



SUN 3rd November 2019

We extend a very warm welcome to any visitors to the Church. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the small hall after morning worship, and all are invited to stay and share in this time of fellowship.

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| TODAY | 10.30am | Mr, Sang Wook Han | |
| | Reading 1: | 2 Thessalonians Ch 1, vv1-4 and vv 11-12 | Page 1189 |
| | Reading 2: | Luke Ch 19, vv 1-10 | Page 1053 |

FAIRTRADE STALL AFTER SERVICE – In the church

NEXT SUN **10.30am** **Mr. Alan Jameson**

DIARY:

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| Next Sun, 10th Nov | Samaritans Purse boxes to be collected for despatch the week after |
| Sat 16th Nov, 2.00-4.00pm | Ryelands' Christmas Fair |
| Sun 17th Nov | Last Sunday for ordering Bible notes from Shirley Breeden |

SAMARITANS PURSE – CHRISTMAS BOXES – TO BE COLLECTED NEXT SUNDAY – 10TH NOV

The Samaritans Purse boxes will be collected after the service next Sunday – 11th November.

There is a stock of spare boxes and labels at the back of the church for those who wish to make up a box. Please see me if you require a box.

Philip Sandiford

SCRIPTURE UNION BIBLE NOTES FOR NEXT YEAR

The Scripture Union Bible Notes for next year will be £19 for the year.

Daily Bread has shorter notes and Encounter with God has longer readings and goes into more depth.

If you would like to receive these please let Shirley Breeden know, who would like a cheque or cash before they are ordered.

If I could have your orders by 17th Nov. this would be very helpful.

Thanks

Shirley Breeden

PLEASE NOTE:

ABSOLUTELY NO ACCESS TO THE SMALL HALL UNTIL AT LEAST 06 NOVEMBER

The work on the small hall is expected to be completed during the coming week – probably on Tuesday 5th November, so the hall will probably be accessible from Wednesday onwards.

There will be no access to the hall while the contractors are on site.

Access to the toilets from the church is temporarily through the link-up via the outside of the church (In an emergency the vestry toilet may be used)

Sue Hopper, on behalf of the Finance & Property Committee



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ALL WE CAN CHARITY DONATIONS

Thank you to all who made donations to our Harvest Charity – All We Can.

With the Harvest donations, £40 from the Sunday morning coffee fund and the cash collected from the All You Can collector boxes and small top up from Church funds, we have been able to send a cheque for £700.00 to the charity.

RYELANDS CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2.00-4.00PM

RAFFLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

On behalf of our Church family we have said that we would help organise the raffle which is so popular. As before we have put a Christmas decorated box and list of suggested items at the back of the Church. We hope to do the Christmas hampers again this year, and the Rev Anne Rusbridge will collect our donations and prepare the hampers and prizes.

| <u>Items required</u> | <u>Hampers</u> | |
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| New unwanted gifts | Ordinary tea | Jellies |
| Tins of biscuits | Ordinary coffee | Biscuits/chocolate fingers |
| Tins of Chocolates | Jam | Small cakes |
| Toiletries | Marmalade | Packets of Chocolates/sweets |
| Box of Crackers | Tins of Fruit | Christmas sweets (e.g. Father Christmas/Snowmen) |
| Tins of fish | Tins of meat | |

Thank you once again for your support and help.

Barbara and David Banthorpe

ALL WE CAN – BOX COLLECTIONS – THANK YOU

Money received in home collection boxes for All We Can for 2019 amounted to £150.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Boxes still available for next year.

Richard Reid

FOOD BANK UPDATE

Our local Food Bank continues to experience a high level of demand for essential food and cleaning items. Donations from several churches and community groups are received and sorted by a team of volunteers at the project depot in Ruxley Lane, West Ewell. Regular weekly distributions to families and individuals then take place at Epsom Methodist Church, Merland Rise Community Centre, West Ewell Church, an office in Leatherhead and the Banstead Open Door Project at All Saints Church.

We learned recently that the project also collects and distributes other items such as bed linen and furniture, including quite bulky items. **Please speak to Jenny Newman or Mark Chessell for further details.**

Thank you for your practical contributions. The project really appreciates continued support from Banstead Methodist Church. Please look at the list of items that are required most urgently on the church notice board and place your donated items in the Food Bank box just inside the entrance to the church.

Thank you ***Shirley Breeden, Jenny Newman and Mark Chessell***

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OCCASIONAL GARDNER NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH GROUNDS

We are very grateful to all those who carry out occasional garden maintenance work and attend garden working days.

The foliage and weeds do keep growing between working parties and we are wondering whether anyone knows someone who would be prepared to carry out “occasional gardening” at a reasonable rate as and when necessary.

Please advise *Philip Sandiford or Sue Hopper*

THE CHURCH DEFIBRILLATOR IS NOW OPERATIONAL

Forbes Sutton has completed the installation of a church-funded defibrillator. It has been installed on the outside wall to the left of the vestibule.

Some training in its use will be arranged for those interested in knowing more about resuscitation. There are self-explanatory operating instructions on the front of the yellow, wall-mounted box which can be followed as and when emergencies arise.

Thankyou Forbes and the Property Committee for providing this community facility.

THE (SLIGHTLY WOBBLY!) ALIENS HAVE LANDED!

As part of the 2019 Banstead Village in Bloom entry, the district’s Beaver Scouts were invited to make alien models from commonly recycled materials.

Five colonies took up the challenge, including 7th Banstead; who produced many aliens over the course of the summer term. They all lived in Liz’s dining room for a few weeks (to the consternation of her cowardly dog). There was a bit of a theme of creatures with multiple eyes, but apart from that, the children produced a brilliantly inventive array of aliens.

Comedian Tim Vine was invited to come along to judge the models outside All Saints church on a sunny Saturday morning. He kept the children and adults entertained and coped well with the sometimes random comments and contributions from the Beavers.

Tim inspected all the models and deliberated for a while, before awarding:

- **First prize to an entry from 7th Banstead**
- Second prize to an entry from 3rd Banstead – Huron
- Third prize to an entry from 1st Woodmansterne

Tim especially liked the colour coded buttons on “Bobtrude’s” torso, which indicated how the alien was feeling that day.

Sevenoaks Hearing in Banstead High Street kindly agreed to display the three models in their shop window.

Maybe we can take a tiny bit of credit for our contribution to the overall festival.....when the judges arrived to cast their (multiple!) eyes over the wonderful flower displays that the team of volunteers had worked so hard to produce; Banstead Village was awarded a gold medal

Liz Batten

Beavers Leader

7th Banstead Scout Group