

This Week's Diary

MONDAY	12th November
7.30 pm	Bell Ringers Practice
7.00 pm	Linedancing - Beginners
8.00 pm	Linedancing - Intermediate
TUESDAY	13th November
9.00 am	Morning Prayer
10.00 am	Bible Group in the Creche – Doris Saunders
7.00 pm	Vibe @ the Coffee Spot
HOUSE GROUPS:	
8.00 pm	28 Wiltshire Avenue, Crowthorne (Elizabeth Ritchie)
8.00 pm	11 Sylvan Ridge (Rupert & Sheridan Cremer-Evans)
8.00 pm	2 Primrose Way (Andy & Sue Dow)
8.00 pm	2 School Hill (John & Sue Campbell)
8.00 pm	34 Albion Road (Linda Lemmon)
WEDNESDAY	14th November
9.00 am	Morning Prayer
11.30 am	Communion at Sandhurst Day Centre - All Welcome
8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
THURSDAY	15th November
9.15 am	Stroke Club
7.00 pm	Choir Practice
7.30 pm	Handbells
FRIDAY	16th November
1.30 pm	Wedding of Lucinda Eve & Ian MacKellar
8.30 pm	Salsa

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This list is updated on 1st Sunday of each month

Please Pray for: Barry, Roger, Mark, Alison, Callum, Tony, Roger, Joanne Lorello, Ken, Catherine, Lillian, Rosalind, Eileen. For those on the prayer board.

Christ said "when two or three are gathered together in my name, I am with them"

Matthew 18 v.20

If you are new to this church please note there is a ministry team available to pray with you, at the back of the Church, after taking Communion (9.30 Service).

3rd Before Advent

11th November 2007

Remembrance Day

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SERVICES TODAY

Theme & Readings: The Resurrection of the Dead
Job 19:23-27a (p 523), 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17 (p 1189),
Luke 20:27-38 (p 1056)

8.00 am Holy Communion
Service from page 287

9.30 am Parish Communion
Guest Preacher: Canon Ken Humphries
Young Church in the Pastoral Centre
Reach in the Upper Room

Please join us for coffee in the hall after the service (crèche available)

10.55 am Remembrance Parade Service @ War Memorial
6.30 pm Ecumenical Service @ The Coffee Spot

Sunday 18th November

Theme & Readings: Living in the End Times
Malachi 4:1-2a, 2 Thess 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
6.30pm Informal Service

THE PARISH OFFICE

Open 9.30 am – 12.15 pm weekdays for all enquiries regarding Churchyard, Baptisms, Hall bookings, Weddings, Counselling or Clergy appointments – Tel. 01252 873030

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PCC

Your Church Council are meeting this Wednesday at 8pm and would value your prayers as they consider matters including: leadership at St Michaels's, illegal ornaments in the churchyard, a memorial garden, youth counselling, St Mary's house, the Director of Music appointment and, of course, church finances.

PLANNED GIVING AND DONATIONS

A big thank you to those who have joined the planned giving scheme, increased their pledges and those who have made one-off donations. If you're still considering doing any of these, Peter Holmes (Planned Giving Secretary) is keen to hear from you! Forms and envelopes are at the back of church.

HYBERNATING MOWERS

A notice to all churchyard helpers, the mowers have been stored away for the winter, at least until the end of March. Thanks for all your work this season. Chris Harris & Peter Hulbert.

CHRISTINGLE BAND

If anyone is interested in joining a band to play at the Christingle Services this year, we are having a practice on Sunday 9th December, 11-12.30 pm. We also need volunteers to play at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. If you feel you would like to do this, please contact the office or John Castle.



HELP STILL NEEDED WITH DUTIES OF SACRISTAN

Previously we have had one Sacristan to deal with all the tasks to do with linen and alter cloths. But we've decided to split the job up into smaller tasks. Currently we are looking for a leader, we already have 3 volunteers, which will make the job easier. If you would like to lead a small group of people and help out in this way, please contact John White or the Office on 01252 873030. Filling the job has now become more urgent so please don't delay if you would like to do this. Many thanks John white.

CHURCH DIARIES

Are available from the back of the church. A donation would be appreciated.

CAN YOU MAKE A CUP OF TEA?

Here's an opportunity to make a difference in the community without a big commitment. Could you give 2 hours once a fortnight to make tea and coffee at the Coffee Spot? We desperately need more volunteers, and we are sure there are people in our churches who could fill the space (male and female). Would you be willing to give that time? Please contact the office or the Coffee Spot on 07724005933, if you are interested.



ALL AGE WORSHIP TRAINING

Saturday, 24th November, 10am – 3.30 pm. St Michael and All Angels Pastoral Centre, Lower Church Road, Sandhurst, , GU47 8HN. Nick Harding will be presenting the day. He is Children's officer for the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham and author of many books on the subject of all age worship. This workshop is brimming with ideas and activities, from which you will come away feeling enthused and inspired. This is a fun day and is suitable for anyone whose ministry involves family, children's and youth worship. Please speak to the office or one of the clergy is you'd like to attend.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS IDEAS - ETHIOPIA

What do you give to the man or woman who has everything? Why not buy an alternative gift which will benefit street children in Addis Ababa? A photo and information about your gift will be sent to you to give to your loved one. Here are some examples from the website of Maggie Crewes's organisation Retrak: £10 will feed 20 children for a day, £25 will provide a loan to help a boy get started in business. For more information, visit www.retrak.org or pick up information from the back of church.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT STALL

This will be held on 18th and 25th November during coffee time in the Pastoral Centre. If anyone has any handmade items they would like to donate for the stall, I would be most grateful. All proceeds will go to church funds. Last year the money raised provided a new wedding kneeler. Jenny Thorn 01344 775805

HELP NEEDED

Daily help needed (Mon-Fri, between 4 and 6pm, excluding school holidays) with the after school care of a 12yr old girl. Help would involve driving, cooking and light housework. £8 per hour. If you are interested please ring for further details on 07990536710. References will be required.