



Weekly News Sheet

**Sunday 17th October 2021
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

**10am Holy Communion Service
at St Peter and St Paul's Church**

10am Morning Worship Service at St Mark's Church

The Collect for the twentieth Sunday of Trinity:

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see Your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on Your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With You



Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Janet Adams, Joseph Adams, Sylvia Boxall,
Elaine Brown, Christopher Chamberlain,
Robert Cooles, Steve Daniels, Jeffrey Lunn.

Please pray for Michael Gibbs
who has been admitted to the Royal Surrey County Hospital.

RIP Janet Moore.

Our prayers are with the family of Janet
during their time of grief.



*Rejoice in
hope,
be patient in
tribulation,
be constant in
prayer.*

Romans 12:12

Please let the Parish Office
know if you would like
a name added to the
list for prayer.

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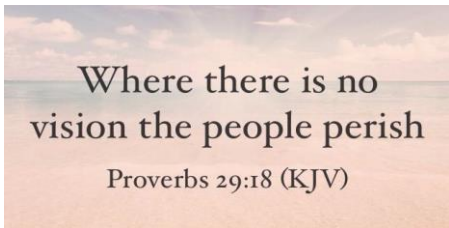
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A Vision for Godalming

At the heart of both St Peter and St Paul's Church and St Mark's Church is the aspiration, '**Seeking to express the unconditional love of Christ.**' We attempt to achieve this by our church ministry:

how we grow in our own walk with God in discipleship and support one another as we follow Jesus, and our church mission: how we reach out to share the love of Jesus with those who have yet to experience that love for themselves.



You will have received a copy of the **Vision for Godalming** document in which Bishop Andrew invites us to explore the possibility of creating a new United Parish of Godalming; this would include Busbridge and Hambledon in addition to our own two churches. Our PCC has unanimously agreed to proceed positively with the proposal to explore what this might mean; our commitment is to seek what we believe God might be calling us to do in shaping the future.

It is my prayer that you will join us on this exploratory journey with a real sense of God's peace and hope as we look ahead. There will be many opportunities in the days to come for prayer, discussion and humbly listening to God and one another. Only after consultation will any qualified decisions be made and both PCC's will need to be in agreement regarding the way forward.

This exciting opportunity to share resources could prove a great blessing to all concerned, provided it is prayerfully and carefully discussed and planned. May



we all come with open hearts and minds to begin the exploration, asking God to give us clear guidance and a common mind about the future. It would be wonderful and encouraging to see the Kingdom of God continue to grow in Godalming and the surrounding villages.

Canon John

Walk the Way 2021



On Saturday 9th October Sheila and Patrick Samuels joined the Bishop of Guildford, the Bishop of Dorking and people from across the Diocese, for a walk along the North Downs Way to help raise funds for the **Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund**. This fund provides finance for church-based projects which support people with disabilities and mental ill-health, provides facilities and services for older citizens, children and young people, supports families and disadvantaged communities, provides practical help for the financially challenged and offers training and skills programmes for young people. **There is still an opportunity to sponsor one of the Bishops; please click on the heading. Thank you.**

Sunday Club - Sarah and Sarah will be taking a break over half term. Due to the All Age Service with Baptisms on the 7th November and the Remembrance Sunday Service on the 14th November, Sunday Club will recommence on Sunday 21st November. If you would like to find out more, please contact Sarah Bryans godalming.church.office@gmail.com or speak with her or Sarah Higgins before the group begins on a Sunday morning. There is a need for an occasional volunteer to help with cover if Sarah B or Sarah H have another commitment on a Sunday.

Memorial Service

A service to celebrate the life of Ann St Clair-Stannard will be held in St Peter and St Paul's Church this **Sunday 17th October at 3pm**. All are welcome. Please contact Sarah if you wish to attend and to stay for refreshments.

The Meath Playhouse Toddler Group



Playhouse is a new Meath session where you can bring your child aged 1 to 4 years to learn more about The Meath residents, epilepsy, learning difficulties and make new friends! It runs in the Octagon on a Tuesday morning, from 10am to 11am. They do have space if you would like to join them for a play and sing. To book your place or learn more, please telephone 01483 415095 between 10am and 4pm on Monday to Friday.

Midweek Holy Communion

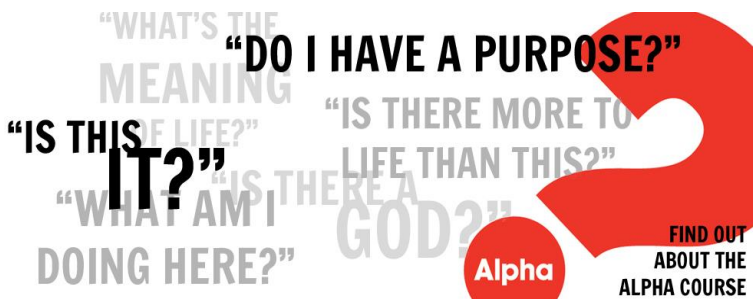
Every Tuesday at 12 noon in St Peter and St Paul's Church, we offer a short service of Said Communion with a Thought for the Day homily. This provides an opportunity to sit quietly and engage with God amongst the busyness of the week. All are very welcome.



