

'Bring & Sing' Fauré's Requiem

The annual performance of Faure's Requiem to mark All Souls day will take place at 6.00pm on Sunday 3 November at Holy Trinity. In recent years, this has attracted many singers from the parish and beyond who wish to sing in the 'scratch' choir. Do invite singers from beyond...The rehearsal for this takes place at 4.25pm on the day. If you would like to take part as a singer, please register using the online form via the parish website.

Martin Holford



NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT October 2019



What did the Queen of Sheba get up to?

The church in Ethiopia: famine, poverty & blessing

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2019

11.15AM - 12 NOON, TRINITY CENTRE

Come and hear about the fascinating country and church of Ethiopia with stories and pictures from Robert's recent visit.



FIRST COMMUNION

At Holy Trinity we prepare children for First Communion from about age 7 onwards. We see it as the next step with us in their journey of faith, but not to provide all the answers. Children normally find it stimulating and encouraging. Knowing more about the church and the meaning of the Eucharist is a huge boost, along with receiving Communion with the rest of the congregation.

Preparation for this will take place on Saturday 9 November, with the special service admitting the children to Communion on Sunday 24 November at 10am at Holy Trinity.

If you would like your child to prepare for First Communion (there is no upper age limit) or have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact Robert, Tom or Pippa.

For newsletters, events and more visit www.holytrinityguildford.org.uk

Parish Office opening hours (term-time): Monday-Friday 9.30am—1.00pm
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Please submit items for the November supplement by Wednesday 30 October

Community Angels 'Listen Observe and Act In Step With God': Rachel Guilford will be talking about the work undertaken by the Community Angels at St Saviour's Centre on 14th October at 7.45pm for a start at 8.00pm. EVERYONE is WELCOME! *Alison Ney* (Mothers' Union).

The Upper Room will be meeting in The Keep, Castle Street, from 8pm on Tuesday 15th October, for an evening of topical discussion on issues in which faith meets everyday life. All welcome, contact Jonathan on 07785 766631 for more information.

Film night to fight slavery supporting Hope for Justice. Surrey Villages Anti-Slavery Group, in association with Shere Cinema, are showing 'I am Slave' on Saturday 19 October, 19.30 for 20.15, at Shere Village Hall. **We have already pledged to buy two tickets on behalf of the parish. If anybody would like them please contact the parish office.**

Silent Prayer will take place at Holy Trinity on Monday 21 October at 12.30pm in the Queen's Chapel. Still Mondays in St Mary's have been suspended for the time being due to the building works.

Trinity Club will take place a week earlier than usual on Tuesday 22 October 10.30am in the lower hall of the Trinity Centre.

Tuesday Mix at the Salvation Army, 22 October 2.30pm—4pm. An afternoon with Tom Pote. Contact Rosamund 577766.

Journeying with the Saints, Sunday 27 October at 6.00pm in Holy Trinity. A service of Bible readings, prayers, hymns and choral music with reflections on four faithful pilgrim-saints: Mary, Peter, Columba and Teresa of Calcutta. Led by Rev Canon Andrew Wheeler with *In Nomine* choir conducted by Sebastian Forbes with Peter Wright organ.

Barlow news - we now have a probable completion date of 29th Oct so will be moving to our new house in Maori Road during the course of that week. Our landline is to be reinstated then, but meanwhile please get in touch via mobiles and email. Thanks to everyone for their support during the interim period. *Vicky & Sam*

Lunchtime Communion

Join us at Holy Trinity for Holy Communion followed by coffee and cakes

Wednesday 23rd October @ 12noon

For more information or for help getting to this service, please speak to one of the clergy team or pastoral care group.

Art Exhibition at Guildford Cathedral "Light In Abstraction " by Artist Nicola Rose ."This new body of work reflects my personal response to the quality of light and form within the interior of the Cathedral of Guildford." All paintings are works on battened boards and are for sale.

A date for your diaries. The next tidy of the churchyard will be on Saturday 2 November from 9.30 - 12.00. No gardening skills required, just enthusiasm and a sense of humour. Many thanks. *Yvonne Cameron* cameronjam@aol.com

Autumn Clean of Holy Trinity Church Saturday 9th November 10.00-12.00. Volunteers needed to: polish brass, clean glass doors and dust high places. Please bring your own Marigolds but all other materials will be supplied, including tea, coffee and cake! Please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Any time given is much appreciated. Many thanks .*'Tricia*

Occam Singers Concert. Saturday 2 November, 7.30pm in Holy Trinity with pre-concert talk at 6.45pm. Programme to include 'Gloria' *Poulenc*, 'Rejoice in the Lamb' and Solo Songs *Britten*. Conductor: David Gibson, New London Sinfonia. Tickets £15 on the door (£7 students) or £12.50 pre-booked from Guildford Tourist Information Centre 01483 444333 or visitguildford.com.

