

**SERVICES
TODAY**

Sunday 26 October Trinity 19

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Holy Communion (sung)
Readings Deuteronomy 34:1-12;
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8;
Matthew 22:34-end
Reader Olive
Intercessor Derek
Chalice: Barbara & Dennis
A/V team: Steve & Doug
Welcome Barbara, David V & Jane
Prayer Ministry Joyce & Ian
Coffee Zoe & Georgina
Flowers Irene H

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 2 November 4th Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Morning Worship
Readings: Micah 3:5-end;
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13;
Matthew 24:1-14
Reader: tbc
Intercessor: Tbc
A/V team: Dick & Derek
Welcome team Heather, Pat & Steve
Prayer Ministry June & David
Coffee: Joy & Gez
Flowers: Jane R
4.00pm Evensong for All Souls

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think its becarse Jesus
didn't tell many jokes.

Richard

Prayer Pointers

- ☐ Pray for Neil, Michael, Rachel and Dan in Uganda this week. Pray for safety and that God will help them give and receive great blessing. Especially pray for the bike race and mission in Jinja in the first part of this week and for the retreat and travel in the second part.
- ☐ Pray for the light party on Friday to be a wonderful witness for Jesus. Pray God's blessing on Gill, all the organising team, the children and parents.
- ☐ Pray about the desperate shortage of food in South Sudan caused by drought and conflict.
- ☐ Pray for all threatened by Islamist violence. Give thanks and pray for Moslems who resist the Islamist agenda.
- ☐ Pray for victims of ebola and efforts to

If you have any prayer requests for the prayer chain, or if you would like to join the prayer chain, please let Joyce Watts know.

St **St Mary's**
Church



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whom the Lord knew face to
face..'

Deuteronomy 34:10

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The Word...Deuteronomy 34

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho.

There the LORD showed him the whole land..... Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob' I have let you see it..., but you will not cross over into it."

And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. He buried him in Moab, ... but to this day no one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days....

Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses.

Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, who did all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Collect:

Faithful Lord, whose love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust You and to receive the gifts of Your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 27 October

7.30pm Avondale home group meets

7.30pm Wood Street home group meets

7.30pm Horseshoe Lane home group meets

Tuesday 28 October

10.00am No Discovery this week

8.00pm Choir Practice in church

Wednesday 29 October

9.30- Chapel Craft for pre-school children

11.30am and carers

2.30pm Home group

8.00pm STEPS

8.00pm Art and Craft group at the Chapel.
Contact Jo

Thursday 30 October

10.00am Prayers in the cupboard

10.15- Café in the small hall in the church. All
12.15 welcome.

2.30pm Home group contact Barbara

8.00pm Firacre Rd home group meets

Friday 31 October

9.30am- Chapel Café

12.30pm

4.00- Messy Light Party in church

6.00pm

6.30-9.00 Youth Group at the Chapel

Prayer for Bishop Andrew:

Heavenly Father thank you for the gift of our new bishop, Andrew. Guide and strengthen him with your Holy Spirit. Help us to prepare for his coming with open hearts and a ready will to work together for the good of your Kingdom. Bless him, his wife Beverley

OUT AND ABOUT:

MESSY CHURCH LIGHT PARTY Friday this week. It was hugely popular last year. Pray that it will be a similarly joyous occasion this year.
ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE 4pm next Sunday to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of someone read out during the service please print it on the list in the foyer. Please come and join in this service and stay for sherry afterwards to get to know folk who don't normally worship here. This is a 'walls down' opportunity.

PARISHIONER PRINTING Could you spare a few hours 8 or 9 December to help with printing the Parishioner? Derek, Eileen and Kimberley can tell you what's involved.

CHURCH DIRECTORY was circulated by email this week. Please let Jane know if you haven't received it.

OLIVE NEEDS LIFTS TO CHURCH If you could help from time to time please ring Olive
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER St Mary's needs a safeguarding officer. If you think you could help, please talk to Jane, Neil or a PCC member.

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER talk on apostolic leadership at St Nicholas Church, Guildford. See poster in foyer for details.

WEEKEND RETREAT 14-16 November at Stanton House, nr Oxford led by Rev Haydon Wilcox