All Saints Church Witley

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Our vision is for All Saints to be the beating heart of a community filled with the love of God and for God.

17th March – The Fifth Sunday of Lent.

COLLECT: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for:

From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The parish of St Paul East Molesey. The children and families who attend their Messy Church and their drop in 'Breathing Space' for prayer.

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Wales.

Our special children's services. All who live in Lakes Lane and Mill Lane.

APCM Notice:

There is now a notice on the front door with the date and time of the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the APCM $- 24^{th}$ March at 11.30am. Everyone in the Parish is invited to the former, for the Election of the Churchwardens. There are nomination forms at the back of the Church.

The APCM follows immediately for those on the Electoral Roll – where we elect to vacancies on the PCC and hear the annual reports. The full accounts are available on request by email. A display copy is available on the table at the back of Church.

Farewell David and Clare:

Today is the last Sunday here for David and Clare Burrows. Farewell and all good wishes from us all.

Child of Hope Update:

Excellent results for the school with 90.7% of the children achieving Division 1 and 2 in their Primary Leaving Results. Cathy, a secondary pupil has been sponsored by a kind sponsor, Denise. Baby Grace who lost her mother at birth is now 4 months and doing well in her foster family. Many of the children are bare-foot and in dire need of shoes. £1.40 buys a pair of shoes in Uganda - can we help?

Green Gym 2024:

A reminder that the first Green Gym for this year is on 23rd March. New helpers are always welcome. This year's dates are 23rd Mar, 20th Apr, 18th May, 8th Jun, 6th Jul, 10th Aug, 14th Sep and 19th Oct.

Quiz Evening 27th April:

There will be a quiz night in the Jubilee Hall, starting at 6pm on Saturday 27th April. Tickets are £15 per person, to include a fish and chip supper. If you are coming, please sign up on the list at the back of Church and add in the number of any guests you are bringing.

Easter Flowers:

If you would like to donate towards the cost of Easter flowers, there is a box at the back of Church. If you would like to dedicate a lily in memory of someone, please make a donation and add their name to the sheet. The names will be on a list in the Book of Remembrance at Easter.

Dates for your diary

24th MarchAPCM 11.30am31st MarchEaster Day20th AprilMessy Church21st AprilEvensong (with wine and cheese) 5.30pm27th AprilQuiz Evening (with fish and chips) 6.00pm

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday Preaching: No Sermon - Dramatic Gospel Readers: Ruth Gill and Sue Handforth Intercessor: Elizabeth Gibbs