

Welcome to Christ Church

Sunday 22nd August 2010

12th Sunday after Trinity



Christ Church

8.30 am Holy Communion (CW2)

Reading: Hebrews 12:18-end (224)

Gospel: Luke 13:1-7

President & Preacher: Sue Curtis

**10.00 am All Age Communion
with Baptism of
Kyra Dawn Pemberton**

Go into All the World

Gladys Alyward

Gospel: Matthew 28: 19-20

President: Sue Curtis

Speaker: Hazel Rose

Intercessor: Avril Shipton

Coffee: Marion Bathgate;
Jackie Brazier & Jim Smith

Crèche: NO CRECHE DURING
AUGUST

**2.30 pm Baptism of
William Digance and
Louis Hartnoll**

**6.30pm Evening Service
at St Martin's
Group Ministry Service**

Christ Church on the Wells

11.00 am Morning Worship

Worship Leader: Elizabeth Martin

Collect for Today

**Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray
and to give more than either
we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance
of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which
our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits
and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The church is fitted with a hearing
loop, and large print copies of hymn
books, service and notice sheets are
on the table at the back of church. ◀*



**If you would prefer a gluten-free wafer
at Communion, please let a sidesman
know before the Service. ◀**

**If this is your first visit to Christ Church
please call at the Welcome Desk ◀**

Priest in Charge (during vacancy):- The Revd Stuart Thomas, Rural Dean

Churchwardens: Hazel Rose (01372 729227; hazel.rose2@ntlworld.com)

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Prayer for the Selection Process...

God our Father, as your Church in this place, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit, to fill us with vision, energy and prayer. We ask for guidance for all involved in selecting a new incumbent. We pray for a priest who will lead us, by example, in obedience to Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen. ◀

Pakistan Emergency Appeal

All will be aware of the plight of the many people affected by the recent catastrophic floods in Pakistan. With the PCC's agreement, a donation of £1,000 has been made from Christ Church's mission funds to help the victims via the Christian Aid Appeal. If you wish to make a personal response to the appeal, this can be done via www.christianaid.org.uk or by phone to 08080 004 004. Alternatively, the Disasters Emergency Committee (an umbrella organisation in which Christian Aid is involved – see www.dec.org.uk) has arranged for payments to be made via any high street bank or at any Post Office quoting Freepay number 1384. ◀

Mothers' Union Deanery Prayer Walk ...open to all, all ages...

...**Tuesday 24 August** meet at 12 noon in Poole Road Recreation Ground Car Park. Bring a picnic, a drink and prayer needs, there is lots of lovely walking and the Hog's Mill River. Please let Avril 812175 or Alison know if you intend to come. ◀

Epsom Methodist Church – New Minister...

... All are invited to attend EMC's service at 2.45 pm on **Sunday 29 August** to welcome the Revd Nicholas Oborski, David Winwood's successor as Minister there, and the commissioning of the Revd Hazel Yu as pastor to EMC's Chinese congregation. The service will be followed by refreshments. ◀

Jane Facey...

....contact details: 41 Russell Road, Walton on Thames KT12 2LA. Tel 01932 228804; email janefacey@sky.com ◀

London to Mont Blanc challenge

...Starting on Monday 23 August, Seb Crutch and a friend are planning to cycle from London to Chamonix in the French Alps and then to climb Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Western Europe. The ride will cover 660 miles, at a rate of 100-120 miles per day. After two days' acclimatization and crampon and ice axe training, Seb and friend will attempt the 2-3 day ascent and descent of the 4810m summit.

All for a good cause

The intrepid mountaineers are raising money to provide much-needed support to individuals with rare and atypical young onset dementias. Through his work at the National Hospital, Seb has seen firsthand the way in which such people find that existing health, social and voluntary services do not cater adequately for their individual needs. Three years ago, Seb was involved in setting up a support group for people with Posterior Cortical Atrophy (PCA), the visual form of Alzheimer's disease brought to public attention by the author Terry Pratchett. The group provides information, support and specialist advice, but most importantly provides patients and carers with the opportunity to share experiences and friendship with other people who really know what it's like. This group – the first of its kind – has proved to be a life-line for many of its members. With the support of the Myrtle Ellis Fund (under the auspices of the National Hospital Development Foundation), the beneficiary of Seb's challenge, it is hoped that they will be able to establish similar support groups nationwide. Seb would welcome any support that you are able to give to this worthy cause.

For further information and to donate online please

visit: <http://www.justgiving.com/londontomontblanc> or email (sebcrutch@hotmail.com), or phone (0207 837 3611 extension 3113). ◀

Book Club...

...the next meeting is at 8pm on **Tuesday 24 August** at 89 The Greenway. The book is 'Consequences' by Penelope Lively. ◀



General Synod Elections...

...Nominations are sought (**closing date 3 September**) for nine members (five clergy and four lay positions) in our diocese to be elected to General Synod. Please visit www.generalsynodelections2010.org for more information. ◀

Deeper Healing Day...

