

Holy Trinity Wentworth and Harley Mission

Our vision: to be a church at the heart of the community
Living in Christ | Growing in faith | Transforming in love



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CHURCH NEWS



Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Service of Remembering

On Sunday 1st November at 4pm we will be holding our annual Service of Remembering (All Souls Service). This is to remember loved ones who have died, and we invite the families we have supported in our funeral ministry. There will be an opportunity for those attending to light a candle and hear their loved one's name read out. Many people find this service a comfort and you might wish to consider if there is someone you could invite. Invitations are available at the back of church. There is also a sheet for those who are planning to attend to put the name of loved ones they wish to be remembered. (However, please bear in mind that the list gets quite long!)

Several of the families that we have invited have already said that they intend to be at the service. We would appreciate offers of help to make them welcome and serve refreshments

Messy Church – our biggest yet!

Last Sunday we were delighted to welcome over 50 people to Messy Church. We had a great time exploring of the story of the man who built bigger barns (Luke 12) through a variety of crafts. The children also voted for their favourite vegetable – cucumber was a clear winner, and radishes and celery came joint last! We would like to build a bigger team, so if you would be interested in getting involved, we would love to hear from you – no artistic skills required. Please contact Janet Hale mrsjanet.hale@gmail.com

What's On

Sunday 18 October	9.30am	Holy Communion Harley
20th Sunday after Trinity	10.45am	Holy Communion Wentworth
Monday 19 October	10.30am	Tea and Toast Club - Wentworth Village Tea Room
Tuesday 20 October	10.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Wentworth Followed by refreshments Lectio Course at the Vicarage
Wednesday 21 October	7pm	Finance Team meeting
Sunday 25 October Last Sunday after Trinity	10.45am	Holy Communion Wentworth With prayer for healing and wholeness
Tuesday 27 October	10.30am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Wentworth Followed by refreshments Lectio Course at Sylvia Buckley's house
Sunday 1 November All Saints Day	9.30am 10.45am 4pm	Holy Communion Harley Holy Communion Wentworth With the blessing of the shoeboxes Remembering Service at Wentworth To remember loved ones who have died

A Christmas Carol

On Thursday 3 December at 7pm we will be welcoming the professional theatre company This is My Theatre for a performance of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. Tickets are now

available from thisismytheatre.com priced £18.00. This company comes highly recommended, so book early to avoid disappointment!



Harvest Thanks

A huge thank you for everyone who supported our Harvest Supper. It was a wonderful celebration with great food, and music and also raised £290 for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice. Thanks especially to Lissa for all her work in organising the evening and to Steven Oser for an excellent quiz. Thank you too to those who helped decorate the church, those who participated in our Harvest Service and to everyone who brought gifts for the foodbank.

Shoebox Appeal

This year we will once again be supporting Blythwood Care's Shoe Box Appeal. The charity distributes boxes containing practical items and small gifts to adults

and children in schools, orphanages, hospitals and care homes, and to families on very low incomes in eight different countries - Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Ukraine. Thank you to Lauren Bonnington who has agreed to coordinate this again this year. Lauren has been in contact with Blythwood and arranged for the boxes to be collected in early November. The deadline for bringing boxes to church will therefore be Sunday 1st November. Please consider whether you might make up a box.

Information leaflets are available in church. If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact Lauren at

Richardson.LaurenJ@gmail.com.

Please remember to bring your filled boxes to church no later than Sunday 1st November.



Hearing God Through the Bible

The *Lectio* course, exploring how to hear God through the ancient spiritual practice of *lectio divina*, begins this week – Tuesday 20th October at 7.30pm at the vicarage. The evening course is now full, but there are a couple of places left on the daytime course which will start a week later on Tuesday 27th October at 12.30pm. This will be held at Sylvia Buckley's house. For more information or to book a place contact Rev Marie.

Wentworth Calendar

Our fabulous calendar is now on sale! Priced just £5 it makes a fantastic gift for others and for yourself. All money raised goes to support our work here.



Healing and Wholeness

On Sunday 25th October we will be marking the feast of St Luke. Luke is the writer of the third gospel and the book of Acts and was a travelling companion of St Paul. Luke was also a historian and a doctor, and his writings record many of the healing miracles of Jesus and the first apostles. He has therefore come to be associated with prayer for healing and wholeness, a ministry that has always been central to the life of the Church. At our service on 25th we will be offering prayer for healing and wholeness at communion. After receiving communion or a blessing, those who wish may remain at the communion rail and receive a short prayer for healing from people with experience of this ministry. We pray that it will be a source of God's strength, healing and comfort to any who wish to take part.

York Waits - Concert

We're delighted to welcome the York Waits back to Wentworth this year. Their music has become a much-loved part of our Christmas celebrations, and guests can also enjoy a warming glass of mulled wine during the interval.

Please join us on **Saturday 12 December at 2pm.**

Tickets are £15 each and will be on sale from November, online at at Wentworth Post Office.

We very much look forward to welcoming you.



Newsletter Contributions

The next notice sheet will be out on 1 November. Items for inclusion need to be with Rev Marie by Sunday 25 October.

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Marie's day off Friday