

This Week's Diary

MONDAY 19th November
 7.30 pm Bell Ringers Practice
 7.00 pm Linedancing - Beginners
 8.00 pm Linedancing - Intermediate

TUESDAY 20th 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 21st November
 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 11.30 am Communion at Sandhurst Day Centre - All Welcome

THURSDAY 22nd November
 9.15 am Toddler Time Service in the Pastoral Centre
 7.00 pm Choir Practice
 7.30 pm Handbells

FRIDAY 23rd November
 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, Ken, Catherine, Lilian, Rosalind, Eileen. For those on the prayer board. For Iain and Lucinda married here on Friday. For Megan being baptised here today.
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).

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SERVICES TODAY
Theme & Readings: Living in the End Times
 Malachi 4:1-2a, (p 962) 2 Thess 3:6-13, (p 1190) Luke 21:5-19, (p 1056)

8.00 am Holy Communion
 Service from page 287

9.30 am Parish Communion
 Young Church in the Pastoral Centre
 Reach in the Upper Room

CRAFT STALL TODAY DURING COFFEE IN THE HALL

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

11.30 am Baptism for Megan Bryan

6.30 pm Ecumenical Service @ The Coffee Spot
Sunday 25th November
Theme & Readings: Christ the King
 Jeremiah 23:1-6, Col 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43
8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Parish Communion
6.30pm Sung Evensong

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NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

A service of thanksgiving is planned for the afternoon of Saturday, February 9th 2008, during National Marriage Week. Couples who have been married in the church over the last five years will be invited back and there will refreshments afterwards in the Seeby Hall. Members of the church are also welcome. Volunteers are needed to host, provide refreshments, decorate the hall, etc. This will be the fourth time we have done this in the last ten years. If you would like to help, please talk to us or John and George. Liz and David Percival, 01344 770658

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.



CHURCH FINANCES

Many thanks to all who have signed up to the Planned Giving Scheme in the last few weeks, to those who have increased their pledges, and to those who have made one-off donations. If you have been intending to respond in this way, and haven't got round to it, you're not too late! Due to these increases in giving, and to some other income and some cuts in expenditure, the church's finances are looking a lot more healthy than a couple of months ago. Thank you all for your prayers. However, due to the recent cuts in income tax, our income from Gift Aid is set to fall from April 2008. We are also starting a fund for repairs to our buildings, with the intention of putting a little aside every month.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

At its meeting on Wednesday 14th November, the PCC considered a proposal to create a Memorial Garden for the burial of cremated remains, since we are running out of space for this. Instead of a stone over each plot, the names of those whose ashes are buried in the memorial garden will be inscribed in a Book of Remembrance which will be displayed in the church. A detailed design for the memorial garden will be developed for consideration by the PCC in January. For more information, please contact Rupert Cremer-Evans.

ALL AGE WORSHIP TRAINING

This coming 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.

TRADCRAFT

Still a few Advent calendars with Chocolate, and one without. Plenty of Christmas cards and look no further for your Christmas presents! Let us save your legs and shopping time, and help developing countries at the same time!

CHARLES CHURCH CAMBERLEY BAND CONCERT

This will be on Saturday 24th November at 7.30 pm in High Cross Church, Camberley. Free tickets (retiring collection) are available at the craft stall today from Jenny Thorn or ring her on 01344 775805.

SWITCHING ON OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Join the fun when the Mayor of Sandhurst and Father Christmas will switch on the Christmas Tree Lights, on Saturday 1st December, 6pm at Sandhurst Memorial Park. The Sandhurst Choir and Sandhurst Silver Band will lead the carol singing. This will also be followed by a Silver Band concert in the Community Centre @ 7.30pm.



RECRUITMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Thanks are due to sterling efforts by members of the choir to publicise our need for a Director of Music among musical contacts. As a consequence of these, and of advertising we have carried out, there have been some expressions of interest, but no applications yet. Please continue praying for God's answer to our need.

YOUTH SOCIAL

The next Youth Group Social will be on Saturday 1st of December, 7-9pm. This will be a chill-out session with games and food. Please let Ben know if you would like to come, on ben.askew.sandhurst-youthworker@hotmail.co.uk.