



Notices for 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

## **The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Creationtide 3**

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

***Today we welcome Ven Martin Breadmore,  
Archdeacon of Dorking,  
who will preside and preach***

### **Collect:**

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Hymns:**

- 6** New every morning is the love
- 583** Teach me my God and King
- 557** Praise to the holiest in the height
- 530** Now thank we all our God

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.

## Readings:

### **James 3.13-4.3,7-8a**

#### **Two Kinds of Wisdom**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

#### **Friendship with the World**

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

### **Mark 9.30-37**

#### **Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

## **Who Is the Greatest?**

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

### **Post-communion prayer:**

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**Vacancy Plans** – Bishop Paul has sent a very positive message to the parish, to say he understands that Cuddington is a very attractive proposition for the right person and we're keen to see you build on the great work that Theresa did and grow even further. Advertising closes on 1<sup>st</sup> October, with shortlisting on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct for Interview on 31 Oct.

**Please take the opportunity to speak with Archdeacon Martin after the service this Sunday, if you have any questions about our vacancy**

**Visiting Clergy** – A number of visiting clergy will be helping us with our worship over the coming months. Please welcome Esther Hunt (curate at Christchurch) who will lead our 8am BCP service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, and will return to lead our 09:30 Choral Communion on the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**Sharing of the Peace** - Following discussion in PCC we still want to respect social distancing for those who chose to retain this. For now, we are asking everyone to remain in their pews, and to shake hands only where it is mutually agreeable between those sitting next to one another.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> September – WOMENS GROUP 10am – 12pm in the Hall**

*(included again this week for pre-weekend emailing purposes)*

Rod Clarke will be giving an illustrated talk on a recent exhibition at Guildford Cathedral on “post box toppers”. Do come along and admire the amazing crochet hats we often see on our post boxes. We meet at 10am for coffee and cake and the meeting ends by 12 noon.

**Enquiries : Christine Clarke**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Quiz Night 7pm in the Hall**

Tickets are still available for the quiz night, tickets £10. We are holding a raffle on the night, so we need Raffle Prices for this event! please leave in usual place at the back, and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Also, if you could make an apple crumble, we will be auctioning the left-over crumbles at the end of the evening. Please see Sara for a foil container.

**Enquiries: Sara Tomlin**

**Looking Forward...**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, - Harvest Parade Service 09:30 Church**

*We welcome the uniformed organisations joining us for our festival worship.*

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – All Souls Commemoration 3pm Church**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Parade Service 10:30am Church**

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

*Enquiries: Sara Tomlin and our social team*

**There is now a full programme of Autumn events for**

**“Women’s Group”** – *enquiries Christine Clarke*

**“Knit and Natter”** – *enquiries Kate Nowak.*

**“Mother and Toddler”** – *enquiries Daphne Richardson*

**“Sunday Club”** – *enquiries Carolyn Harvey*

*... and more...*

*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.*