

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

*“So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Matthew 25 vv28-30*

### OUR CHURCH

Sunday's services here and elsewhere. Pray for our own family members and their particular needs. Thank God for the blessing of Marc Lloyd and his family. Pray for our forthcoming Church activities, our Lay Reader, Jeremy Cooke, our Church Wardens, Jennifer and Jonathan, members of the PCC, and all who exercise leadership.

### OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please pray for the families, children, and young people of the parish. Sunday Club, Little Warblers Toddlers Group (meets every Tuesday), Warblers (after school club at Punnetts Town School) and The Club With No Name (our club for 10-15 year-olds).

### OUR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT

Those for whom life is particularly challenging right now and really need our prayers: Penny Howell, Caroline Bower, Shirley & Simon Turner and family, Jo Cleverley, Pamela Sharp, Don Cornford, Sandra Barker, Rosie Paice, Stephanie Howell, David Reynolds, Ruth Wheaton, Matthew Sharples & family, Jill Barham and Karen Polley. Let's also remember those who provide so much care for them.

### MISSION SUPPORT FOR NOVEMBER – BEN WILLIAMSON

Ben serves as a Crosslinks Mission Partner in Johannesburg, South Africa, where he is the Rector of Christ Church, Hillbrow.

Hillbrow is a needy area but in easy reach of a student community and the business centre. Christ Church has the potential to be a light in all these areas, proclaiming the gospel so that people would come to know and love the Lord Jesus.

The Church has recently employed a curate, Godfrey Penduka, to work alongside Ben at Christ Church Hillbrow with its expanding ministry in Johannesburg. Godfrey works with young adults, students and youth at the church, as well as assisting Ben with the day to day running of the Church.

Ben is encouraged that recently they have seen a few new people join the church and good numbers of people have attended their seminars on what it means to belong to the church. He asks us particularly to pray for their annual meetings and the elections to their church council (PCC) which take place this month.



We offer you a very warm welcome to our church where Jesus Christ has been worshipped since the 13th century. If you are a visitor or a newcomer please make yourself known to us. We invite everybody to join us in the Church Rooms for coffee and fellowship after the service. Unstaffed crèche facilities are available in the Vestry at the back of church where there's a box of toys and you are able to hear the service. During the service an offering for God's work here and further afield is received, during a hymn. If you are a guest or visitor please don't feel obliged to give. Many regular members give by Standing Order. If you would like to make a donation today and you are a tax payer, please consider using the Gift Aid envelope in the pew.

***Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2017***

9.30am Morning Worship (BCP)  
11.00am Morning Worship & Sunday Club.

**Matthew 25 vv14-30 (994)  
1 Thessalonians 4 v13 - 5 v11 (1188)**

### COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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. Amen

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## IN THE COMING WEEK

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Morning Prayer** – 9.00am – 9.20am, at Osborne House.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Bellringing Practice** – 7.00pm at Dallington Church

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Little Warblers Toddlers Group** – 10.00am-11.30am in the Church Rooms. Toys, fun, games, conversation, Bible story, songs & refreshments. Please ask Yvonne (01435 830421) for details.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November– Ladies' Bible Study Group** – Meets again at Wayside at 2.00pm with Charles Earwicker.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - The Club with No Name** – The Club meets again with the following schedule - 11-14 year olds 7.00-8.30pm and 15 year olds and over, 8.00-9.30pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – WarbleArt** - Meets in the Church Rooms 10.00 – 12.00am to develop, support and share skills in an informal setting. This is open to all. Contact Gail Welford 01435 812514.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Sanctuary Guild Annual Meeting and Lunch** – Commencing at 11.15am in the Church Rooms.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – WarbleSingers** – meet at 7:30pm in the Church Rooms, then again on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December. After the rehearsal on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, we will be singing at the May Garland at 9.00pm and on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December we will be singing at Osborne House for 'Carols on the Green'. Also, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, carol singing at Polegate Christmas Market at 2.30pm and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at the Heathfield Farmers' Market at 10.00am. Speak to Gail Welford for further details on 01435 812514.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Coffee & Company** – Coffee will be served as normal in the Osborne House Community Rooms - 10.00am - 12.00.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Warbleton Walkers** - Meet at Osborne House Rushlake Green at 10.00am for a short walk with coffee afterwards, all levels of ability most welcome.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Chaps Who Lunch** - Meet again at The Ash Tree, Brown Bread Street, Ashburnham at 12.30.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - The Good Book Club** –Meets again at White Birch Farm with coffee from 7.30pm and starting at 8.00pm. It would be lovely to welcome some new members. If you would like more details please phone Jennifer on 01323 833001

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November- 11.00am Holy Communion & Sunday Club.**

## LATER THIS MONTH AND IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

### NOVEMBER

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Parishes Book Group** - At the Rectory to discuss Andrew Wilson's, Unbreakable: What the Son of God said about the Word of God (10 Publishing) ISBN 9781909611863 -- Jesus' teaching about the Bible – available from 10ofthose.com, Amazon etc. - 7:30pm – 9.00pm – coffee and biscuits.

### DECEMBER

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Men's and Ladies' Breakfasts** – Commencing at 8.30 at White Birch Farm. Ranti Williams is the ladies' speaker. Men's speaker yet to be revealed.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Christingle Service** - Commencing at 11.00am The perfect Service with which to commence the Christmas season. Ideal for the whole family – invite your friends – all welcome.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December– Prayer First** – Prayer is vital in our Church Community. Join us at 8.00pm at the Rectory for a time of prayer for our parish, its ministry and its people.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Carols by Candlelight** - A traditional carol service with the Warbleton Brass Band followed by mince pies and mulled wine. The band will commence at 6.15pm with the Service beginning at 6.30pm.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Carols on the Green** - Accompanied by the Warbleton Brass Band. Meet at 7.00pm at Osborne House by the Christmas tree and join us for carols. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Community Rooms.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve Holy Communion** – Commencing at 11.00am – please note no Midnight Service at Warbleton, Marc will be at Dallington instead.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Service for Families** – With a real donkey, starting at 4.00pm

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day Family Communion Service** – Commencing at 11.00am

## OTHER NOTICES

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE THE GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Despite the Government's relaxation of the Gift Aid rules, it continues to be important for taxpayers to use the envelopes which increase the value of offerings by 25% at no cost to givers. Regular worshippers only need to write their name and date on the envelope; visitors are invited to fully complete the details. Please help Church finances in this painless and Government encouraged way! Tony Welford will be happy to answer any queries.