

# St Peter & St Paul's Chaldon Newsletter

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## All Age Harvest Festival 7<sup>th</sup> October 11.15am

We will be collecting non perishable goods during the service for Nightwatch.

### Items Requested:

Cans of Soup (not packets), Cans of food for people with basic cooking facilities, Cans of Fruit and Teabags. Toiletries e.g. shampoo, toothpaste etc. are always welcome too.

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 3pm

All are welcome to our service to remember loved ones no longer with us.

If you would like a name read out please contact Rev Helen.

Well, here we are, nearly six months have passed since we

said farewell to Reverend Tim and as we hope you can sense, life at Chaldon and Whyteleafe churches continues enthusiastically. It goes without saying that we have been blessed with excellent leadership in worship and pastoral care from Reverend Helen, Reverend Sara and Leslie Shannon. Many churches, when confronted with a period of vacancy, are not able to call on such talented leadership to lead services regularly and with such enthusiasm.

Turning to the process of filling the vacancy, we want to bring you up-to-date with where both churches have reached. The churchwardens are working closely together to ensure we reach the finishing line together, and recently we held a combined meeting of clergy and wardens to exchange information and to make sure that we were fully supporting our clergy and ensuring they were not over-working.

Both churches have chosen two Parish Representatives – these representatives will interview, together with the Bishop and the Archdeacon, the potential candidates when we reach that point:- Lorraine Elliott and Ted Howard for Chaldon and John Ritchie and Richard Goatcher for Whyteleafe.

The Parish Representatives are also responsible for drafting a Parish Profile setting out a description of the churches and indicating the type of incumbent we feel is needed. This Profile needs to be reviewed and approved by the PCCs, the Area Dean and the Archdeacon, and will then be ready to be shown to potential applicants. Both churches are working on this Profile at the moment.

Because Revd Duncan Swan left St Mary's Caterham before Revd Tim moved, St Mary's have priority in seeking a candidate, and so it will be necessary for us to wait until their new incumbent is appointed. They hope to complete this process in next 2-3 months. This will mean that our appointment process is unlikely to commence until the end of the year or, more probably until early 2019.

There is only space here for a brief outline, but If you want to know more information, please come and ask one of us.

In the meantime, thank you for your support and help during these recent months. Please continue to support our clergy leaders, particularly as both churches move into the busy few months leading up to the Christmas season.

From the Churchwardens

**Jane Edwards, Jo Oswald, John Ritchie  
& Richard Goatcher.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

1. Christopher, Bishop of Southwark & Jonathan, Bishop of Croydon.
2. The Caterham Team Ministry and all its clergy.
3. Our Zimbabwe Link Parish, St Matthew
4. The sick: Colin and Denise Le Geyt, Pete Adkins, Michael Gill, Pat Johnson  
Also for those who care for them, and the bereaved.
5. The departed:



If you need to contact a member of clergy please telephone our Curate, Rev. Helen Burnett, on 01737 243606 or Email: [stpeterandstpaulschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterandstpaulschurch@gmail.com)

## Intercessions

**3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.45pm at St Luke's**

We would like to invite everyone who currently leads or might consider leading intercessions at Chaldon to an evening discussion.

To share ideas and resources and think about what we are doing when we lead our church family in prayer. The session will be led by Sara, Helen and Leslie but please come armed with questions and ideas and we will provide refreshments!



## Caterham Churches Together MORNING PRAYER 8.30am

In October on Wednesday mornings they are meeting at St Luke's Whyteleafe.

**Date for the Diary: October 11th**

At 7.30pm at Sacred Heart RC Church, Caterham Churches Together will be joining with the Caterham Overseas Aid Trust to hear about their work. & about the projects which the trust supports.

## FIRST AID TRAINING – REFRESHER

**Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**11.30 am till 2.30 pm**

**at St Luke's, Whyteleafe**

Open to all church volunteers  
Includes a short lunch break for eating your packed lunch.

Please let Leslie Shannon know if you would like to attend.



## Services During October

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct HARVEST FESTIVAL**

8.00am BCP Eucharist

11.15am All Age Eucharist

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

8.00am BCP Eucharist

11.15am Eucharist & Junior Church

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

8.00am BCP Eucharist

11.15am Eucharist & Junior Church

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Last Sunday After Trinity**

8.00am BCP Eucharist

11.15am Matins & Junior Church

**On Thursday mornings all are welcome to our  
10.30am Eucharist**

## Harvest Bring and Share Lunch



**October 7<sup>th</sup>  
1pm at St Luke's**

If you would like to attend, please put your name on the list on the board.

All are welcome

## FRIENDS OF CHALDON CHURCH

**Quiz Night**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**



7.30 for 8.00 pm start  
Chaldon Village Hall  
Rook Lane, Chaldon, CR3 5BN

Teams of six to eight people  
Bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles

Tickets £5 in advance from  
Janet Payne 01883 330785  
Raise funds for the repair and maintenance of Chaldon Church

## CHRISTMAS PATCHWORK WORKSHOP

Would you like to learn how to make this Christmas patchwork decoration?

Come and join Angela & Helen on Tues October 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12.30pm in the Hazell Room.



Everything you need will be provided but please bring needles, pins, scissors & some mid-grey or light brown thread.

During the morning you will complete one wreath and then we hope you will make one or two more at home to sell at our Christmas Tree festival in December.

The cost of the workshop is £10, all of which will go into the Chaldon Church Improvement Fund.

Only 10 places available.

Tea and coffee will be provided.

For more details, ask Angela Charlton,  
Telephone: 01883 345809  
or email: angelacharlton1943@gmail.com

## READERS ROTA

	Gospel	New Testament
7th Oct 2018	Mark 10 v 2- 16 Callum	
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018	Mark 10 v 17 – 31 Ted Howard	Hebrews 4 v 12 -end Rosalie Taylor
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2018	Luke 10 v 1-9 Ann Howard	2 Timothy 4 v 12-end Alan Simon
28 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Mark 10 v 46–end Peter Taylor	Hebrews 7 v 23 – end John Gilbert