

# WONERSH CHURCH

**Welcome to our services today.  
If you are new or visiting, we do hope you will  
feel at home. Do please introduce yourself  
and join us for coffee after the service.**

We offer gluten free wafers at our communion services – please ask the person administering the bread if you would like to receive one.

## **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

- 8 am Holy Communion BCP**  
Revd James Cooke
- 9.50 am Sparks/Blaze/Glow, in Lawnsmead**
- 10 am Morning Worship**  
View from the top: *New Life in Christ*  
Ephesians 1: 3-14 (p. 1173)  
Revd Colin Matthews / Revd Debbie Sellin
- 7 pm Forge, in Lawnsmead**

## **ST MARTIN'S CHURCH at Blackheath**

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

6 pm Evensong BCP  
Revd Debbie Sellin

### **Upcoming Services**

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

10 am Service at Wonersh

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation  
which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Wonersh Age Concern Information Afternoon** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm at Lawnsmead Hall Come and hear expert speakers on carer support, wills, powers of attorney, village support and more **Everyone welcome!** Further info. on page.14 of the parish magazine.

### **Harvest Donations**

A huge thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Harvest donation for the North Guildford Food Bank. The response was amazing and the items you gave will be gratefully received over the coming weeks by the people we support who are going through difficult times. *Rosie Couzens*

### **Wonersh Church - Memorial Service, 3pm, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

We extend a warm invitation to those of you who have been bereaved at any time, however long ago, to join us at our memorial service. Please feel free to invite any friends or family members who may find the occasion helpful. Letters of invitation are available in both churches. Please take one!

### **Chatterbox needs you!**

Chatterbox has relaunched with a new time: Thursdays 9.30-11am, (in term time at Lawnsmead) and a new focus on babies and young toddlers this term, and so far we're having a blast! We are welcoming lots of new families from our community who enjoy tea & cake whilst their little ones play and crawl, and due to the group's success we need more helpers! We're looking for people to help set out toys and chairs, chat to parents, befriend first time Mums and hold sleeping babies. If you could offer a couple of hours once a month, it would be a huge help and ensure that we can continue to offer a good welcome and safe environment to our young families. Please contact Liz Lister or Sarah Rowden for more information.

### **Children's and Youth Ministry volunteers**

There is still time to express interest in helping to serve in our children's and youth work in a variety of roles and time commitments. **We are presently in desperate need for more adults to join our Sunday morning team working with 4s-14s.** If you are able to serve once a month it would be incredibly helpful to our existing volunteers and allow our children's work to continue to grow. Please prayerfully consider if you can make this part of your time-giving this year. Contact Sarah Rowden for more information.

## Please pray for our Mission Partners,



### YMCA DownsLink Group

Continue to pray for Paul Naphine, the new leader of YMCA Guildford, as he grows into the role: for wisdom in leading, and building good, strong relationships with the town. Pray for the chaplaincy in Guildford. After a good response: for building the team, and for chaplains building relationships with the youngsters. Pray for the mentoring team, for volunteer mentors helping youngsters move into education training and employment. Pray for the completion of Midway House, opening as YMCA Guildford Foyer. Pray that the right staff are recruited, who will quickly gel to become an effective team to serve the 30+ young people who will eventually live there.



### Wonersh & Shamley Green School

- pray for new children and new staff members as they settle into the school
- pray that the building work will soon be finished
- pray for upcoming open days as prospective parents visit the school



...and prayers for Edward Chandler, and his family

**First Aid Course** The Red Cross will be providing First Aid Training in the Turner Room, Lawnsmead Hall on Tuesday 28 November (9.30am-12pm). The course is specifically features first aid for older people, but will cover the following treatments for any age group - bleeding, burns, broken bones, head injury, choking, heart attacks, and strokes. Spaces are limited, but are available to anyone who would like to attend. **Please sign-up on the sheet on the church noticeboard to book your place.**

### Liz Tilley's visit to Kibondo Diocese in Tanzania

Liz will be leading the 10.30am service on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to hear news of her visit, she will be sharing about Bishop Sospeter Ndenza and the work of the Diocese during that service, so please feel free to join the regular congregation. All are welcome.

**A box is now available in the church porch for plastic milk bottle tops which will be passed to St Nicholas's Church, Guildford, who are collecting them to raise funds for an additional air ambulance helicopter for this region.**

## **The Week Ahead**

**Tue            8pm    Encounter: Praise & Prayer**

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**Wed            10am - 12pm    Coffee on the Green**

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**Thu            9.30am - 11am    Chatterbox**  
**10.30am    Holy Communion CW**

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**Sat            3pm    Memorial Service**

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10am    Morning Worship HC  
5.30pm    Café Church, in Lawnsmead  
7pm    Forge, in Lawnsmead

## **Dates for Your Diary**

### **Parenting Roadshow**

7.45pm, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### **'Men at Work' Breakfast**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

### **Encounter: Praise & Prayer**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

### **Café Church**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

### **Women's Group Christmas Fair**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Revd Jeff Wattley is now Vicar of St Martin de Gouray in Jersey.  
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**Remember, remember!** to drop your Samaritan's Purse Operation  
Christmas Child shoebox off at the church **by the 5<sup>th</sup> November!**  
Further details on how to pack your shoeboxes can be found on their  
website: [samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ)

10am sermons can be downloaded from: [www.wonershchurch.org.uk](http://www.wonershchurch.org.uk)