

Parishes' News Sheet for ...

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17th October 2021 - 20th Sunday after Trinity

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PRAYER BOX

Please pray for:

Those who live and work in Charlwood Mews and Glovers Road.

Those who have been baptised in our churches this year or are preparing for Baptism or Confirmation.

The sick, isolated and troubled and those who care for them, especially Pat Hucker.

Those we have loved but see no more, those who have recently died, especially Audrey Doughty, and those that mourn, especially Audrey's family and friends.

LATEST UPDATE

Gill Mason's Book of Condolence: Reminder please for everyone to sign Gill Mason's Book of Condolence. This can be found at St. Nicholas' on the desk in front of you as you come into the Church. The book will be returning soon to Gill's family.

Charlwood Mothers' Union: At their meeting on 6th October members of the Charlwood Mothers' Union paid tribute to Gill Mason who had recently died. Gill had been the Leader of the Charlwood Mothers' Union for thirty or more years and had led a very successful and happy Branch.

Without her leadership members decided unanimously, with great regret, that the time had come to close the Branch. Members will meet again in November to make arrangements to wind up, and in December will close at a designated service in St. Nicholas' as set out under the Mothers' Union guidance.

On 24th October we will also be celebrating "All Souls" as the nearest available Sunday to the official date, when names of loved ones departed will be read out during the service. If you would like name (s) to be included please add them to the list at the back of the appropriate church.

Tea and Chat: is now back and will be happening regularly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (14th in October, 9th in November), at 2pm in the Parish Hall Charlwood. All are welcome.

Coffee and Chat: is also making a comeback. It will be on the last Wednesday of the month (27th in October,) between 11am and 12 noon at Emmanuel Church. Please drop in any time in that hour. All are welcome.

Smiths Charity: Mrs Jan Gillespie, who is Clerk to the Trustees of Smiths Charity, would like Parishioners to know that applications for a Grant from the Charity are now invited. Those living in Charlwood or Hookwood (and have been resident for at least 5 years), who are 'In Need, Sick or Elderly' should apply in writing to Jan at The Birches, Ifield Road, Charlwood, RH6 0DR, or by email - gillespiejeanette32@gmail.com. Applications must be with Jan by 29th October 2021. If you know someone who would benefit from receiving a grant - please pass on the details.

SUNDAY READINGS ETC.

17/10/21

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading - Hebrews 5.1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel - Mark 10.35-45

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' ³⁶And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' ³⁷And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' ³⁸But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' ³⁹They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my

right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

And Finally ...

Thank you to everyone at both Churches for taking the time to make our first services following Sue's retirement successful and enjoyable. At St. Nicholas' Rev. Neil Vigers joined us for coffee after our service with his gorgeous spaniel.

If you would like anything included in a future News Sheet please email me details to wingspeeksbrook@aol.com

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Services

Sunday 17th October

9.30am Sung Matins at St Nicholas'

11am Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel

6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 24th October – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

9.30am Parish Communion at St Nicholas'

11am Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel

6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 31st October

10.30am Joint Parishes Communion

at St Nicholas'

6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 7th November

9.30am Family Service at St Nicholas'

11am Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel

6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 14th November

10.55am Remembrance Service at St Nicholas'
starting at the War Memorial

10.55am Remembrance Service at Emmanuel
starting at the Lych Gate (War Memorial)

6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 21st November

9.30am Common Worship Communion at St. Nicholas'

11.00am Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel

6pm Evening Prayer by telephone