



# Readings & Prayers Worplesdon Parish Trinity 20

## **Requests for Prayer**

**The Church in the World:** The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

**Our Parish:** Our Village Lunches and Youth Group, the helpers and all who attend.

*All who live in Goose Rye Road, Gravetts Lane & Gumbrells Close.*

## **Collect for 20th Sunday after Trinity**

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## **First reading: Hebrews 4. 12-end**

## **The Gospel: Mark 10. 35-45**

## **Post Communion Prayer for 20th Sunday after Trinity**

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Vacancy prayer:**

Lord, be with us and bless us as we pray throughout the vacancy.

By your Holy Spirit, guide those responsible for the parish so that they always may do your will for your glory and for the benefit of all.

Be with those who are to choose our next Rector so that they may know your will for the person you wish us to appoint. We pray that your Holy Spirit will work in the heart of the person that you wish us to appoint so they may know it is your will for them to come here.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## **Parish News**

### **Thank you to everyone who made the Parish Concert such an amazing evening –**

particularly to our wonderful young musicians and singers. Thank you to John McLean and his team and to everyone who came along to support or who donated in anyway towards our raffle.

**The funeral of Sue Adam's** will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at noon at St Mary's, Dominic, Carolyn and family invite you to attend the service and join them afterwards at Worplesdon Memorial Hall.

**Worplesdon Parish Quiz Night** is Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> – get your teams together! £15 a ticket which includes a fish and chip supper (alternatives available) to book phone or email the church office.

\*\*\*\*\* Again the raffle is always a big fundraiser so please if you are able to donate wine/chocolate either to the office or bring on the night – thank you! \*\*\*\*\*

**Annual Sime Lecture** at St Marys on Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm with Nick Higham, former BBC Arts Correspondent. Tickets £12 to book call: 07951024220.

**Parish Lunches/Village Lunches** – these happen on the third Tuesday of each month at St Alban's Hall at 12.30pm. Open to everyone and £5 per person. Two courses with a warm and friendly welcome. A different team of volunteers cook each month and we finish the year with a Christmas meal. To book your place please phone or email the church office anytime up to the deadline of the Friday before the lunch so the food can be planned. Next lunch is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October and then November 19<sup>th</sup>. Then our Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**Wood Street Youth Club** – next meet on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6.30pm, £1 entry and so much to take part in!

**Monthly Coffee Morning** – we next meet on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at The Worplesdon Place at 10.30am – everyone welcome to come for a catch-up. Bring friends and neighbours, dogs welcome too.

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