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St Jude's Church, Englefield Green Newsletter

Anglicans and Methodists working together

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From the Registers

Holy Baptism:

(4th September) Henry Hardesty, Felicity Van Ree.

Funerals:

(13th September) Patrick O'Kane; (15th) Pat Newham.

Concerts in St Jude's

The Mosaic Choir directed by Karen Pepper will sing in St Jude's on 5th November and Voices Anon directed by Guy Bunce on 10th December. Both are at 4.00pm. Admission is free – you are invited to contribute to the running costs of the Church.

New to The Church Hall

Term started on Wednesday 21st September at the Church Hall (junction of Bond Street and Kings Lane) for *Theatre In The Green*.

The new school is offering classes for children from the age of 3 in Musical Theatre, Imperial Ballet (Grade and Majors) and Tap. Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Adult Tap and Ballet will also be available.

For more information, contact the Principal, Susan Nash, FISTD on 01784 434725 or 07792 467131 or email Susan.nash97@ntlworld.com.

Piano Recital

by Val Ward

**Saturday 1st October
4.00pm**

Music by
Schumann, Beethoven
Liszt, Debussy and Bartók

Admission free

Why St Jude?



Why did they name our church after St Jude? As far I know the reason is not recorded. So what do we know about this man? If you go on the Internet you find some record of him, who he was, but the majority of the information is how to use his patronage and about the places and shrines named after him. We will be celebrating his 'Saint's Day' on 28th October.

Legend has it that St Jude was born in Galilee into a Jewish family and was probably a farmer by trade. Legend also says that his mother was a sister of Jesus' mother Mary. He would have known Jesus as being a member of the family and we do know he became a disciple and later an Apostle. He was certainly not Judas Iscariot the betrayer of Jesus.

After the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus, Jude took the gospel to Libya and Syria. It was in this area, in fact Beirut, which was then a Roman Province that he was martyred in about AD 65 with another Apostle Simon the Zealot.

Since his martyrdom St Jude has become the Patron Saint for desperate cases and lost causes. So over the centuries people have been asking St Jude to pray for them when times are tough and they feel they are a lost cause. The sad thing today is that we are not without desperate cases and lost causes. It may be a broken relationship, a family disagreement, a lost job or no work, poverty, illness a feeling of worthlessness and much more that can strike a person down. The effect on the individual can be devastating.

Jesus understood this when he said, 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

Should you feel that you are carrying burdens that are too much to bear, that life has made you believe that you have little worth, that you are a desperate case or a lost cause, then take heart, we at St. Jude's Church are there to help. You can either contact the Vicar by telephone (number below), or speak to him or members of the congregation after the 9.30am Sunday service or the 10am Wednesday service, or come to the Village Centre between 10 am and 4 pm (Monday–Friday) or Saturday morning for a coffee and a chat.

Next time you see the name of St Jude, remember!

Roy Gouriet

Village Centre

The Village Centre and Rendezvous Community Café situated in Victoria Street is open Mon–Fri 9am–4pm and on Saturdays from 10.00am–2.00pm. It celebrated its first birthday on 25th September.

Serving hot and cold drinks, home made cakes and light snacks, Rendezvous is already living up to its name as being a great place to meet with friends.

A new computer room is now available at The Centre. Tuition is available for all levels from toddlers to Silver Surfers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9am–12 noon. Other times may be possible –please contact the Manager on 01784 462396.

The next Community Big Breakfast is on Saturday 8th October from 9–11am and there is a Murder Mystery Dinner event on Saturday 22nd October at 7.00pm

www.villagecentre.org.uk



Rendezvous

Public Notice

To whom it may concern:

We the Management Committee of the Village Centre, Victoria Street, Englefield Green TW20 0QX do hereby give notice that we have applied to the Licensing Authority at Runnymede Borough Council for a premises license:

Provision of regulated entertainment
Plays, films, recorded music, performances of dance
Provision of entertainment facilities for:
Dancing

These events to terminate by 10.00pm Monday to Friday and 11pm on Saturdays.

Any person wishing to make representations to this application may do so by writing to Runnymede Borough Council, Licensing Section, Civic Centre, Station Road, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 2AH or by email to licencing@runnymede.gov.uk not later than Monday 24th October 2011. Representations received after this date will not be considered.

A copy of the application can be viewed at Runnymede Borough Council, Civic Centre, Station Road, Addlestone, during normal office hours.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000.

Youth Clubs

Did you know that there are youths clubs at The Village Centre?

On Monday evenings *Urban Saints* meet which is for 7-11 year olds. They meet in the back hall from 6.15pm-7.45pm. For further details speak to Rita on 01784 433560

On Wednesday evenings *Impact* meets which is split into two groups. *Wildfire* from 7.00-8.30pm which is for 9-14 years old and *Elderz* also from 7.00-8.30pm for 15-18 year olds.

For further details please contact Denise on 01784 433911



St Jude's Church was designed by Edward Buckton Lamb (1806-1869).

The picture shows his monogram from St Stephen Aldwark (completed 1853).

Shoe Boxes

It is the time of year again to start putting shoeboxes together! These go to children in Africa, Asia and Europe, children in poor families regardless of their race, nationality or religion.

Our local collection point for SMILE is in Ashford, but if any one wishes to do a box or two, they may be left at St Jude's Church or I will collect them.

What to put in: Only new items, unwrapped, from this list. Toiletries. Hair care. Writing materials. Small items of clothing (only socks, pants, hat, scarf, gloves). Small toys, nothing sharp or with batteries. Soft toy (must have European CE mark) Sweets with sell-by date of at least June 2012 (no chocolate or lollies).

What not to put in:

Liquids or aerosols, earrings for pierced ears, books, nothing breakable, nothing sharp, no make-up, no clothing other than as listed, no scary toys, no battery toys, no medicines or vitamins, no foods- tinned or packet or chocolate.

Please put your items in a shoe box covered with Christmas paper, the lid covered separately. Put on a label 'Boy' or 'Girl' and the age your gifts are suitable for.

Secure your box with two strong elastic bands.

For more information contact Rita Berry on 01784 433560.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 19th November

2.00pm

The Village Centre

Victoria Street

JAMS PRESERVES CHUTNEY COOKS' CORNER

BRIC-A-BRAC RAFFLE TOMBOLA

RECORDS CDs TEAS BOOKS CARDS

and other stalls

October Diary

- 1 Saturday 4.00pm Piano Recital by Val Ward
- 2 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30pm Family Communion 6.30pm Taizé service
- 5 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said) 8.00pm Church Council meets
- 8 Saturday 9.00-11.00am Big Breakfast in the Village Centre
- 9 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Communion (sung) 6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
- 11 Tuesday 2.30pm Bright Hour at the Village Centre with the Revd Beale Griffin
- 12 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 16 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Communion (sung) *Traidcraft goods after 9.30am service*
- 19 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)
- 21 Friday 8.00pm in the Village Centre *For Such a Time* — a time to pray for local children and families
- 22 Saturday 7.00pm Murder Mystery Dinner 7pm (Village Centre). Tickets £12 to include a fish and chip supper, dessert and coffee
- 23 Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Communion (sung) start of One World Week
- 25 Tuesday 2.30pm Bright Hour venue to be confirmed
- 26 Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion (said)

All events take place at St Jude's Church unless otherwise marked

The Church is open every Saturday 2-4pm for tea and a chat and to discuss weddings and baptisms