



Notices for 27th of October 2024

The Last Sunday after Trinity

We welcome and pray for Poly and Stanley who are being Baptised
at 11am today

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

Collect:

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns:

- 411** Dear Lord and Father of mankind
- 426** Firmly I believe and truly
- 109** It is a thing most wonderful
- 284** Bread of heaven on the we feed
- 622** Will you come and follow me

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:

Hebrews 7.23-end

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Mark 10.46-end

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Post-communion prayer:

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Vacancy Notices and Dates - Any questions Dan & Peter

Vacancy Plans – Following a meeting on 10th 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 29th Jan. Shortlisting on 4th Feb for formal interview on 4th March.

Visiting Clergy – A number of visiting clergy will be helping us with our worship over the coming months, including Fr Mark Staff for 8am BCP on 3rd Nov, and Mat Ineson (Guildford Mission Enabler Lead) at 09:30 on 15th 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

Sunday 3rd November – All Souls Commemoration 3pm Church

4th November and 2nd December are the next two sessions of **Knit and Natter** in The Leverton Room at 7.30pm.

Sunday 10th November - Remembrance Parade Service 10:30am Church

Sunday 24th November - Christmas Homemade Fair

Enquiries: Sara Tomlin and our social team

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 15th 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.*