...**Thursday 9 September**, 10am-4pm - £30 - led by members of the Acorn Team. This event offers 'a safe place, a quiet place, a place to assist you on your own healing journey', somewhere to 'turn aside and find the loving touch of God - which we all need'. The Acorn team has received prayer ministry training in many areas, including: anxiety, depression, bereavement and stress. The day includes morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea and ends in a communion service with the laying on of hands for healing. Please contact 01420 478121, info@acornchristian.org, or visit www.acornchristian.org ◀

Volunteers needed...

...**Living Oasis Christian book shop** in Sutton is seeking volunteers "with a heart to serve", who are able to commit to a minimum four-hour slot once a week. For details please contact Clarissa Hodge, Manager, on 020 8642 6511 or at Sutton@livingoasis.co.uk ◀

...**The Brigitte Trust** is also recruiting volunteers from Epsom and the surrounding area. The Trust supports people in their homes, offering emotional and practical help at the end of life, and works with families all over Surrey. The next training course starts in October and there is an introductory evening to find out more on **16 September**. Please contact Vanessa Smith at The Brigitte Trust on 01306 880862 ◀

Epsom Apple Juice project...

...A group of local volunteers will hold events during September, pressing local apples, selling the fresh juice, offering the chance to 'have a go' at using the apple press. They ask that people donate spare local apples (or pears). Please visit www.epsomapples.org.uk or contact Sarah Clayton on 722341 or sarah.clayton7@ntlworld.com ◀

Surrey Campaign...

Saturday 11 September, 2-5pm, Surrey University Green, Guildford.



All welcome to join in this celebration and publicity event. Groups from towns and villages throughout Surrey will be bringing inflatable Fairtrade bananas/mugs to this gathering, where there will be food, music, speakers, tea and coffee, and more. If you would like to support and publicise Fairtrade by setting up your own group, joining an existing group or attending the event as an individual, please contact Faith Axten: jandf.axten@ntlworld.com ◀

Church Open Afternoon

On **Sunday 12 September** we are opening the church to visitors. There will be teas, music, stalls and trips up the bell tower. If you could help please contact Sue Matthews 724080 ◀

Deanery Confirmation...

...Christ Church will be hosting this on **Saturday 13 November**. Confirmation classes for teenagers will be on Wednesday evenings from **22 September**, 7.30 to 9 pm at the home of Phil and Vicky Goldby. Please ring Phil on 01372 800714 for further details. If there are any adults who would like to consider Confirmation, please contact Revd. Sue Curtis on 01372 210492 ◀

Resourcing Growth in Prayer...

... There will be a day's course entitled "Resourcing Growth in Prayer" on **Saturday, 25 September** from 9.30am-4pm at St. John the Baptist Church, Windlesham. People are asked to bring a packed lunch and there is a booking charge of £5 per person. The day includes workshops, worship, spiritual direction taster sessions and opportunities to develop a meaningful prayer-life. Brochures, with a booking form, are now available at the back of the church. Please contact *Hazel Rose or Diana Tear* for more details. ◀

Diary for Next Week...

Monday, 23 August

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 17:00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday, 24 August

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 20:00 Home Groups

Wednesday, 25 August

- 09:30 Holy Communion
with the Ministry of Prayer
- 17:00 Group Ministry Evening Prayer
at St Barnabas
- 20:00 Bell Ringing

Thursday, 26 August

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 20:00 Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer
in the Lady Chapel at St Martin's

Friday, 27 August

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 14:30 Wedding of Carol Lock and
Leslie Jamieson
- 17:00 Evening Prayer

Saturday, 28 August

- 11:00 Wedding of Anne-Marie Goodwill
and Steven McCormick
- 13:00 Wedding of Louisa Fernandez and
Martin Thurston
- 15:00 Wedding of Hannah Palmer and
Daniel Offord

Next Sunday...

Sunday, 29 August

- 08:30 Holy Communion CW1
- 10:00 All Age Communion,
George Herbert - Prayer
- 11:00 Praise Service at Christ Church on
The Wells
- 12:00 Baptism of Freya Bostock,
Demi-Amber Saddler and
Nyha-Louise Knight Saddler
- 12:00 Fairtrade Stall at The Wells
- 18:30 Songs and Hymns of Praise round
the piano at St Martin's

Coffee next Sunday

Paul & Denise Chamberlain;
Jessica Walls

Crèche next Sunday

**THERE WILL BE NO CRECHE FOR
THE REMAINDER OF AUGUST**

PASTORAL VISITS

If you would like to speak to someone
in confidence or know of someone in
need who would value a visit, please
speak to: Sue Matthews,
Pastoral Co-ordinator (724080),
Jo Woolfe, Pastoral Secretary
(726782). ◀

THE PRAYER CHAIN...

...will pray for any concerns with an
assurance of total confidentiality.
Phone Joan 720634 (evenings) or
Elisabeth 727175 (day). ◀
