



Notices for 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2024

## **Remembrance Sunday**

*A warm welcome to everyone;  
please come into the hall for refreshments after the service.*

### **Hymns:**

- 81** Lord for the years
- 537** O God our help in ages past
- 427** For the healing of the nations
- 413** Eternal Father strong to save
- 442** God is love, let heaven adore him

Although there is no formal collection during the offertory hymn, please feel free to make a contribution to the work of St. Mary's either in the Treasury box at the back of church, or using the card reader, also at the back of church. Thank you.

## **Vacancy Notices and Dates - Any questions Dan & Peter**

**Vacancy Plans** – Following a meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> October with Bishop Paul, Archdeacon Martin and Area Dean Rosemary, it is decided that we will not interview at this time but keep the advert open in Dec/Jan for a closing date of 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. Shortlisting on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb for formal interview on 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**Visiting Clergy** – A number of visiting clergy will be helping us with our worship over the coming months, including Mat Ineson (Guildford Mission Enabler Lead) at 09:30 on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**8am SERVICES will be held only once a month** on the first Sunday of each month. Any questions please talk to Dan or Peter.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** The Women's Group will be having a treat! Alison Shaw (who some of you may know from Guiding locally) has her own business as a cake maker and decorator. She is coming to talk to us and demonstrate her skills and we will be able to have a go at decorating, too. We meet at 10am for coffee and cake and aim to finish by 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you!

**2<sup>nd</sup> December** are the next session of **Knit and Natter** in The Leverton Room at 7.30pm.

**Sunday 24th November - Christmas Homemade Fair**

*Enquiries: Sara Tomlin and our social team*

***The Christmas Home-made Fair is fast approaching. It is after Church on Sunday 24th November from 11 till 1, and will hopefully be a joyous introduction to the festive season.***

***Please come and have a soup/filled roll lunch while browsing the stalls selling all sorts of goodies for Christmas. And bring your friends!***

***We would love it if you could donate any unwanted gifts, plants, jewellery, bottles (in date), and also think about baking cakes nearer the time. Many thanks.***

**Sunday 1st Dec – Gift Day for Quinquennial Expenditure**

*Enquiries: Peter Harvey and David Eames.*

**Sunday 1st December 7pm Epsom and Ewell Silver Band**

**Christmas concert** at St. Mary's Church, The Avenue, Worcester Park. Tickets are £10, free for under 16's, including tea/coffee and a mince pie. Tickets are available from the Vale Rd G&A Express Newsagent or Wendy.

*We're already planning our Christmas services, and this will include a Carol Service on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec @6:30pm**, and a Christingle Crib Service on **Christmas Eve at 4pm**. Good to note these in your diaries! Details of our full Advent and Christmas programme will follow nearer the time.*

**Epsom & Ewell Foodbank urgent Christmas donations wish list, there is a box in the Church for your kind donations.**

A festive poster for a Christmas wishlist. It features a green Christmas tree on the right, decorated with red and blue ornaments and white lights. In the foreground, there is a red mug of hot chocolate with marshmallows, a gingerbread man, and a candy cane. The background is light yellow with hanging Christmas ornaments and stars. Logos for Good Company PANTRY and Epsom & Ewell Foodbank are at the top. The text lists various food items and provides a website link and charity number.

**Good Company PANTRY**  
Epsom & Banstead

**Epsom & Ewell Foodbank**  
Together with Trussell

# Christmas Wishlist 2024

**Please donate by 10th December**

We cannot accept items containing alcohol.

- Christmas Cake
- Christmas Selection Boxes
- Savoury Christmas Snacks
- Yule Logs
- Chocolate Tubs
- Christmas Biscuits
- MincePies
- Custard
- Tinned Ham
- Packet Stuffing
- Christmas Sweets
- Yorkshire Pudding Mix

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