

Welcome to Christ Church

Sunday 5th September 2010

14th Sunday after Trinity



Christ Church

8.30 am Holy Communion (CW1)

Reading: Philemon 1-21 (214)

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

President & Preacher:

Revd Ray Leigh

**10.00 am Parish Communion
with Ministry of Prayer**

Reading: Philemon 1-21 (214)

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

President & Preacher:

Revd Stuart Thomas

Reader: Roger Morgan

Intercessor: Martin Virgo

Coffee: Christine & Malcolm
Channing

Crèche: TBC

PLEASE NOTE: NO PATHFINDERS TODAY

**12 noon Baptism of
Samuel Flint and
Mandy Jensen**

6.30pm Evening Service

The Cost of Discipleship

Reading: Luke 14:25-33

Preacher and Minister:

Pam Buckingham

Christ Church on the Wells

11.00 am Praise Service

Preacher & Minister: Berwick Curtis

Collect for Today

**Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts
and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through 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)

& **Martin Shipton** (01372 812175; martin.shipton@ntlworld.com)

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Hall bookings via our website www.christchurchepsom.org.uk

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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 (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. ◀

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. ◀

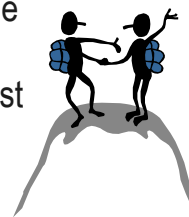
Church Open Afternoon



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. ◀

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, or phone (0207 837 3611 extension 3113). ◀

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 ◀

Jane Facey...

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

Volunteers needed...

.....**The Brigitte Trust** is 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 ◀

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 or 01483 484908. ◀

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 still available at the back of the church. Please contact *Hazel Rose or Diana Tear* for more details. ◀

Linda & James Pender in Bangladesh with CMS...

...The multi-lingual education (MLE) programme which Linda has been working on has just got underway. It is wonderful to see four-year-olds enjoying learning in their own language (Santal) – please give thanks and pray for the continuing work involved in this programme. See further information and picture on Notice Board.

Elizabeth Martin ◀

Be a Chorister for a Day!...

...**Saturday 25 September, 2pm:** for boys aged 6-8 and girls aged 9-11. Learn new music, play games, sing a service with the Cathedral Choir, certificate signed by the Dean. Cost: £5 per child; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Visit www.guildford-cathedral.org or call 01483 547868 ◀

Harvest, BBQ and Back-to-Church-Sunday...

... Bring family and friends to Harvest Service and a BBQ on **Sunday 26 September**. The church will be traditionally decorated for Harvest and the BBQ will begin at 12 noon, after coffee and tea in the church hall. The BBQ cost for adults is £3 and £1 for children of school age. You are asked to bring your own drinks, although cordial and water will be provided. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Hazel Rose and Roger Morgan. On this day, at the 10am service, there will be the opportunity to bring gifts of toiletries and small quantities of tinned or packet food for the homeless women cared for by Elgood House. There will also be a retiring collection for those whose harvest has failed (Christian Aid's West African Famine Appeal). ◀



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 ◀

Diary for Next Week...

Monday, 6 September

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 17:00 Evening Prayer
- 20:00 Baptism Preparation Evening in the Hall

Tuesday, 7 September

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 09:45 Wheels & Squeals
- 20:00 Home Groups

Wednesday, 8 September

- 09:30 Holy Communion with Ministry of Prayer
- 10:30 Wheels and Squeals
- 17:00 Group Ministry Evening Prayer at Christ Church
- 19:45 CYFA meet to learn more about the Christian faith (and eat cake!)
- 20:00 Bell Ringing

Thursday, 9 September

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 10:00 Mothers' Union in church (Branch Meeting in hall at 10.30am)
- 18:00 Song Squad
- 19:30 Choir Practice

Friday, 10 September

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

Saturday, 11 September

- 2010 Epsom & Ewell Heritage Weekend
- 09:00 Christ Church United FC at Blenheim School
- 11:00 Bell ringing

Next Sunday...

Sunday, 12 September

- 2010 Epsom & Ewell Heritage Weekend
- 08:30 Holy Communion (CW2)
- 09:50 Children's Groups in the Hall
- 10:00 Ethel Bailey Close Service
- 10:00 Parish Communion
- 11:00 All Age Worship at Christ Church on the Wells
- 12:30 Baptism of Frank Thomas Allen (Adult Baptism)
- 18:30 Choral Evensong at St Martin's (Group Ministry Service)
- 19:15 PASSION (age 12-18): a youth group for finding new friends and meaning - meet in the hall

Coffee next Sunday

Juliette, Martin, Eleanor and Francesca Virgo

Crèche next Sunday

TBC

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). ◀
