

Parishes' News Sheet for ...

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PRAYER BOX

Please pray for:

Those who live and work in Chalmers Close and Charlwood Road.

Those who care for the sick in surgeries, clinics, hospitals and hospices; and all who support them.

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 who died this weekend, and those that mourn, especially Audrey's family and friends.

LATEST UPDATE

Tea and Chat: is now back and will be happening regularly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (14th in October), 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.

GOODBYE TO SUE

The Family Service at St. Nicholas on the 3rd October was well attended by children and families to say their goodbyes to Sue.

Pam Parsons, Pam Bishop and Sandy Bowling were in the choir with Nicky Briscoombe on keyboard and Peter Anderson on Bass guitar. The children sang their own delightful version of 'Thank you Lord' to Sue :-

Thank you Sue, for all you've done,

Thank you Sue for all you've done,

Thank you Sue for all you've done,

Here at Charlwood Church

Chorus

Thank you Sue from ev'ryone,

Thank you Sue from ev'ryone,

Thank you, Sue from ev'ryone,

Here at Charlwood Church

You've been great at Venture week,
You've been great at Venture week,
You've been great at Venture week,
Here at Charlwood Church.

You've made family services fun,
You've made family services fun,
You've made family services fun,
Here at Charlwood Church.

For all your help with Larks and Linnets,
For all your help with Larks and Linnets,
For all your help with Larks and Linnets,
Here at Charlwood Church.

For Harvest, Christmas and Easter too,
For Harvest, Christmas and Easter too,
For Harvest, Christmas and Easter too,
Here at Charlwood Church.

The service was followed by a farewell party at the Parish Hall with a gathering of approximately 60 people with a good representation of Church people and residents of the Village.

A massive thank you to Sarah Parks Young and the Social Committee for organising a very successful event. Thanks for Paul Mount, Sandy Bowling, Sandra Lees and Pam Parsons and Sarah for providing the catering. Thanks for Sandra Lees for the beautiful flower arrangements and to Abacus Catering Hire for providing all the vintage china. Many thanks to Heather Bassett for providing an exquisitely decorated cake for the event.

Paul Mount presented Sue with a card signed by everyone and Peter Anderson read out a poem from Beth and Chris Vallins and presented Sue with a monetary gift of £555 from the congregation and village. Everyone was thanked for their generous giving. A good time was had by all and we all wish Sue a happy retirement and many adventures in the future.

Dear Sue,

These words are sent from Beth and Chris:

This special time we're sad to miss;

And not just sad, our tears are flowing

to realise today you're going!

The little flocks – no Shepherdess!

No one to kneel to, or confess!

Those manifold sins will all mount up

And dust will fill the silver cup!

We all look back with gratitude,

For holiness and quietude;

For merry meetings, socials shared,

For Powerpoints, quite uncompered!

You've seen us through the awful Virus

With telephone and on papyrus;

And we do know you need a rest

And longer mornings to get dressed!

And one day we shall meet in Heaven!

(Before that – do pop down to Devon!)



EMMANUEL CHURCH SEND OFF

Rev Sue's last service at Emmanuel on Sunday morning was a joyous celebration of her time with us here at Sidlow, tinged with sadness that she will not be able to continue doing so, and also remembering her time in the choir, as a member of the PCC and her time as Church Warden.

Sue sang the Alto solo in the Communion anthem, Lead Me Lord, which was her first solo at Sidlow some 50 years ago – very moving! The ladies had put on a marvellous spread after the service, both savoury and sweet, and including a specially made cake – all very delicious, and for which huge thanks are extended to Liz, Rose and Janet. Everyone had signed a specially made card, thank you Chris, and with the donations received, we were able to present Sue with a lovely rose, called appropriately Happy Retirement, a blue tooth speaker and a "nice" cheque, reflecting the love we feel for Sue, and our most sincere thanks for all she has brought to our life here at Emmanuel, God bless you, Sue.

SUNDAY READINGS ETC.

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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. **Amen**

FIRST READING – *Hebrews 4.12-16*

¹²The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

GOSPEL READING – *Mark 10.17-31*

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' ²⁰He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.'

²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

AND FINALLY ...

This is my first attempt at the News Sheet following Rev Sue's retirement. The next step is to distribute it to everyone and update the web site which I hope will be successful! We will all miss Sue and the next few months will I am sure be a challenge for the PCC and congregation.

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

Fran

AND A FINAL WORD FROM SUE! *Thank you. Thank you so much to everyone for the wonderful send off at both churches on Sunday, for your very generous gifts, the kind words and the lovely food. It was certainly a day to remember. Thank you to everyone that worked so hard to make it happen. Thank you also to everyone who has sent the cards, gifts and good wishes. It is quite over-whelming. I wish you all the very best for the future. With love and blessings. Sue*

Services

Sunday 10th October

9.30am Parish Communion at St Nicholas'
11am Sung Matins at Emmanuel
6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

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

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 Remembrances 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