

JOINT PEWSHEET

St John's and the Methodist Church
in Hurst Green and St George's, Crowhurst
SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2017
All Saints' Sunday

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings*

Revelation 7.9-17 (NT page 270)
Psalm 34.1-10 (OT page 538)
1 John 3.1-3 (NT page 258)
Matthew 5.1-12 (NT page 4)



*page numbers refer to pew bibles

Welcome! If this is your first time here we hope you feel at home. If you have children with you we welcome them too. They can sit with you during the service or enjoy what we have on offer for them. Please do not worry about when to sit, stand, speak or sing - we will guide you through. Most of all just relax and enjoy some time apart from busy lives to rest in the peaceful presence of God.

IN THE CHURCHES TODAY....

St John's 8am: Holy Eucharist
9.30am: All Age Eucharist
3.30pm: All Souls' Service, followed by refreshments in St John's Room

Methodists 10.30am: Café Church local arrangement

St George's 11am: All Age Eucharist
2pm: All Souls' Service

WE PRAY FOR those who are ill, in need and those who care for them: Terry Stent, David Merritt, Steven Thompson, John Mills, Alan and June Coombe, Rose Gabriel, Lucy Jones, Bill and Olive Stewart, Muriel Ryman, Jim Farrell, Audrey Hughes, Robin Parker, David Jordan, Frank West, Mig Ford, Joyce Jones, Andrew Coppin and Margaret Evans.

ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS we remember (5) Alan Coombe, Terry Stent, (6) Adam Wilks, (10) Beryl Perry.

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St John's Notices



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- Mon 6 9.15am: Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel
1.30pm: PCC Standing Committee
York Rooms, followed by meeting of clergy and churchwardens if required
8pm: 'Follow the Star' meeting
Methodist Church - see *Other Notices*
- Tues 7 7.30 for 8pm: CTOD AGM, All Saints' Parish Room, Chichele Road, Oxted
8pm: Hurst Green Singers' rehearsal, church
- Wed 8 9.15am: Yo Yos Baby and Toddler Group, York Rooms
12 noon: Eucharist
7.50pm: Choir practice, Choir Vestry
- Thurs 9 10.30am: Fortnightly Coffee Morning
St John's Room - see *separate notice*
- Sun 12 8am: Holy Eucharist
10am: Remembrance Sunday Service - below

WORDS FOR FINAL HYMN AT 9.30AM SERVICE:

O when the saints go marching in (x 2)
Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

O when the trumpet, sounds its call (x 2)
Lord, how I want to be in that number
When the trumpet sounds its call.

O when they crown him King of Kings (x 2)
I want to be in that number,
O when they crown him King of Kings.

And on that hallelujah day (x 2)
I want to be in that number,
O on that hallelujah day.

O when the saints go marching in (x 2)
Lord, how I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

ANNA is taking the 11am Eucharist at St George's today.

ALL SOULS' SERVICE TODAY AT 3.30PM: We will remember by name all those from this parish who are known to us who have died during the last two years, and any other loved ones you would like to be remembered. Please write their names on the list which will be on the table at the back of church until 11.30am today.

HURST GREEN NEWS: The bundles of Hurst Green News are in the porch ready for deliverers to collect.

SEE OTHER NOTICES for Follow the Star and Hurst Green News deliverers.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE HAYCUTTER is a great opportunity to recommence regular gatherings of men from St John's (and to extend the invitation to St George's). The first gathering will take place at 7:30pm on Thursday 16 November. Come along and get to know that chap sitting behind you!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Next Sunday (12 November) there will be the usual Eucharist at 8am, followed by a non-Eucharistic Service at St John's at 10am for all the Hurst Green Churches. This will finish with the Act of Remembrance in the churchyard at 11am.

SUNDAY MUNCH: Please note there will be no Sunday Munch for 10+ year olds in November. The next one will be at 9.30am on Sunday 10 December.

COFFEE & CHAT, FORTNIGHTLY COFFEE MORNING
Thursday, 9 November, 10.30am - 12 noon in St John's Room. Please come and invite anyone you think would enjoy this event. If you or they need transport, contact *Barbara Richards* ☎715636. We hope to see you there.

WELCOMING CHILDREN TO COMMUNION: At St John's we traditionally welcome children from 8+ years to receive Holy Communion, after a short period of preparation (a series of several fun and informative sessions learning with others). This is not the same as Confirmation which takes place when a child is older and ready to make such a commitment of Faith. The sessions will start at the end of November and lead up to a special service of official welcome on 4 February 2018. To find out more, speak to *Revd Anna* ☎712674 or email office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk.

LAST CALL - PARISH AWAY DAY: Every 3 years we hold a planning away day for the PCC and anyone else from the congregation who would like to come to decide our priorities for the next three years. We will have a really interesting speaker called Sara Mark, an artist and 'place maker' to inspire our thinking. I would be so grateful if we had representatives from across the age range 20 - 90!

