. Happy Birthday on Thursday to Linda Smillie, Enahoro Edgal, Terry Spreadbury and Tania James. Sending love and congratulations to you all!

Weekly Diary

Morning Prayer takes place in church Monday to Thursday 8.15am.

Readings for Morning Prayer

Monday 29th April

Ps. 145; Num. 9. 15-end, 10. 33-end; Luke 4. 38-end

Tuesday 30th April

Ps. 19; Num. 11. 1-33; Luke 5. 1-11

11.00 Funeral of Kathleen Turner

19.00 – 21.00 Men's Group in the Parish Room

Wednesday 1st May – Philip and James, Apostles

Ps. 139; Prov. 4. 10-18; Jas. 1. 1-12

09.00 – 11.00 Bambies in the Parish Room

Thursday 2nd May

Ps. 57; Num. 13. 1-13, 17-end; Luke 5. 27-end

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

Acts 15. 7-21; John 1. 9-11

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Room

Preacher and President: Revd. Linda Smillie

19.00 – 20.30 Home Group – Martin and Angela's House

19.30 Bell-ringing Practice in Church

Friday 3rd May

Rebecca's day off

Ps. 138; Num. 14. 1-25; Luke 6. 1-11

10.30 – 12.00 Friday Coffee in the Parish Room

19.00 Choir Practice in Church

Saturday 4th May

Ps. 146; Num. 14. 26-end; Luke 6. 12-26

Sunday 5th May – Rogation Sunday

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Acts 16. 11-15; John 15. 9-17

10.00 Morning Worship

Psalm 23; Acts 16. 11-15; Mark 4. 26-29; Psalm 50. 1-2, 10-11; John 15. 9-17

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Room

Preacher and President: Revd. Rebecca Tuck

13.30 Rogation Walk followed by tea and cake

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