Milk bottle lids raising money for Alheimers UK. Thanks to everyone who has been collecting these. Please ask all your family to save them, and let me know if you want me to pick them up, or collect from church. Milk bottle lids of any colour welcome (not juice or water). *Vicky*

The annual Christian Aid Town Centre Collection organised by St Nicolas will take place on Friday 6 December between 10am and 4pm. If you are willing and able to devote an hour of your time near Christmas to help please email david.greenwood19@btopenworld.com.

The Boy Choristers of Holy Trinity invite you to An Informal Instrumental Recital



**SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER
11.15AM IN HOLY TRINITY**

40 minutes of singing and instrumental music to enjoy with your coffee after the 10am service.

Some of the boys are choral scholars whose instrumental tuition is supported by the parish.

Come and enjoy their work!

St Mary's Belfry update

St Mary's church building never ceases to surprise us. We are currently involved in a project to strengthen the ancient oak bell-frame, for which a grant of some £30,000 is coming from the Diocesan Bellringer's Guild. As part of the project, the old, ugly fibre-boarded ringing room ceiling from 1950 has been stripped out and, to our surprise, revealed many more ancient oak beams, probably dating back to the mid 1700s that we never guessed were there. As part of the project a new timber ceiling will be constructed that will ensure these old timber beams can be seen in all their ancient glory. *Rod Pierce*



Voices from Prison

In the latest article in our Parish Blog several members of the congregation describe the impact on them of visiting HMP Send and HMYOI Feltham to witness the final week of the Sycamore Tree Restorative Justice course.

At the Parochial Church Council meeting on 16 September the following items were discussed:

- A 'mourning box' is available in the office in case of an event of national significance.
- Holy Trinity School has received an excellent report after its Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools.
- A First Communion group is being prepared this term.
- A Youth Group for teenagers older than those who go to Cafe Club is proposed.
- A youth visit to Kwasa in 2020 is being planned after an initial meeting showed enthusiasm.
- The Safeguarding self-audit and action plan was endorsed.
- The Health & Safety policy was adopted.
- Progress on the HT sound system contract was reported.
- Investigation into digital giving was reported, aimed at casual visitors.

Is this a positive sign of things to come?

What next for the High Street...

Extract from Guildford Arts Magazine, September - December 2019

By Julie Verity, Guildford Arts

The hot topic of the summer is the devastation of the High Street, with more and more shops and national brands closing. During the first week of June alone, four more outlets closed at the top of Guildford High Street, leaving a gaping emptiness. A pattern which will only be repeated when Debenhams closes next year and Arcadia shops fall under threat. Retail, as we knew it is fundamentally different. Town Centres are not the 'centres' for social activity they used to be.

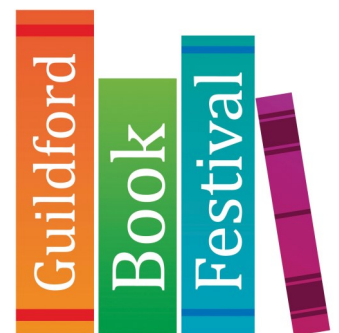
So, where is the good news for the community and life on the High Street? What reason is there to come to the 'centre'? Looking around the top end of Town, life seems to be where the flags are flying – and, more-often-than-not, that is from the railings of Holy Trinity Church. And, the invitation is not only about worship, it is about coming: to a concert, to a folk festival, to a play, to an opera or an exhibition....

Holy Trinity and St Mary's are popular venues for art events in the Town. Holy Trinity Church is a large, flexible, beautiful space with good acoustics. Access is good and prices very affordable. Spaces like these are relatively rare and hence their increasing popularity for cultural events. But they also have their limitations; mainly due to their being multi-purpose. But, is this a sign of things-to-come? Will the High Street be reinvented and rediscover its mojo by replacing Retail with Culture? Long-term trends have been signalling how our social needs are shifting away from 'stuff' and toward 'experiences'. More and more, we need our spirits lifting with a play, beautiful music, a thoughtful piece of art, rather than a new dress. To keep a heart in the High Street there is more and more need for space for cultural experiences. We are looking forward to it!

MIKE BERNERS-LEE: There is No Planet B

Thursday 10 October, 6.30-7.30pm - The Electric Theatre

In his ground-breaking book **Prof. Mike Berners-Lee** gives a big-picture perspective on the environmental and economic challenges of the day, and offers practical and inspiring ideas for what you can do to help humanity thrive on this – our only – planet.



