

# WONERSH CHURCH

*St John the Baptist, Parish of Wonersh with Blackheath*

*Hello & welcome* to our services today.

If you are new or visiting, we do hope you will feel at home.

**Do please introduce yourself and join us for coffee in between the services.**

We offer gluten free wafers at our communion services – please ask the person administering the bread if you would like to receive one.

## Sunday 17th November

8.00 am Holy Communion

Rev. Colin Matthews

9.50am  ,  &  at Lawnsmead Hall

10.00 am Holy Communion

Rev. David Peters

Romans 8: 34–39 (pg. 1135)

7.00pm Youth Café at Lawnsmead Hall

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to revive the gifts of your love, new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH at Blackheath

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

6.00pm – Choral Evensong

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am/10.00am – Services at Wonersh

6.30pm – Julian Meeting

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**Please pray for our Mission Partner...**



## **Wonersh & Shamley Green Primary School**

- Give thanks for all the staff and children in our school community, and pray for health, energy and stamina for them all throughout the rest of the term
- Pray that, as we approach Christmas and celebrate Jesus' birth through our Christmas plays, services and in other ways, each child would encounter Jesus in a new way
- Pray for the school Christmas Fair on Friday 6 December: that the event would come together, that we'd have enough helpers to set up and run stalls on the night, and that the event would be a great success in terms of funds raised for the school and enjoyment for all!

## **The YMCA**

In October we had an open day at The Bridge, welcoming Anne Milton as well as around 50 other people to come and learn about how we are developing the YMCA work in Guildford. Please pray that everyone who visited will be touched by the power and impact of the YMCA work in the lives of young people and will be moved by the Christian foundation of the work. Pray that they will want to stay connected and that through this their sense of God at work in our town will be enlarged.

Pray for all aspects of the work in Guildford: YMCA WiSE (young people advocating on mental health issues), YMCA Dialogue (counselling services), YMCA Positive Placements (mentoring), The Bridge (student accommodation), The Bridge Kitchen (café for apprenticeships, open to the public), YMCA Guildford Foyer (accommodation for asylum seekers and vulnerable young people) and the new community hub (hiring space at The Bridge for community activities with young people).

Pray for Chas Walker the CEO and the wider leadership team, that they may have wisdom, energy and insight as they look to the future and make decisions about how the organisation moves forward to make the biggest difference in the lives of our most vulnerable young people.

## **NEWS**

### **Thank You from WSG Primary School**



A big thank you to Wonersh Church for helping to organise and lead the Year 2 and Year 6 Remembrance service on Thursday. Thanks also to everyone who was involved in the arts trail, refreshments and the service. Everyone was so friendly, helpful and welcoming.

### **Sue & David Legg are moving!**

If you would like to keep in touch, their new address is: 3 Heathside Close, Little Bookham, Surrey, KT23 3AE.

## Wonersh & Shamley Green Primary School – Prayer Coffee Morning

There is a school prayer coffee morning at WSG on Friday 22nd November 8.40am-9am and we'd love it if folk from church could come into school to join with parents praying, or pray at home at the same time. If you would like to attend you will need to sign in at the school reception.

## Julian Meeting at St. Martin's, Blackheath – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Would you like to have some time just to be with God? A quiet time in a busy, stressful life? A time to focus on God? All are welcome at 6.30pm next Sunday (and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month) to take the opportunity to meet with God in silence, in the beautiful surroundings of St. Martin's Church. For more information contact Rev. Kia Pakenham ([kia@wonershchurch.or.uk](mailto:kia@wonershchurch.or.uk)).

## SmallTalk, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 10am, Lawnsmead Hall

Join us for our next SmallTalk on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 11.30am at Lawnsmead Hall. We will be hosting a special ceramic painting activity morning where your little ones can create something beautiful for Christmas. There will be coffee, cake and a baby & toddler play area.

## North Guildford Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who continues to faithfully support our work in Park Barn, Bellfields and Bushy Hill. A number of you have been asking what we currently need, so here is the new list:

Dried pasta  
Washing detergent (2in1)  
Tinned fish  
Tinned vegetables  
Tinned fruit  
Toilet Rolls  
Sanitary towels  
Spray cleaner  
Shaving Foam



Please continue to keep our clients in your prayers. Thank you!

## St John's Seminary – Open Afternoon, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

St John's Seminary, at the top of the hill past Wonersh Park on the way to Cranleigh, has been forming Catholic priests for service in the Church in England & Wales since 1889. To many locals it remains a bit of a mystery! A warm invitation is extended to all local residents to the Annual Open Afternoon taking place on Sunday 1 December 2019.

**3pm (onwards)**

**Afternoon Tea & Tours**

**4.30pm**

**Sung Evening Prayer** (followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies)

All are most welcome – there is plenty of parking!

## Wonersh Christmas Choir

Calling all warblers of any age!!! From the church, school & village - all welcome to join an informal choir for our candlelit carol service on 15th December. Two short rehearsals: Saturday 7th & Saturday 14th December 10.30-11.30am at Wonersh Church. If interested please contact Elizabeth Hayley for further info – [fizzylizzy40@icloud.com](mailto:fizzylizzy40@icloud.com).

## The week ahead...

Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Prayers in Church
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Coffee on the Green, The Grantley Arms 
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Chatterbox at Lawnsmead Hall
	10.30am	Midweek Service
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.50am	Sparks, Blaze and Glow at Lawnsmead Hall
	8.00am	Holy Communion CW
	10.00am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Julian Meeting at St. Martin's
	7.00pm	Youth Café at Lawnsmead Hall

## Dates for your diary...

27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	SmallTalk – Pottery Painting Special
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Getting the Church ready for Christmas!
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Connections Winter Walk
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Encounter – Advent Meditation
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Seniors Christmas Service and Tea at The URC
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Candlelit Carol Service
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols on the Green, music by The Godalming Band
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Eve Crib Service
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Day Holy Communion & Morning Worship