



Notices

for the week commencing
19th November 2017

Good morning/evening, everyone!

Today begins with *Preparation in Worship* at 10.20am led by **the Choir**, followed by our morning service at 10.30am which will be conducted by **Terry Lewis**. Our evening service at 6.30pm will be conducted by **Shirley Price**.

We extend a warm welcome to you all, especially to those visiting us, and to Terry and Shirley. After the morning service we invite you to stay for freshly-brewed coffee or tea – all proceeds go to the work of mission in Britain and overseas.

If you have come in need of prayer or any other need, please do be sure to speak to the Preacher or to one of the Stewards before you leave.

Scripture for services today

Morning:	Psalm 90	Ruth 1: 1 – 7, 19 – 22	Ruth 1: 8 – 18
Evening:	Luke 2: 1 – 7	2 Corinthians 12: 7b – 10	Philippians 4: 2 – 3

Diary for the week

Mon 20 Nov

Tue 21 Nov 7.30pm – **Events & Outreach** committee meeting at Roz's house

Wed 22 Nov 8pm – **Choir practice** and musical fellowship
8pm – **Wednesday Fellowship** at the home of Joan and Chris

Thu 23 Nov 11am – **Thursday Coffee** (and tea and biscuits) available for self-service before...
12noon – **Thursday Hot Lunch**

Fri 24 Nov 10am to 12noon – **Minnows** Carer and Toddler group meets in the hall

Sat 25 Nov 12noon – **Thanksgiving Service** for the life of Rupert Caporn (see overleaf)

Next Sunday, 26 November, begins with *Preparation in Worship* at 10.20am led by **Joan Gardam**, followed by our morning service at 10.30am which will be conducted by our own Minister, **Rev Andrew Reed**, and include the sacrament of Holy Communion. Our evening service at 6.30pm will be conducted by **Margaret Ash**.

Duties **next Sunday** according to the published rotas will be:

<i>Music – morning</i>	<i>Audio-Visual – morning</i>	<i>Music – evening</i>
Roz	Matt	Janette

If you are new to our church we are pleased to welcome you, and invite you to complete a Welcome Card and either put it into the collection plate or hand it to a Steward.

Church, Social Responsibility and Good Neighbour Notices

Church Family Christmas card deadline! – Sunday 19 November

Here's a gentle reminder that **today** you have the last chance to add your names to this year's Church Family Christmas card. If you wish to be included but have been unable to return the donation envelope, please contact me by telephone or email. *Shirley Price*

Volunteer Good Neighbour scheme – Tuesday 21 November

Vulnerable and elderly people rely heavily on volunteer good neighbour schemes, but Staines does not have a dedicated scheme. Are you interested in learning more about setting up a scheme in Staines? If so, please come along to a meeting at the Voluntary Support North Surrey office, on the first floor above Staines Library, from 10am to 11am on Tuesday 21st November. For more details, please contact Alison Morey (alison@voluntarysupport.org.uk or 01784 465536). *Pauline Shilston*

Leading Together – Tuesday 21 November

At 8pm on Tuesday 21st November at Staines synagogue the Council of Christians and Jews in Staines presents *Leading Together* – a Rabbinic couple talk about the nature of their work today. More details are on the church notice board. *John Bennett*

No coffee! – Saturday 25 November

Please note that morning coffee will not be served on Saturday 25th November, as the kitchen and lobby areas will be in use during preparations for the Thanksgiving Service at 12noon. *Avril Pye*

Rupert Caporn – Saturday 25 November

On Saturday 25th November at 12noon there is an opportunity to gather and give thanks for Rupert's life, at a Thanksgiving Service at Staines Methodist Church. Afterwards a light buffet will be served. We wish to invite all who knew Rupert, so do please pass these details on to others you may know. *Pam and David Caporn*

London Welsh Male Voice Choir – Saturday 25 November

On Saturday 25th November, marking the UN's International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, the London Welsh Male Voice Choir will perform at Guildford Cathedral. The event, at 7.30pm, is in aid of Restored, a Christian charity working to end violence against women. For further details please see the church notice board. *Avril Pye*

Manna

We would be very happy to receive any Christmas goodies, including mince pies, Christmas cakes and puddings, and tins or boxes of biscuits, sweets or chocolates, from you to add to our food parcels in the run up to Christmas. However we need these by the beginning of December at the very latest, please, to give us enough time to distribute them. Please also check that the sell-by dates are after Christmas.

We would be most grateful if you could help us with our shortages, which include:

Sugar (small and large bags)
Long-life milk (semi-skimmed and full fat)
Washing powder/liquid (especially non-bio)

Cereal bars
Porridge
Instant mashed potato

Crackers
Rice (small bags)
Deodorant



Contributions may be left in the box in the lobby – thank you.

Alexis Woods, Manna Food Bank

Christmas cakes – Sunday 26 November

I shall bring all the Christmas cakes (price £6), that have already been ordered, to church next Sunday morning (26th November). This will also be the last day to order one. *Barbara Lownsbrough*



Christmas Jumper – Saturday 9 December

This year's Christmas party for church members, families and friends is on Saturday 9th December from 7pm to 9.30pm – be sure to wear your Christmas jumper! Tickets for this fun-filled musical evening, at £5 including light refreshments, are available after Sunday services. *Roz Sendorek*

Flowers Today the flowers are a gift from **Martha, Matthew and Sarah Love**
Next week the flowers will be provided by **Jenny and Alex Jones**