Today is Peace Sunday. There will be a voluntary second collection for Pax Christi (Not Gift Aid)

Peace Sunday 19 January 2020: Peace as a Journey of Hope  In his World Peace Day message for 2020, Pope Francis speaks wise words challenging us to dialogue and renewed relationships of reconciliation, communal solidarity and hope in the future. He reminds the world that “peace and international stability are incompatible with attempts to build upon the fear of mutual destruction or the threat of total annihilation.” Full text at:

Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion.)  Today, please take a prayer card today and further information about the work of Pax Christi, for which there will also be a second collection.

“O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed.”

Please pray for:
- The repose of the soul of Patrick Howgill, whose funeral takes place on Friday 24th January at All Saints at 11.30am.
- The repose of the soul of Bill Harrison, whose funeral Mass is at St Ambrose on Friday 7th Feb at 11.00am.

An evening for Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Friday, 7th February, 7pm at St Ambrose

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starts this weekend. (See other notices.) At All Saints please sign a copy of the Covenant at the back of church to show your support of our ecumenical endeavors in Oxted.

Week of Guided Prayer Epsom & Redhill Deanery Sunday 15th - Friday 20th March 2020
Save these dates for a significant event in the life of your Parish! An opportunity to experience new approaches to prayer. Whether prayer comes easily or not, this is for you. More details to follow!

SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL
If anyone is seriously ill at home or is in hospital, it is vitally important that a priest be informed so that the sick person may receive the spiritual help of the sacraments. Relatives or friends should inform their parish priest and/or the Catholic chaplain of the hospital (East Surrey: Fr Francis 01293 431703, Mayday Hospital: via the Ward sister, St George’s: Chaplain 0208 725 3069).
**Weekly Meditation Group**  Our evening starts at 8pm at All Saints. A little under an hour of calm and reflection. New or old to meditation all are welcome.

**Parish 200 Club**  If anyone is interested in joining please contact Mike Redferne 01883653418

**The Ascent Movement** represents a major development in Youth Formation. This programme, run from Worth Abbey, provides a three-year programme for young people post Confirmation. (School year 10 or 11) It enables those who take part to be well-formed in Faith and to develop a deeper prayer life. They are thus equipped for evangelisation, for a deeper commitment in the life of the Church, for leadership in the life of the Church and assisted in the discernment of Vocation (Marriage, Priesthood, Religious Life, the Single Life). Two young people will be funded to attend by the Deanery. Would you like to be one of them?

**Cake Sale!**  Millie & Bella, two of our young people will be holding a cake sale after the 9am Mass on Sunday 2nd February at St Ambrose. All the proceeds will go to the 9th Caterham Guides. Please do support them.

**Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard**  Dates and locations for 2020 near us: St Joseph’s Church Redhill – 24 January and St Joseph’s Church Epsom – 31 January, from 7pm to 8.45pm. There are no charges for but booking is essential. Please contact Rosie Read at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk

**Trees are not just for Christmas.**  The trees that were in church for Christmas are now available for a donation to The Church in Need. The trees can be planted in the ground or in pots to last for many years, so come and make our planet a better place. Trees available after 5.30pm and 11.00am masses at All Saints.

**Ecumenical & Other News**

**Oxted Lunch Club for Seniors:** Wednesdays at 12.30 at the Bluehouse Lane Social Centre, £3 for 2 course meal and tea. See notice at back of church, or contact Anna Burrage 01883 723204

**CTOD Singers**  If you love to sing, come and join us and experience the joy of singing within the fellowship of like-minded people such as Churches Together. We meet once a month. Just turn up … bring a friend. Our next meeting dates are THURSDAYS 30th Jan, 27th Feb, 19th March 7.45 - 9.00pm. In All Saints Parish Room, 12 Chichele Roadm Oxted, RH8 0AG  Pick up a Leaflet or for more information: email molly_holman@hotmail.com

**Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille**  simply means ‘rediscovery’. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on… 28th.29th Feb & 1st March 2020… Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 – or e: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

**CTOD Bereavement Support Group**  will meet on the 23rd of January, between 1pm and 3pm at the United Reformed Church, Bluehouse Lane RH8 0AA.

**Mothers Prayers**  On Friday 24th January at 1.45 pm, at 25 Granville Road, Oxted. You are most welcome to join us in prayer for our children and all children throughout the world molly_holman@hotmail.com

**Prayer Requests**

Please direct your prayer chain requests to Stuart Dennison, as well as names that can be removed from the list - dennisone.stuart@gmail.com  Let us constantly pray for those in need of our support. Current lists for prayer are in the Lady Chapel of each church.

**Money Matters**

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With sincere thanks for your generosity. Please also consider a regular Standing Order that can be gift-aided. Forms available in the narthex.

**Pope Francis Speaks:** The Church, in every time, is called to do what John the Baptist did: point Jesus out to the people, saying, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” He is the One Saviour! He is the Lord, humble, in the midst of sinners, but it is He, He: there is no other powerful one who comes; no, no it is He! Woe, woe when the Church proclaims herself; she loses her bearings, she doesn’t know where she is going! The Church proclaims Christ; she does not bring herself, she brings Christ. Because it is He and only He who saves his people from sin, frees them and guides them to land and to true freedom.