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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 17th July 2022 - 5th Sunday after Trinity



THE VICAR WRITES....

Dear Friends,

In the midst of the heat of summer it is hard to imagine short days and freezing nights, but they will come. The cycle of the seasons is one of the rhythms of life upon which we base our lives. The writer of Ecclesiastes captured this in their lovely prose, '*a time to x and a time to y.*' The challenge is discerning which is which – this is the wisdom of the Spirit, a gift for which we should all pray – without it we will always be '*wearing the wrong clothes for the time of year.*'

Nick

THIS WEEK 17th July 2022 – 5th Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am** Holy Communion at St Stephen's
10.00am Morning Prayer at St Martin's,
in church and live streamed.
6.30pm Choral Evensong at St Martin's
in church and live streamed

Tuesday 19th July

- 9.45am** School leavers' service

Wednesday 20th July

- 10.00am** Holy Communion at St Martin's

Thursday 21st July

- 7.30pm** Study group at the Vicarage

NEXT SUNDAY 24th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am** Morning Prayer at St Stephen's
10.00am Sung Communion at St Martin's
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Martin's

Wednesday 27th July

- 10.00am** Holy Communion at St Martin's

Thursday 28th July

- 7.30pm** Study group at the Vicarage

JULY SERMON AND STUDY SERIES

We are exploring the spiritual journey from sin to redemption in a 10am sermon series and a Thursday evening bible study group at the Vicarage. Leaflets in Church with full details. Please support and follow this special programme designed to help us all reflect on how doctrine relates to our lived experience.

EPSOM & EWELL REFUGEE NETWORK – UPDATE AND HELP NEEDED

ENGLISH RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

We have been consulting with teachers and schools about how we can support them when they welcome a new refugee child. Some amazing teachers have shared their insights and resources with us and you can access them on our website via [this link](#).

HELP INTO WORK

Do you have any experience of helping people to write basic CV's and guiding them in places where they can find work? We have lots of people looking for work and we would love to get a few volunteers to form a work group to offer some help and guidance in this area. If you think you can help, please [email us](#).

SUMMER LANGUAGE SCHOOL: TEACHERS NEEDED

We are so excited about this opportunity to provide 4 weeks of intensive English language support for adults and children over the summer holidays. St John's School in Leatherhead has kindly offered us their school premises for the summer and we are working with NESCOL College who will support adult teaching, while we have a team of teachers working with children. If you are a teacher and can offer any help over the summer then please click on [this link](#) and go to the teachers registration form. If you have children between 5 – 17 you can bring them along to take part.

ESOL TEACHERS

NESCOT urgently need ESOL teachers to fill the teaching roles for adults over the summer, you can contact them to apply via [this link](#)

OTHER VOLUNTEERS FOR SUMMER LANGUAGE SCHOOL (SLS)

We also need the following support for the SLS.

- Mother & Toddler Group volunteers (ideally with some Nursery experience)
- Lunchtime supervisors.
- First aider / general volunteer.

If you think you can help, please **email us**.

UKRAINIAN HOSTS

If you are already a host please don't forget our **Host Guidelines** on the website. This is a live document which we update each day with the latest information. Today we have added notes about **free bus passes**. Do keep checking here if you have questions. You can download the whole document **here**. If anyone is thinking about becoming a host then please **get in touch** and we would be happy to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

WEBINAR FOR HOSTS AND VOLUNTEERS

It's A Marathon Not A Sprint. This webinar promises to be a good point of information for hosts and volunteers working with Ukrainian refugees. It is on Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm and you can get more information and register by **clicking here**.

LANDLORDS

We **urgently** need accommodation to rent. Refugees are able to pay rent and are excellent tenants who tend to stay a long time. If you want to find out more about renting to a refugee family please **get in touch** and we can put you in touch with other landlords who can tell you how amazing it can be.

Thank you for any help and support you can give us.

Jo and Nina

Epsom & Ewell Refugee Network

RECYCLING – EMPTY MEDICATION PACKETS

Finally, I have got round to finding out how and where to take medication blister packs (other than Epsom Methodist Church), so please bring your empty packets and put them in the box at the back of church. The box is covered in silver coloured paper with coloured dots on, so should look a bit like a packet of medicine, if you use your imagination! The Council doesn't recycle these, but an organisation called TerraCycle does. Thanks.

Eco Fair – Saturday 24th September

After the positive comments from last year, St Martin's will be hosting another Eco Fair, with Sustainable Epsom and Ewell, on 24th September 2022. More details nearer the time.... And if you have any sustainable initiatives you'd like to present on a stall or through an activity, do get in touch!

Helen Williams

STEWARDSHIP

Giving to St Martin's and St Stephen on the Downs

For general and stewardship giving you can give online giving via the Charities Aid Foundation. Donations can be either a one-off donation or a regular donation using direct debit. To make a donation either:

1. Click on the following link:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13377>

OR

2. Use your Smart Phone and Scan the QR Code below

There is also a "[Donate](#)" button on our website.



Cheques to St Martin's

If giving a cheque donation to St Martin's Church, please can it be payable to:

'The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Epsom'

Donation Station

If you wish to give via contactless payment, please use the donation station in church. You can give a pre-set amount or choose one. You can also gift aid your donation.

FOOD BANK

Thank you to those who arranged supermarket deliveries directly to us last week, we really appreciate getting donations we need this way.

We have completely run out of:

Sponge pudding, Cooking sauce, Small bags of sugar
Chocolate, Powdered milk

We urgently need:

Tinned vegetables

Dried pasta in sauce, Mayonnaise, Tinned tomatoes

Pasta sauce, Rice pudding

Children's treats - Freddo's, chocolate buttons etc.

Tinned spaghetti ie. Hoops, Tinned fish, Packet soup

Weetabix, Long life fruit juice, Squash, Biscuits

Toilet roll, Adult toothbrushes, Adult toothpaste

Shampoo, Washing powder

Please no more of these items as we are fully stocked:

Pulses, pasta, beans, washing up liquid, cat food.

Epsom & Ewell Foodbank, Good Company Hub, (Behind West Ewell Primary School), Ruxley Lane, Ewell KT19 0JG

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Opening hours are

9.30am to 12.30pm

**Please contact clergy and lay ministers via
the office.**