



4th March 2018

Lent 3

St John's Church, Belmont

A Church of England and Methodist Church
Registered Charity no. 1144611

A very warm welcome to St John's Church.

Do come and join us for refreshments in the hall after the service

<p>Today's Worship</p> <p>8.30am: Holy Communion</p> <p>10.00am: All Age Communion <i>Flower Ministry:</i> Caroline Everson</p> <p>5.30pm: Choral Evensong</p> <p>Please note new service times, and that 8.30 & 10.00 services are in the Church Hall until further notice</p>	<p>Hymns Old & New: 852, 897, 252, 332</p> <p>Readings: Exodus 20: 1-17 (page 61 in the Old Testament) 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 (page 145 in the New Testament) John 2: 13-22 (page 79 in the New Testament)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Morning Prayer: Mon – Sat, 9.00 am in the Lady Chapel</i></p>
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<p>Prayer List <i>Please pray for:</i></p> <p>Each week we pray for those we know who are sick, those who have died recently, and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time. Also, we pray for those to be baptised, confirmed and married. Details to be found in the printed copies of the notice sheet, and magazine.</p> <p>The week's Prayers: <i>Church:</i> The Sidespeople <i>Community:</i> Dorset Road, Downs Road <i>Zimbabwe Link:</i> St Joseph's Church <i>International:</i> Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom</p>
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<p><u>This week</u></p> <p>Monday 5th March: Bible Study in Quiet Room at 3pm</p> <p>Tuesday 6th March: Prayer Group in Quiet Room at 2.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 7th March: Local Councillors Surgery in Meeting Room from 7.30pm</p>

Notices

Funeral: The funeral of Doris Le Count **has been postponed until 5th April**, but will still be held at the NE Surrey Crematorium at 11.30am followed by a service of Remembrance in the church at 12.30pm.

Lent Course: It is not too late to join in the Lent Course. Fridays during Lent (16th February – 23rd March) at 2.00 pm. This Lent we will be studying the Pilgrim Course *Turning to Christ* – exploring the Baptismal promises, the foundation of our whole Christian life and faith. booklets will be max. £6.

Jumble Sale: The next jumble sale will take place on 14th April at 1pm.

Annual Church Meeting: This year's meeting will be held on 15th April at 11.00am in the hall. Nomination forms for Church Warden, ECC and PCC will be at the back of the hall.

Easter Flowers: The most important festival in the Christian calendar will soon be upon us. To help decorate the church as befits such an occasion, anyone wishing to donate Lily in memory of a loved one please add your name to the list at the back of the church. Claire London, our florist, has generously kept the price at £2. Monies may be given to Caroline Everson or Julia Durbin after the services.

Greenery: The Flower Bunch would appreciate greenery for Easter to be used on Good Friday and Easter Saturday. Please deliver on Friday 30th March between 9.30 and 11am so that it can be conditioned. Many thanks, Julia.

Electoral Roll Review: On Sunday 11th March a notice informing the congregation about the revision of the Electoral Roll will be placed at the back of the church near the principle door. Anyone wishing to add their names onto the Roll must do so between March 11th and March 25th; it will then close and be published. No name can be added until the Roll re-opens after the parish ACM on the 15th April. For information about adding your name, speak to your Electoral Roll Recorder Holly Smedley.

Data Protection: Due to the changes to the Data Protection Act Philomena and Cathy will be asking you to complete new Consent Forms to enable the office to update the contact/communication details. If you need further information speak to Philomena, Cathy or Mark

Please note that, from Sunday 4th March, morning services will be ½ hour later - 8.30am and 10.00am respectively. The meeting following Vanessa Elston's visit in November suggested that a slightly later start might enable people to prepare for church more easily. This will be for a trial period and will be reviewed at the Annual Meeting on the 15th April.

Sunday Services: All Sunday morning services will be held in the hall until either the weather gets warmer or the boiler system is repaired.

You are very welcome to join us on 11th March 2018 Mothering Sunday / Parade Service – in the Hall

Next week's services:

8.30am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Parade Service

Next Week's readings:

Exodus 2: 1-10

Colossians 3: 12-17

Luke 2: 33-35

Please note 8.30 & 10.00 services are now in the Church Hall

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