

# Welcome to Christ Church

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



#### Christ Church

**8.30 am Holy Communion (CW1)**

*Reading:* Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16  
(224)

*Gospel:* Luke 14:7-14

*President & Preacher:*  
Revd John Richardson

**10.00 am All Age Communion**

*Prayer*

*George Herbert*

*Gospel:* Luke 11:1-4

*President & Preacher:* Ray Leigh

*Intercessor:* Ray Leigh

*Coffee:* Paul & Denise  
Chamberlain;  
Jessica Walls

*Crèche:* NO CRECHE DURING  
AUGUST

**12 noon Baptism of  
Freya Bostock and  
Nyha-Louise  
Knight Saddler**

**6.30pm Songs of Praise  
around the piano  
at St Martin's**

#### Christ Church on the Wells

**11.00 am Praise Service**

*Preacher:* Pam Buckingham

#### Collect for Today

**Almighty God,  
who called your Church  
to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling  
the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news  
of your love,  
that all who hear it  
may be drawn to you;  
through him who was  
lifted up on the cross,  
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](mailto:hazel.rose2@ntlworld.com))**

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**Hall bookings via our website [www.christchurchepsom.org.uk](http://www.christchurchepsom.org.uk)**

**Registered Charity No: 1127945**

## **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. ◀

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## **Epsom Methodist Church – New Minister...**

... All are invited to attend EMC's service at 2.45 pm today **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. ◀

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## **Songs of Praise round the piano...**

...."You will be very welcome to come along and sing with us [St Martin's] this very evening, **Sunday 29 August**, at 6.30pm. We will be singing several old favourites – and one or two unknown songs and hymns which we will learn. We will have special refreshments after the service – shortbread and Lindisfarne Mead! A wonderful way to celebrate this bank holiday weekend." *Adrian Esdaile* ◀

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## **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](http://www.christianaid.org.uk) or by phone to 08080 004 004. Alternatively, the Disasters Emergency Committee ([www.dec.org.uk](http://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. ◀

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## **Jane Facey...**

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

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## **London to Mont Blanc challenge**

...Seb Crutch and a friend are cycling from London to Chamonix in the French Alps and then climbing Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Western Europe. 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, specialist advice and the opportunity for patients and carers 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 lifeline 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. **Please visit:** <http://www.justgiving.com/londontomontblanc> or email [sebcrutch@hotmail.com](mailto:sebcrutch@hotmail.com), or phone (0207 837 3611 extension 3113). ◀

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## **Homemade Preserves...**

... all proceeds to University of Life, Brazil. Avril has Orange and 3Fruit Marmalade, Tasty and Hot Chutney, Spicy Apple Sauce, Strawberry, Blackberry, Blackberry & Apple, and Apricot Jams for sale all £1.75 a jar. All the money raised goes to help the children from the Aqua Fria slum in Fortaleza Brazil. The price of one jar of jam will buy a hot meal for two children, and there are 370 children every school day. Perhaps we should pray for the cook, her name is Sylvia and she works on her own! The latest newsletter is on the table at the back of Church. Orders to Avril please, 01372 812175. ◀

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## **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. There are fliers and posters at the post point at the back of church – please pick some up and distribute to your neighbours. ◀

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## **'Through the Roof' - Disabled Christian Fellowship...**

... The DCF is holding an event on **Friday 3 (evening) and Saturday 4 September** called 'Connect Weekend' at Kings Church Hall in Epsom. Friday will focus on fundraising, including a silent auction, and there will be a day of worship and an opportunity to hear about the work of DCF on Saturday.

The DCF Connect Weekend is an opportunity for friends old and new of DCF to come together and learn more about the fellowship. The team will be looking at the various programmes run, chatting about how people can get involved helping on the holidays, and growing together through worship and sharing. The event will cost £10, to cover the cost of a buffet lunch on Saturday. For more information please contact [Jenny@throughtheroof.org](mailto:Jenny@throughtheroof.org) ◀

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## **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](mailto:info@acornchristian.org), or visit [www.acornchristian.org](http://www.acornchristian.org) ◀

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## **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](mailto:jandf.axten@ntlworld.com) ◀

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## **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](mailto: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 ◀

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## **Train in Youth, Children and Families Ministry...**

...'First-timer' training every Monday in school term-time from 11-3.30; cost £150 per term, lunch included; contact David Welch, Diocesan Youth Adviser on [david.welch@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:david.welch@cofeguildford.org.uk) or 01483 484908. ◀

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## **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. ◀

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## **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 ◀

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## Diary for Next Week...

### Monday, 30 August

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

### Tuesday, 31 August

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

### Wednesday, 1 September

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

### Thursday, 2 September

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 10:30 Bell Ringing

### Friday, 3 September

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

### Saturday, 4 September

- 09:00 Christ Church United FC at  
Blenheim School
- 14:30 Wedding of Victoria Kahan and  
James Goodhand

## Next Sunday...

### Sunday, 5 September

- 08:30 Holy Communion (CW1)
- 09:50 Children's Groups in the Hall
- 10:00 Parish Communion
- 11:00 Praise Service at Christ Church on  
the Wells
- 11:00 Mustard Seeds (age 5-11) meet at  
Christ Church on the Wells for Bible  
Stories, Fun & Games
- 12:00 Baptism of Rebecca Jensen and  
Samuel Flint
- 19:15 PASSION (age 12-18): a youth  
group for finding new friends and  
meaning - meet in the hall

### Coffee next Sunday

Christine & Malcolm Channing;  
Seb Crutch

### Crèche next Sunday

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### 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). ◀

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### THE PRAYER CHAIN...

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

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