

WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR, ALEX – 3rd OCTOBER 2024

Dear Church Family & friends,

Hoping you're all well.

Thank you so all who contributed to our September food bank collection (picture attached). It was very pleasing to send another strong contribution to the Epsom & Ewell Foodbank for distribution in our local area.

A few dates to draw your attention to in the coming weeks are:

In the Parish:

This Sunday, the 6th October, we will be having our next Whole Parish Service, which will be at 10 am at St. Mary's

Our next Walking Group meet up will be on Saturday 19th October. Please contact Simon Morrison for further information: simon.r.morrison@btinternet.com

Our next Foodbank collection will be at St. Paul's on Wednesday 23rd October, from 2-4 pm. Please see this link for information on what to buy this time around:
<https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

The next Refresh@10 will be on Saturday 26th October, from 10 am - 12 pm at St. Mary's

The Parish Bingo, with sing-along, fundraiser will be on Saturday 2nd November at 7.30 pm in the St. Paul's Hall. Please save the date and more information will follow.

The **Burgh Heath Residents Association Quiz will be held at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 12th October, 6:30 pm for a prompt 7:00 start.** £10 including supper, bring your own drink. Please, contact Chris Haslett if you have any further questions (contact details below) or chat with David Wharton.

Teams of up to 8 people. Smaller groups and individuals can be formed into teams on the night.

PLEASE ORDER TICKETS IN ADVANCE BY PHONING CHRIS HASLETT

The £10 menu includes:

Chicken and Chips (Gluten Free Option)

Sausage and Chips

Battered Sausage and Chips

Veggie burger and Chips (Vegetarian Option)

Beef and Onion Pie and Chips

Steak and Kidney Pie and Chips

Chicken and Mushroom Pie and Chips

Fish and Chips is available at a charge of £15

Non-eaters charged at £3

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In the Deanery:

On Tuesday 8th October the Diocese will be holding their next 'Church Growth Conference' which takes place annually at St. Paul's Howell Hill. Please see the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/church-growth-conference-2024-tickets-856506874117?aff=oddtcreator>

It would be great to have representatives from our parish attending - do let me know if you sign up/ if this is of interest to you.

With the Banstead Five:

The **B5** are putting on a series of lunchtime talks (please bring your own packed lunch) for Prisons Week, which will be at Banstead Methodist Church:

Monday 14th October 12.30- 1.30 pm - Head of Reducing Reoffending from Downview

Tuesday 15th October 12.30 - 1.30 pm - Deputy Head of Residence - High Down

Wednesday 16th October 12.30 - 1.30 pm - Sycamore Tree Rehabilitation Project (This will be Jean Watson!)

Friday 18th October 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm - Head of Personality Disorder Unit - High Down

Love and prayers,
Alex

Rev Alex Stevens

Vicar

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