

Welcome to Christ Church

Sunday 12th September 2010

15th Sunday after Trinity



Christ Church

8.30 am Holy Communion (CW2)
Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (205)
Gospel: Luke 15:1-10
President & Preacher: Sue Curtis

10.00 am Parish Communion
Rotation Sunday
Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (205)
Gospel: Luke 15:1-10
President & Preacher:

Revd Simon Talbott
Reader: Sue Matthews
Intercessor: Chris Hyde
Coffee: Morag Ellison;
Cari Bridgen & Roger
Tompsett
Crèche: Katherine Chambers;
Sarah Chorley

10.00 am Ethel Bailey Close
Service
Minister: Pam Buckingham

12.30 pm Baptism of Frank Allen

6.30 pm Choral Evensong
at St Martin's
Group Ministry Service

Christ Church on the Wells

11.00 am All Age Service
Harvest
Reading: Matthew 6:25-33
Worship Leader: Janet Hinton

Collect for Today

**God, who in generous mercy
sent the Holy Spirit upon your
Church in the burning fire of
your love:
grant that your people may be
fervent in the fellowship
of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith
and active in service;
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

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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. ◀

Church Open Afternoon...



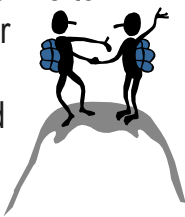
...this afternoon, 2-5 pm: teas, music, stalls and trips up the bell tower. please come along and bring your family, friends and neighbours. ◀

Contemplative Prayer Group...

... The group will meet on Tuesday 14 September, at 11 am in the Lady Chapel at St Martin's for an hour or so of led meditation and contemplation. The 'saying' from which we will start our prayer will be Isaiah 30.21 *'This is the way, walk in it'*. God is pleading with the people through the prophet to 'listen' to him. All are very welcome to come along. There will be a further meeting at 8pm on Thursday 23 September. *Adrian Esdaile* ◀

London to Mont Blanc challenge...

...Seb Crutch has now returned from his London to Mont Blanc expedition and would like to thank members of Christ Church for their support. He successfully cycled from London to the Alps and then climbed one of the peaks of Mont Blanc – the 4248m Mont Blanc de Tacul (unfavourable conditions regrettably meant it was unsafe to attempt the summit of Mont Blanc when scheduled). Thanks to the generosity of his many sponsors, Seb has already exceeded his original target of £5000, all of which will be donated to the Myrtle Ellis Fund to support individuals with rare and atypical young onset dementias. ◀



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. ◀

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 individual-sized portions of tinned or packet food for the homeless women cared for by The Church Army at Elgood House. The object of this project is to help residents to find their feet and move on to independent living. There will also be a retiring collection for those whose harvest has failed (Christian Aid's West African Famine Appeal). ◀

The Big London Night Walk...

... Ro Stretton and Emma Parker are joining this event on **1 October**. They will be walking 15 miles through London overnight in aid of the Big Issue Foundation homeless charity. If you would like to donate please visit

www.justgiving.com/RoAndEmmaWalk15MilesOvernight or donate to Ro in person or through the church post point. Many thanks!

Ro Stretton ◀

Carers' Evensong...

...**Thursday 7 October**, 5.30pm, at Guildford Cathedral: The Rt. Revd Bishop Christopher Hill will lead a dedicated Evensong to give thanks for all carers in the Diocese. Tea and Talk (by Head of Carer Involvement, Surrey & Borders NHS Trust) beforehand from 3.30pm. All Carers are welcome but places are limited: Ticket Request Forms are at the back of Church, or contact Emma Beswick 01483 790324 / emma.beswick@cofeguildford.org.uk ◀



Epsom Mental Health Week...

... The third Epsom Mental Health Week takes place from **10-16 October**. There is a wide ranging programme of events and most are free to attend. Could you help as a volunteer during the week – to provide a welcoming face or assist in the kitchen or generally help out? An hour or more would be really useful. For full information, please pick up a brochure, go to the website at www.epsommentalhealthweek.org.uk, email info@epsommentalhealthweek.org.uk or call 01372 721518. Revd Sue Bull will be walking the Dublin Marathon on **Monday 25 October** to raise funds for Love Me, Love My Mind. If you would like to sponsor Sue, please visit www.bmycharity.com/suebull or send donations to Sue's Marathon at St Barnabas Church Office, Temple Road, Epsom KT19 8HA. ◀

Peace Prayers...

... There will be a short service of Peace Prayers on Clayhill Green, West Hill, at 3 pm on **Sunday 24 October**. We will meet there regardless of the weather! All will be very welcome for this important ecumenical occasion. In 2001 three pine trees were planted – 'for Peace' - on the Green, which overlooks Epsom. In most years since, there have been prayers said for peace to mark the end of The Week of Prayer for World Peace. Clayhill Green is on the right hand side of the road between Epsom and Christ Church where the road rises in a short hill – you can see the three pine trees there. There are refreshments afterwards in Christ Church Hall (upstairs). *Adrian Esdaile* ◀

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, 13 September

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 17:00 Evening Prayer
- 19:30 Prayers in church, followed by PCC meeting at 8.00pm in the hall

Tuesday, 14 September

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 09:45 Wheels & Squeals
- 11:00 Contemplative Prayer Group at St Martin's
- 20:00 Home Groups

Wednesday, 15 September

- 09:30 Holy Communion with Ministry of Prayer (Mother's Union)
- 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, 16 September

- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 10:45 Shake, Rattle & Praise (The Baby & Toddler Service)
- 18:00 Song Squad
- 19:30 Choir Practice

Friday, 17 September

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

Saturday, 18 September

- 09:00 Christ Church United FC at Blenheim School
- 13:00 Wedding of Hannah Peacock and Ian Jones

Next Sunday...

Sunday, 19 September

- 08:30 Sung Communion (CW1)
- 09:50 Children's Groups in the Hall
- 10:00 Parish Communion
- 11:00 Holy Communion at Christ Church on the Wells
- 14:30 Baptism Service Dylan Thackwell
- 18:30 Praise Communion: "Being Faithful"
- 19:15 PASSION (age 12-18): a youth group for finding new friends and meaning - meet in the hall

Coffee next Sunday

Jenny Breese; Julie Chartres

Crèche next Sunday

Dave Sevier; Rosie Wood

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). ◀