Thank you to those who are praying for the **Alpha Course**

which started on Wednesday 22nd September and to all those who are

providing the delicious food! It's wonderful to be able to share supper together before we continue with the evening. This course is now full and we have another one planned to commence on the 27th April 2022 with 5 people already registered!



The Foodbank requirement list is updated on a monthly basis. Your Foodbank donations are important and any items you wish to donate should be taken to St Mark's Church and Community Centre. If you would like to donate to the Foodbank by bank transfer, please contact Karen, our Community Centre Co-ordinator, who will provide you with the bank details. Email stmarkscentre@googlemail.com.

Acorn Christian Healing Mission All events are easily available. Visit their YouTube channel and click 'Subscribe'. By doing this you will be notified by email each time Acorn starts a live event along with how to tune in and be a part of it.



Monthly Parish Prayer Meeting

Please join us for our monthly time of prayer together. Our next Zoom meeting will be held on **Tuesday 2nd November at 7.30pm** for an hour, led by Canon John. Link details are available from Canon John, email

canonjohngodalming@btinternet.com.

The Friends of St Peter and St Paul invite you to A Sparkling Concert with the **Hart Male Voice Choir** on **Saturday 20th November** starting at 7pm, at St Peter and St Paul's Church. Tickets at £10 include fizz and cheesy nibbles during the interval. It will be an evening of varied traditional male voice choir songs, songs from the shows, operatic pieces, folk songs and classic hymns. Contact **Liz Coult** telephone 01483 417269 for tickets or email fosp@btinternet.com.



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TRANSFORMING **CHURCH**
TRANSFORMING **LIVES**



Are you a survivor or victim of church related abuse? Could you help the Diocese of Guildford to learn from the past and protect the future?

The Diocese of Guildford is currently reviewing all its records, across all 162 parishes, to ensure that all safeguarding concerns and allegations have been identified, reported, and appropriately actioned. Critical to this, is the voice of survivors and victims.

The Diocese of Guildford wants to listen to and to learn from your experiences and ensure that your voices are heard throughout this review process.

Coming Forward

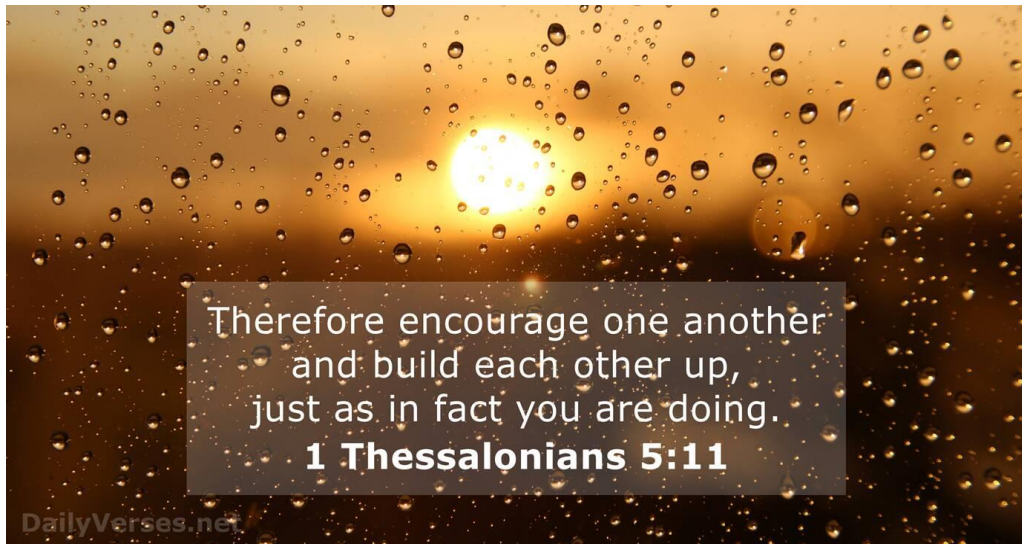
Anybody who would like to give information or make disclosures about church-related abuse is asked to contact Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, Jackie Broadfoot email jackie.broadfoot@cofeguildford.org.uk telephone 01483 417269.

Support Is Available

The Diocese recognises that coming forward may be extremely difficult and two confidential listening services have been set up, for those people who have experienced church related abuse, but who might want to talk through their experiences and feelings before taking any next step.

Building the safest community we can

Bishop Andrew, Diocesan Bishop for the Diocese of Guildford explains why we are doing this: "It is important we do everything we can to make our churches the safest places they can be. Safe means different things to different people but this review will help us to ensure that the concerns reported to our churches have been dealt with properly, and the care taken and the support given is of the high quality that people rightly deserve. We have learnt from a previous review that survivors and victims' voices are critical, and I would urge you to come forward."



Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11