



PARISH NEWS
13 May 2018
7th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME We extend a warm welcome to all friends and visitors who are joining us for worship today. Do join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service. If you have just begun to worship with us, it would help us to get to know you if you would complete a welcome card with your details. Please ask a member of the church if you need any assistance.

Welcome to the family and friends of Owen Hurford-Jones who is being baptised at St Bart's today

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1.1-17,& 21-26

John 17.6-19

Psalm 1

COLLECT (prayer for the day)

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Jesus Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Community Prayer

Week 6

Employment

Chamber of Commerce

Transport

Travel & Tourist Industries

Confirmation Can those wishing to explore being confirmed **please let Sue in the Parish Office know**. The Confirmation Service will take place on 7 October at St Bart's.

Alpha Course begins on Thursday 10 May, **please sign up through the Parish Office**.

Ruth Martin Diocesan Secretary of Southwark is coming to Horley parish on Monday 14 May at St Bart's, Ruth will speak to us about the Parish Support Fund and parish finances, there is an opportunity to ask questions. the time for the meeting is 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME

Parish Anniversary Celebrations This year is 800 years since the first rector was installed at Bart's and 60 years since St Wilfrid's and St Francis' Churches opened. We have a packed calendar of events and will need your help in organising them please.

Spring Fun Day and Plant Sale Saturday 12 May at St Wilfrid's 11.30am to 3.00pm. Come and join us for a BBQ lunch or buy from our plant and cake selection. Also, lots of games for the children and a bouncy castle.

Flower Festival Weekend – A very big “Thank You” to the many people who contributed to last weekend's Flower Festival, before, during or after the event. It was a truly Parish effort with people from all three churches working together to make the weekend an outstanding success. We were blessed with wonderful weather, beautiful floral displays, great entertainment and the opportunity to open the church to and meet with the community. Over 650 people came through our doors over the 4 days including school choirs, concert performers and concert audiences.

Saturday 26 May 10.00am St Francis' Coffee Morning, Fun and fellowship over refreshments with table top sales of handmade goodies, homemade food, books and much more.

Online Safeguarding Training - an online course entitled 'Basic Awareness' is now available. The course leads to the following learning outcomes:
Be able to describe the scope of safeguarding children and adults in the church context, be able to recognise safeguarding concerns, be aware of how to respond well to safeguarding information, including who to inform, be aware of when to make a record, what to include and boundaries of confidentiality. Instructions for this course can be accessed through the following link and a certificate of competence will be awarded on its successful completion <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>

Encounter Group - We will be holding an informal gathering at St Bart's this Sunday 13 May. We intend to this to be a time of quiet devotion in order that God might strengthen and encourage us and deepen our relationship with Him through worship, personal prayer and reflection. If you feel that you are in need of spiritual refreshment or that you would benefit from an hour soaking in the Lord's presence at the end of a busy week, please join us at 6.00-7.00pm in the Upper Room at St Bart's.

Request from Wardens - Please do not leave anything in the church buildings unless you have agreed this with the church wardens, as things just appear and are not always wanted, thank you.

Churches for Horley Foodbank Thank you for all your donations. This week Foodbank is low on sugar, sauces, coffee, hot chocolate, tinned spaghetti, UHT milk, and mayonnaise.

St Bart's - Help needed If you are interested in being involved with the Children's Work, or being Welcomers, Readers or Intercessors during services please speak to the Churchwarden. Training will be given.

Karen and Eileen Holding thank you for your ongoing prayers for them.

How Can I Tell? Reigate Deanery Discipleship Course -

The two part course will now not be held at St Bart's but is at the following venues

Part 2 Go with the Gospel - at St Marks Reigate **Wednesday 23 May**

or at Good Shepherd, Tadworth **Monday 21 May**

From 7.45pm - 9.30pm **Please sign up by email** reigatedeanery@gmail.com with your name, the church you attend and which evenings you wish to come to, or phone Chris Elliott (Deanery Lay Chair) on 01737 244919.

20 May TKC Festival of Prayer 20 May Guildford Cathedral 4pm – 8pm
4pm Taize Contemplative worship leading into prayer stations. A huge variety around the cathedral – including Hopeweavers, Messy Church, The Red Rope, Eden People, Coptic Church, Healing Guildford. 7pm Contemporary worship Festival of Prayer 20 May If you are coming and/or bringing a group please register here to give us an idea of numbers: Book Places If you are coming as part of a group we are asking everyone to bring something visual which represents them – the people of God in their place. It needs to be a minimum A4 max A2 and could be a picture, a photo, a collage, a 2D creation etc. This will be put together throughout the afternoon and used in the final worship. After the Festival of Prayer it will be available in a form for you to take back to your church groups and parishes.

Mums & Babes

Mondays 10.00am - 11.30am - St Bart's Good Seed

Tuesdays 10.00am - 11.30am - St Wilfrid's

Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.00noon - St Francis'

MID WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

No midweek Communion 16 May

23 May 2018 - St Wilfrid's 11.00am

No midweek Communion 30 May

Compline 6.00pm on Thursdays at St Francis' Church, Balcombe Road

Sunday 20 May 2018

8.00am Traditional Holy Communion at St Bart's Church, Church Road

10.00am Holy Communion at St Wilfrid's Church, Horley Row

10.00am Morning Prayer at St Francis' Church, Balcombe Road

10:30am Holy Communion at St Bart's Church, Church Road

Sunday 27 May 2018

8.00am Traditional Holy Communion at St Bart's Church, Church Road

10.00am All Age Worship at St Wilfrid's Church, Horley Row

10.00am Morning Prayer at St Francis' Church, Balcombe Road

10:30am Holy Communion at St Bart's Church, Church Road

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