



**Registered
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 24th July 2022 - 6th Sunday after Trinity



THE VICAR WRITES....

Dear Friends,

Schools are out, roads are jammed – it's the summer holiday season. In Church, we have a simplified programme of services – no 8.30am or 6.30pm services during August, the Choir having their well-deserved break, and very few Church business meetings. Instead, there is space for less 'doing' and more 'being.' May God grant us all the rest and reflection we all need to recharge our physical and spiritual batteries.

Nick

THIS WEEK 24th July 2022 – 6th Sunday after Trinity

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

Wednesday 27th July

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

Thursday 28th July

- 7.30pm Study group at the Vicarage**

NEXT SUNDAY 31st July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
10.00am Morning Praise with Baptism at St Martin's
6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Martin's

Wednesday 3rd August

10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

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. A compilation of sermon themes and studies for the whole course will be available once it is completed.



JOHN NORRINGTON

John died last week. He was a devoted Christian and part of our Church family, with his late wife, Jeanette, for many years. We offer our condolences to his family in their loss and give thanks to God for his life. May he rest in peace.

We will let everyone know details of funeral arrangements in due course.

Christian Aid 2022

Thank you once again for your generosity in donating to Christian Aid's annual appeal. Apologies for the late information; this had diverse reasons. St Martin's and St Stephen's sent £270 this year, with Gift Aid adding a further £32.50, so a total of slightly over £300 to benefit the world's poorest and neediest. Thank you on their behalf.

Laurence Impey

Beacon Tea in August

Please note that there will **not** be a Beacon Tea in Church during August. The Teas will resume on 11 September at 3.30 p.m.

Mary Gilbert and Elaine Snook

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

Recycling – Empty Medication Packets

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.

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.

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH – August

Home

Refugee Network



Epsom and Ewell Refugee Network help refugees and asylum seekers in this area with support and guidance. They connect with people and organisations who can help with English Classes, Housing, Clothing, Food and other essential needs. Also organise Social Events. They collect Goods and Donations to help all Refugees in UK and Abroad. They are helping a great deal on all fronts with the Ukraine crisis. Please hold them in your Prayers.

Jill Chapman---Mission

Abroad

United Society Partners in the Gospel



USPG was founded in 1701. It is an Anglican Mission agency that partners churches and communities worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice. St. Martin's church donate to USPG and specifically for work they do in South India.

Margaret Topley

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
Chocolate spread
Cooking sauce
Chocolate
powdered milk

We urgently need:

Tinned vegetables
Tinned spaghetti ie. hoops
Tinned fish
Noodles
Weetabix
Pasta sauce
Brown sauce
Small bags of sugar
Long life fruit juice
Squash
Biscuits
Rice pudding
Children's treats - Freddo's, chocolate buttons etc.
Toilet roll
Sanitary towels
Adult toothbrushes, Adult toothpaste
Baby wipes
Shampoo
Washing powder

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

Christ Church Epsom Common is offering a unique opportunity for youth ministry experience ideally suited to a gap year or post university student.



We are looking for a dynamic individual who is passionate about sharing faith with young people and their families.

- Are you well organised, enthusiastic, and creative?
- Do you want to see children and young people growing in discipleship?
- Would you like to earn some money for travelling or study?

Key tasks

To maintain and develop the current Youth and families work already established at CC including CCKids, the Source and Youth Group. This involves preparing weekly activities and communications and assisting with the monthly service and CC Cinema.

Approx 10 hours/ week. £10/hour

This is a temporary position limited to 6-12months due to long term sickness of current youth and families worker who we hope will have a phased return during this time and provide collegiality alongside the established staff team and incumbent who will act as supervisor.

For further information please contact Revd Rosemary Donovan vicar@christchurchepsom.org.uk or Tel: 01372 720302

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