So if you are available on Saturday 25 November to come to Wychcroft Retreat House near Godstone, email office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or sign up on the sheet at church - **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP TODAY!** The church will pay for lunch and use of the centre, but donations of at least £10 per person towards the cost are welcome. *Revd Anna*

St George's Notices

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Sun 12 Nov 10.50am: Remembrance Service, starting outside the Church (non Eucharistic)
Sun 19 Nov 11am: Parish Eucharist
Sun 26 Nov 11am: Parish Eucharist

THE RE-OPENING OF THE HAYCUTTER: See St John's Notices.

Methodist Notices

Wed 8 Nov 2.30pm: Wednesday Fellowship - Mr Alistair Scott
Sat 11 Nov 10am: Prayer Group
Sun 12 Nov 10am: Remembrance Sunday at St John's

GIFT TUBS: Please start filling gift tubs with your loose change. This year we are supporting 'Stripey Stork' which supports families in Surrey. They aim to provide good quality toys, clothes and other items for babies and children. For more information check their website, www.stripeystork.org.uk. The tubs will be collected on the first Sunday in December at our Café Church/Local arrangement Service.

PLEASE CAN YOU SAVE any clear plastic drink bottles. Gwen will help the children to turn them into beautiful Christmas tree decorations at Messy Church in November.

CYCLING: Next year Revd Sue Shortman will be cycling from London to Paris for various cancer charities. If you would like to sponsor her, there is a form in the vestry.

Other Notices

FOLLOW THE STAR, SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER: You are invited to take part in this outdoor Christmas nativity, an ecumenical outreach involving all the Hurst Green Churches, on the green, by Aggies on Saturday 9 December. All the village is invited.

The next meeting is at the Methodist Church on Monday 6 November at 8pm. Budding (adult) actors are welcome, also help with making props, costumes, scenery (a stable), publicity, or serving mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. Please come along. The more the merrier!

QUIZ NIGHT: In aid of the Rotary Club of Oxted and Limpsfield Charitable Trust at 7.30pm on Friday 10 November at Aggies. Price £12.50 includes delicious piping-hot Fish and Chips cooked on site in the Blue Van. Tickets in advance only from *Marie* on ☎01883 713184. Maximum of eight in a team please.

WELCARE IN EAST SURREY is recruiting a part-time Outreach Worker (maternity cover); salary £18,785.60 for 28 hours per week. Closing date Friday 10 November at 12 noon. For more info and application pack: welcare.org/job/outreach-worker-maternity-cover-up-to-12-months/

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: St Andrew's Church, Limpsfield Chart, Saturday 11 November, 12 noon to 2pm, to be opened by Adrian Harms, reporter for BBC Surrey Radio. Books, bric-à-brac, cakes, gifts, local honey & sausages, phoenix cards, raffles, tombola, toys, refreshments and much more. Entrance £1, children free. Father Christmas is making an early visit! In aid of church funds.

THE CTOD SINGERS welcome anyone who likes to sing to join them. We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month, 7.45pm at Hurst Green Methodist Church. We will be singing on Sunday 10 December, 6-7pm, in Johnsdale, Oxted as part of the CTOD Advent celebrations. Join us there, to sing and enjoy celebrating with the whole road.

HURST GREEN NEWS DELIVERERS required for The Hollies (2 rounds) and The Brambles; also part of Mill Lane from January. If you can help, please contact *June Thompson*: gthompson51@msn.com or ☎716335.

DEMENTIA MATTERS: St John's, Felbridge is hosting a course to raise awareness of this disease and how best to support those with dementia and their carers on Thursdays in November. For details, see the poster on the notice board in the porch at St John's (Hurst Green) or e-mail office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk.

RICHARD DURRANT'S Candlelit Christmas Concert will be held at St John's on Friday 1 December 7.30pm. Tickets are £14 and £8 (under 18s) and can be purchased from Rachel Wilks on Sundays after the 9.30am service, by phone ☎712893, or online at www.wegotickets.com.

CHRISTMAS BUFFET: Wednesday 13 December, the annual Christmas buffet lunch at Aggies-on-the-Green, the community coffee shop, from 12 noon. Tickets (£10) are available each Wednesday at the coffee shop.

TIC TOC is an informal fellowship group which meets at 10am on Mondays in term time. The next meeting is on 6 November at Margaret Bamford's house, 9 Peter Avenue, Oxted, when we will discuss 'The Return' by J John, based on the story of the prodigal son. Extras are always very welcome to join us. More information from *Janet Harman* ☎715301 or janet.harman@ntlworld.com.

Items for Sunday 12 November by 9am on Wednesday 8 November please to office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or in Janet Harman's pigeonhole at St John's Church