

St Peter & St Paul's Chaldon Newsletter

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JUNE 2019 Edition

Parish Register

Baptisms

5th May Phoebe Funnell

19th May Ava Picksley

25th May Jackson Pritchard

25th May Amelia Rose Clayton

26th May Sebastian Yates

Burial of Ashes

19th May Gloria Loyd



Three years in the life of a parish, three years in the life of the nation.....

We live in uncertain times, we cannot find a way to resolve our internal national dilemmas over Brexit, there is an alarming rise in far-right politics across the globe and overwhelming climate breakdown.

In **June 2016** you welcomed me into the parishes as your curate with such warmth and openness. Much has happened both inside and outside the parishes in those 3 years, here we are in **June 2019** with a new beginning, achieved through cooperation, toleration and the grace of God.

There has been huge change and sadness at the departure of Rev Tim but abiding in love and allowing the spirit to work within us I believe we have modelled a different way of living. That is after all what Jesus taught us, he lived in community with his followers, he taught that we should live in love, that we should share what we have. On a very small and humble scale this is what happened on our recent parish pilgrimage to Canterbury. If we hadn't loved each other we would have fallen out long before Canterbury, we shared in both physical and emotional support and we shared food and accommodation. As a result, we got to know each other in far greater detail than we might have anticipated!



We even shared and swapped boots so that some of us literally walked a mile in someone else's shoes!

As our two parishes step out into a new phase, as we welcome Rev Annie Kurk into our midst and begin to build a new form of ministry I believe we will live, love, learn and laugh together and from our own small discoveries about each other, about our communities, about our place in the body of Christ, we will show the villages of Chaldon and Whyteleafe in new ways what walking with Christ looks like. From strong foundations laid by Tim and by the existing congregations and teams we can step out into the challenges of a changing world with hope in our hearts because we know what it is to live in love.

Annie and I will need to take time to walk together, talk together, learn each other's ways and how to live, love and laugh together. We will have to know each other's shoes and understand each other's journeys.

I am really excited about this and relish the opportunity to be part of a new shared ministry in Whyteleafe and in Chaldon that will see the existing relationship between the two parishes grow and flourish.

Those of us who have walked the walk of vacancy together have been blessed by the ministry of so many who are vital to all that happens in our churches but I would like to mention in particular my wonderful mentors and colleagues, Sara and Leslie and Alison and the churchwardens of both churches who guided us so carefully along the route to a new and exciting appointment.

Three years after the referendum the future of our country remains unresolved and much damage has been done to the fabric of our society.....

Perhaps we are already modelling a different way of being, and when the Church of England can find solutions more quickly than the politicians that has to be worth celebrating!

I look forward to us all celebrating the end of one journey and the beginning of another journey when we gather together on June 5th and June 9th. Rev Helen Burnett

CHALDON CHURCH SUNDAY TEAS

3.00pm to 4.30pm

Every Sunday



Services During June

Sunday 2nd June 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00am BCP Eucharist

11.15am All Age Eucharist

Sunday 9th June Pentecost

8.00am BCP Eucharist

11.15am Eucharist & Junior Church

Sunday 16th June TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am BCP Eucharist

11.15am Eucharist & Junior Church

Sunday 23rd June 1st SUNDAY OF TRINITY

8.00am BCP Eucharist

11.15am Matins & **MOSSY** Church

Sunday 30th June 1st PATRONAL FESTIVAL

8.00am BCP Eucharist

11.15am Matins & Junior Church

On Thursday mornings all are welcome to our 10.30am Eucharist

During July there will be no Thursday Eucharists because of clergy holidays. The 10.30am service will recommence in August and will be adapted to Mossy Church Eucharist on August 15th & 22nd.

Caterham Churches Together MORNING PRAYER 8.30am

In June on Wednesday mornings they are meeting at St Luke's, Whyteleafe.

Friends of Chaldon Church Events

Sun 9th June 3pm at Chaldon Church

Chaldon Church a Thousand Year History Talk
Tickets £5 on the door, teas and cakes for sale.

Sat 29th June 2.30pm at Chaldon Church

"An Afternoon of Tea and Entertainment"
Tickets £5 on the door, teas and cakes for sale.

Friends of Chaldon Church BBQ

Sunday 30th June 12.30pm – 4pm

Following last year's successful BBQ another is to be held in the garden of Chaldon Court in June. Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of June please see Ted Howard if you wish to come. £5 per ticket.

Walk the Team churches Saturday 27 July

Departing 10am from Chaldon Church

See noticeboards for more details
or email friendsofchaldonchurch@gmail.com

Admission to Communion Classes for children aged 7 +

St Peter and St Paul's Chaldon

Thursdays June 6th/13th/20th/27th

4pm to 4.45pm

Hands on sessions to introduce children to the Eucharist through activities and story.

Please contact Rev Helen



Thank you

A thank you to all who sponsored the Pilgrimage, and those who gave during the charity offertory hymn collection. The online sponsorship alone has now topped £3500 which goes direct to Christian Aid and will help fund the fitting out of a clinic in Sierra Leone with solar panels to run their lighting, refrigeration & medical equipment needs, plus help buy specialist medical fridges and beds.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday September 28th 10 am till 1 pm

Come and help plan for the future mission of the church in Chaldon.

In an interactive session led by Deanery Mission Officer Rev James Ashton we will be discussing and planning for the next exciting 3 years of our church life.

All who worship at St Peter and St Paul's either occasionally or regularly are welcome to come and listen, learn and contribute.

We will finish with a shared lunch.

An important early notice for your diaries

Refreshing Church

St Bede's School, Redhill

Saturday 14th September 10am to 4pm

Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference 2019

Top speakers – Paula Gooder, theologian & Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral and also Bishop Christopher Workshops to choose from on a wide variety of subjects Refreshments and lunch included

Tickets for only £10 can be ordered from Richard Goatcher email: stlukeswhyteleafe@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our Zimbabwe Link Parish, St Matthew's, Gweru
The sick: Pete Adkins, Pat Johnson and those who care for them,
The bereaved and 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