

St Peter & St Paul's Chaldon Newsletter

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Caterham Churches Together MORNING PRAYER 8.30am

In September on Wednesday mornings they are meeting at St Pauls' Woldingham.

Date for the Diary: October 11th

At 7.30pm at Sacred Heart RC Church, Caterham Churches Together will be joining with the Caterham Overseas Aid Trust to hear about their work. & about the projects which the trust supports.



GREAT NEWS

We give thanks for the birth of Chester Trè Blackwood, born on 20/08/18 at 23.23pm weighing 8lbs 3oz to Montana, Arron and big sister Betsy and look forward to welcoming him into our church family.

All Age Harvest Festival 7th October 11.15am

We will be collecting non perishable goods during the service. More information will be posted on the website and in church during September.

All is safely gathered in?

When I was thinking about the implications of the beginning of a new academic year and the ending of the agricultural year, this briefing from the Deanery Synod Secretary popped into my inbox:

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The weather has made this year a challenging one for many farmers. For sheep farmers the problems began in the autumn of 2017 when prolonged cold and damp affected ewe fertility. The snow and cold temperatures of the 'Beast from the East' arrived at lambing time and there were losses of new lambs and ewes as well as cattle. Resulting in cash flow problems with fewer lambs to sell in the autumn and higher prices for replacement ewes.

The prolonged drought in some areas has meant that farmers are now feeding their livestock with forage made for the winter months, as there isn't enough nutritious grass. Many will not have been able to produce as much silage as normal and this coupled with early feeding may well lead to shortages and higher prices. This may result in further problems when hay/silage stocks run out before the winter is over – causing more stress and financial pressures.

In the arable sector, the cold spring meant that some crops were sown late and established crops had their growth affected. Many crops are being harvested early, but lack of water means that yields may be low. There will be regional variations as to the quality and amount of grain, fruit and vegetables that are harvested

While we can still give thanks for food as we do so we must recognise the extra work and stress this year that has been caused by the exceptionally hot summer.

As the summer draws to a close and the children start a new school term let's pause a moment and remember the cycle of the seasons and the cycle of life and that always, everywhere there is possibility, that change and challenge can be managed if we help one another and put our trust in God.

In our All Age Service on September 2nd I will be inviting the children and any involved in education to come forward for a blessing of their new beginning and in our All Age Service on October 7th we will be giving thanks for our harvest and remembering all those whose work puts food on our tables.

So let us make a special effort this month to remember and support through prayer, through listening and through voicing our gratitude, all those who work the land and all those who work in our schools.

Rev Helen



PLEASE PRAY FOR

1. Christopher, Bishop of Southwark and Jonathan, Bishop of Croydon.
2. The Caterham Team Ministry and all its clergy.
3. Our Zimbabwe Link Parish, St Matthew's, Gweru
4. The sick: Colin and Denise Le Geyt, Pete Adkins, Michael Gill, Pat Johnson
Also for those who care for them, and the bereaved.
5. The departed:

If you need to contact a member of clergy please telephone our Curate, Rev. Helen Burnett, on 01737 243606 or Email: stpeterandstpaulschurch@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF CHALDON CHURCH

Saturday 15th September 2.30pm
The **Unknown Florence Nightingale**
Statistician & Social Reformer



An illustrated talk by Ted Howard on the major contributions Florence made to many aspects of public life and social welfare.
 Tickets - £5 at the door
 Tea and cakes will be available for sale after the Talk.
 Venue: Chaldon Village Hall, Rook Lane, CR3 5BN

Intercessions

3rd October at 7.45pm at St Luke's

We would like to invite everyone who currently leads or might consider leading intercessions at Chaldon to an evening discussion. To share ideas and resources and think about what we are doing when we lead our church family in prayer. The session will be led by Sara, Helen and Leslie but please come armed with questions and ideas and we will provide refreshments!



Ride and Stride – the more the merrier

A group of walkers from Chaldon will be setting out to walk between the churches of Warlingham, leaving at 10am on Saturday September 8th, the route is approximately 5 miles and the purpose is to raise funds for the Churches Preservation Trust and Chaldon Church. If you would like to join this jolly expedition then chat to Rev Helen.

Services During September

Sunday 2nd Sept 14th Sunday After Trinity
 8.00am BCP Eucharist
 11.15am All Age Eucharist including Back to School Blessing

Sunday 9th Sept 15th Sunday After Trinity
 8.00am BCP Eucharist
 11.15am Eucharist & Junior Church

Sunday 16th Sept 16th Sunday After Trinity
 8.00am BCP Eucharist
 11.15am Eucharist & Junior Church

Sunday 23rd Sept 17th Sunday After Trinity
 8.00am BCP Eucharist
 11.15am Matins & Junior Church

Sunday 30th Sept 18th Sunday After Trinity
 8.00am BCP Eucharist
 11.15am Eucharist & Junior Church

On Thursday mornings all are welcome to our 10.30am Eucharist

Harvest Bring and Share Lunch



October 7th
1pm at St Luke's

If you would like to attend, please put your name on the list on the board.

All are welcome

CHALDON CHURCH LUNCH Sunday 16th September



On Sun 16th Sept the Bishop of Croydon will be taking our main service at 11.15am and will be joining us for lunch afterwards. All are welcome to attend the lunch there will be a small charge of £5. Please see the churchwardens for tickets in advance.

Friends of Chaldon Church Walk St Nicolas Church & Glovers Wood, Charlwood, near Gatwick Airport Friday 21 September 10.00 am to 12.30 pm.

Walk length is 3.75 miles.
 Cost per person £5, pay on the day.

A walk in Glovers Wood Nature Reserve. Then visiting St Nicolas Church to view the 13th Century mural and Charlwood village to see the 18th Century 'Cage' lock up and 19th Century 'Providence' Chapel.

Bring your own refreshments for a picnic lunch, or you can visit the nearby Half Moon pub.

For more information about the walk and the church please contact Richard Payne

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READERS ROTA

	Gospel	New/Old Testament
2nd September	Mark 7, 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23	
14th Sun of Trinity	Natasha/ Zoe	
9th September	Mark 7, 24-end	Proverbs 22, vv 1 – 2, 8, 9, 22, 23
15th Sun of Trinity	Rosalie Taylor	June Milliams
16th September	Mark 8, 27-end	James 3, 1-12
16th Sun of Trinity	Pat Johnson	Alison Forster
23rd September	Mark 9, 30-37	James 3, 13-4.3, 7-8a
17th Sun of Trinity	Lorraine Elliott	Wray Tahmasebi
30th September	Mark 9, 38-end	James 5, 13-end
18th Sun of Trinity	Pat Johnson	Elizabeth Hewlett

Small Pilgrim Places

A group from Chaldon will be attending the AGM in Bradford upon Avon of 'Small Pilgrim Places' on Saturday October 13th, there are currently 3 free spaces in my car. If you are interested in joining us please speak to Rev Helen.