DAN SNOW: On This Day in History

Monday 28 October, 7-8pm - Holy Trinity Church

Popular historian and broadcaster, **Dan Snow**, takes you on a whistle-stop tour through the most interesting and surprising moments of the last 3000 years. From the most important British battle you've never heard of (20 May 685) to the Great Beer Flood of 17 October 2014 Dan brings to life a key event of history that happened on each day of the year, all told with his characteristic passion and enthusiasm.

Tickets £15 per person per event

Tourist Information Office 01483 444334 or www.guildfordbookfestival.co.uk

Food Bank in Guildford

Thank you for continuing to support the Guildford Food Bank which provides basic supplies for individuals and families in crisis; the items that were brought in for Harvest Festival on 29 September have provided a welcome addition to the stores at Bellfields.



An updated list of the items which are always welcome by the Food Bank can be found on the noticeboard at the back of Holy Trinity; if Bellfields has a surplus of particular items, they are shared with the other two Food Bank branches (at Park Barn and Merrow). If you shop at Sainsburys in Burpham there is a list of 'currently wanted' items by the front doors. As always, please check 'use by' dates with groceries you are planning to donate.

Further deliveries are planned for the following Food Bank Sundays (also listed at the back of Holy Trinity): **6 October, 3 November, 1 December, 5 January, 9 February, 1 March**

Mara Uzzell



Knit for Kwasa. It can be very cold on the Highveld in South Africa and the addition of a warm woolly hat to the Kwasa children's school uniform was an idea welcomed by Sharron

Dinnie. We are hoping over the next few months to have 120 small and 240 large beanie hats completed. The navy wool has been paid for by a donation so we are just asking for your time and skill - perhaps it's time to learn to knit! If you would like to knit a hat (or hats!), you'll be asked to sign out your ball of wool (we will all be using wool from the same supply to ensure a uniform colour) and then return hat(s) and leftover wool in the bag provided. We would like to involve as many people as possible from outside the parish in this project so please ask friends and family if they would like to help Knit for Kwasa.

Bags containing wool and the knitting pattern will be available after the 10am service at Holy Trinity on Sunday 13th October or from Stephi Pratley (stephi.pratley1@btinternet.com) and Helen Roberts (robertsch14@hotmail.com). *Kwasa Group*

Beware of Scam Calls. Scam/Fraudulent automated telephone calls are on the increase and can sound very plausible and official. Currently two of the most common are:

- 1) An automated call purportedly from BT saying that your internet connection had been compromised and that you should 'press 1' to speak to someone. This is likely to redirect you to a *premium rate phone number* (as well as the scammers). Just hang-up and, if possible, block. The website www.bt.com/help/home/scams/ tells you that they will never call you like this. It also gives you further advice as well as a link to a page where you can log the call so that they can investigate. Dial 1471 and this may give you the telephone number that called you.
- 2) An automated call claiming to be from Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC) claiming Tax Fraud had been logged against your name and that an arrest warrant could be issued against you if you do not "press 1" to speak to an HMRC agent. This is also likely to redirect you to a *premium rate phone number*. More details have been issued by Police here: www.gloucestershire.police.uk/news-room/latest-news/warning-as-hmrc-scam-targets-residents-of-gloucestershire/

Contact the organisations directly if you have any concerns. *David Uzzell*

**term time only*

Sunday	Holy Communion	08.00	St Mary's
	Sung Eucharist (<i>with children's groups*</i>)	10.00	Holy Trinity
	Morning Service (<i>Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday</i>)	10.30	St Mary's
	Choral Evensong (<i>term time</i>) or Evening Prayer	18.00	Holy Trinity
Monday	Morning Prayer*	08.30	Holy Trinity
	U3A Keep Fit*	9.00 & 10.15	Trinity Centre
	Still Mondays	12.00/12.30	St Mary's
	U3A Group (<i>monthly 1st Monday</i>)	14.00	Trinity Centre
	Guildford Vox Choir practice*	19.00	Trinity Centre
Tuesday	Morning Prayer*	08.30	Holy Trinity
	U3A Yoga Class	10.00	Trinity Centre
	Trinity Club discussion group (<i>monthly last Tuesday</i>)	10.30	Trinity Centre
	Lunch Club (<i>monthly 1st Tuesday</i>)	12.30	Trinity Centre
	Lunchtime recital (<i>monthly 1st Tuesday</i>)	13.15	Holy Trinity
	Tuesday Mix fellowship group (<i>fortnightly</i>)	14.30	St Mary's
	General Studies bell ringing*	15.00	Holy Trinity
	Surrey Rainbow Choir rehearsal	19.15	Trinity Centre
Wednesday	Morning Prayer*	08.30	Holy Trinity
	Chit Chat*	09.30	St Mary's
	Organ Recital (Mar-Dec, monthly 2nd Wednesday)	13.10	St Mary's
	Shine Time Theatre School*	18.00	Trinity Centre
	Bell ringing practice	20.00	HT or SM
Thursday	Morning Prayer*	08.30	Holy Trinity
	Coffee & Cake (<i>monthly 4th Thursday</i>)	10.30	St Mary's
	Roman Catholic Lunchtime Mass*	12.45	St Mary's
	Pilates	17.00	Trinity Centre
	HT Choir practice (boy choristers & adults)*	18.15	Holy Trinity
	HT Choir practice (girl choristers)*	18.30	Trinity Centre
	Girl Guides*	19.00	Trinity Centre
	Argentine Tango class	21.00	Trinity Centre
Friday	Brownies*	17.15	Trinity Centre
	Girl Guides*	19.00	Trinity Centre
Saturday	Guildford Theatre School*	all day	Trinity Centre
	Morning Prayer	09.30	Holy Trinity
	Saturday Coffee	10.00-12.00	Holy Trinity
	Hearing Aid & Blood Pressure clinic (<i>2nd Sat</i>)	10.00-12.00	Holy Trinity

