

## E-NOTICES for 22<sup>nd</sup> November

### COLLECT

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God  
and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his  
eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever

### NOTICES

**Please check the notice boards as the back of church for other notices, adverts and rotas**

#### Stewardship

Today is Stewardship Sunday. There is a named envelope for everyone to take home. Please can you return your slips via the collection bag by 13<sup>th</sup> December

#### Parent & Toddlers – urgent update

Parent and toddlers is thriving with 25 – 30 children plus their parents.

We now need someone to serve refreshments on Tuesdays, 2 – 3pm. Contact Margaret or Angela today to get involved. (C25131)

#### Group Confirmation Service

It is the Camberley Group annual Group Confirmation service tonight – 6.30pm at St Martin's Church, Old Dean. Shirley Seaton is being confirmed, so please come along to support her, and the other candidates

#### Save the date! – 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Heatherside Church Quiet Day will be a time of prayer and reflection in Chertsey from 10am to 1pm, followed by a, bring and share lunch. Contact Sarah Shearer C507407

#### Ladies @ Leisure

Make a personal Christmas decoration for yourself or to give as a gift? Pay £1 and enjoy a glass of wine and lots of fun at Pinetops, Herrick Close at 8pm this Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Margaret by 23<sup>rd</sup> November (C25131)

#### Herod's Temple Video

- Church House, 30 Yockley Close, at 7.45 p.m. Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. See the flyer or Myrna Pepper for details. Contact Myrna C684783

#### Carols by Candlelight – 20<sup>th</sup> December

Our carol service will be at 6.30pm. If you are over 13, can sing or play, then please get in touch with David Cox (C25131), Rehearsal dates are Nov 26<sup>th</sup>; Dec 9<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, and from 4pm on 20<sup>th</sup> December

#### Halloween Howler

We are delighted to announce that our efforts on the Tea Stall raised £300 for the fund to send Robyn Higgins appeal

#### New Wine

The New Wine conference is 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July next year. It would be great to get a big group together to go along. There are discounts available online, if you book before 30<sup>th</sup> November. For more info, please speak to Larry

#### Alpha on Heatherside

Alpha is now running on Thursday evenings. It's not too late to offer to cook for Alpha on Thursdays. Please contact Lynn C26390 if you can help

Rotas

**29<sup>th</sup> November – Family Communion**

*Steward: Peter*

*Sidesmen: Sally*

*Welcoming: Tracey, Liz*

*Coffee: TBC*

*P & M: Myrna, Liz*

*PA: Rich*

*Communion Asst: Larry, Reza, Steve, Mike*

*Reader: TBC*

*Prayer: TBC*

*Lead: Larry*

*Preach: Reza*

**Diary Events**

**Today Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

9.30am Prayer Meeting till 9.45am

10am Refreshments followed by

10.30am Morning Worship

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

10am Church quiet day in Chertsey

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

2pm Parent and Toddlers in the Centre

2.30pm Afternoon Fellowship at the Centre

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

8pm Choir practice at Pinetops, Herrick Close

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

7.30pm Last Friday Club

8pm Ladies @ Leisure at Pinetops, Herrick Close

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

10am Refreshments followed by

10.30am Family Communion

**Prayer**

**Personal Needs**

Please see the prayer emails for prayer needs

**Church Needs**

Pray for the leadership team – for a cohesive vision and the wisdom to do what God wants for Heatherside Church

For our children's work, that our leaders will be inspired, and that more children will come

**Country/World Needs**

For the economic situation in our country and across the world – that there will be sensible solutions

For the war in Afghanistan and for protection and safety of our troops there and in other areas

For the ongoing troubles in Iraq

## SMALL GROUP NOTES

### Bible Study from Sermon 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 – Larry Bain

#### Mark 12: 38-44

<sup>38</sup> As he taught, Jesus said, Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the market-places, <sup>39</sup> and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets. <sup>40</sup> They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely.

<sup>41</sup> Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. <sup>42</sup> But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny.

<sup>43</sup> Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. <sup>44</sup> They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything— all she had to live on.

#### Questions

Discuss these two questions for each of the 3 sections of our reading from Mark 12:

- In the passage in Mark discuss what are the issues in verses 38-40 that you imagine were relevant in Jesus' day?
- How might they be relevant to us today?

**Thought** – Is there anything that you will resolve to do as a result of this discussion?

#### 1 Corinthians 16: 1-5

<sup>1</sup>Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. <sup>2</sup>On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. <sup>3</sup>Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>If it seems advisable for me to go also, they will accompany me.

#### Question

Paul's remarks in our passage from Corinthians were also specific to his time. How could we interpret this to help us organise the practical/spiritual matter of our giving in 2010?

**Thought** – Should there be any distinction between the word “spiritual” and “practical”? Brother Lawrence was initially upset when he was allocated the task of washing up in his monastery but as he worked through his disappointment the kitchen sink became the most “spiritual” place in his monastery. Does trying to separate these ideas help us or hinder us?

Larry