WHAT'S ON @HTSM

Regular activities are listed separately. Our two churches and the Trinity Centre are also used by a wide range of community groups throughout the week not listed here.

October 2019

Sun	6	Harvest Choral Communion	10.30	St Mary's
		Orthodox Service	13.00	St Mary's
Mon	7	Guildford Methodist Church Council	19.30	St Mary's
Tue	8	Tuesday Mix	14.30	Salvation Army
		Learning for Disciples: Myers-Brigg session 2	19.30	Trinity Centre
		Surrey Rainbow Choir (weekly)	19.30	Trinity Centre
		The Upper Room	20.00	The Keep
Wed	9	Chit Chat at Trinity Centre	09.30	Trinity Centre
		Monthly Organ Recital at Holy Trinity: Mark Brafield	13.10	Holy Trinity
		Common Ground Community Meeting	19.30	St Mary's
Sat	12	Wedding: Imogen Bland & Gregory Talbot	14.00	Holy Trinity
		Friends International tea	15.00	St Mary's
Sun	13	Guildford 10K run	08.00-09.30	High Street
Mon	14	Sandfield School Activity Morning	am	Holy Trinity
Tue	15	Learning for Disciples: Myers-Brigg session 3	19.30	Trinity Centre
Wed	16	Chit Chat at Trinity Centre	09.30	Trinity Centre
		Holy Communion at Abbot's Hospital	10.00	Abbot's Hospital
Fri	18	U3A new members meeting	14.00	Trinity Centre
		Common Ground Night Vision	19.30	St Mary's
Sat	19	Children's Business Fair launch	14.00	Holy Trinity
Sun	20	District bell ringing quarter peal	11.30	Holy Trinity
		Common Ground Commitment service	16.00	Holy Trinity
Mon	21	Silent Prayer	12.30	Holy Trinity
Tue	22	Trinity Club	10.30	Trinity Centre
		Health Watch Surrey public meeting	14.00	Trinity Centre
		Tuesday Mix	14.30	Salvation Army
Wed	23	Lunchtime Communion at Holy Trinity	12.00	Holy Trinity
Thu	24	Coffee & Cake	10.30	St Mary's
Fri	25	Common Ground Night Vision	19.30	St Mary's
Sat	26	Wedding: Dagogo Pretoru & Osaruchi Egawurugwu	14.00	Holy Trinity
Sun	27	Evening Service with <i>In Nomine</i> choir	18.00	Holy Trinity
Mon	28	Guildford Book Festival: Dan Snow	19.00	Holy Trinity
Tue	29	Wives Fellowship conference	all day	Trinity Centre/HT
Thu	31	Stand Up Christology	19.30	St Mary's

November 2019

Sat	2	St Martin-in-the-Fields visiting ringers	09.45	Holy Trinity
		Concert: Occam Singers	19.30	Holy Trinity
Tue	5	Lunch Club	12.30	Trinity Centre
		Lunchtime recital: The Royal Grammar School	13.15	Holy Trinity
Sun	10	Civic Service of Remembrance	10.00	Holy Trinity



Please join
Common Ground Guildford
for an
Act
of
Celebration & Commitment
16.00
Sunday 20 October
St. Mary's, Quarry Street

night vision
*... 'looking at life through a
different lens'*

St Mary's
Quarry St, Guildford GU1 3TY

drop in between
20.00 and 23.30
for
**calm, reflection
& refreshments**

Friday 25 October



Please join us for an
**African-themed
Coffee
&
Cake**

St. Mary's
Quarry St
Guildford

to help raise funds for

Esuubi

*~ a charity helping some of the
poorest children in Uganda*

**Thursday 24 October
10.30 – 12 noon**

**African crafts
sale**