

Luc Genevier is stepping down as the organizer of the alter servers, a job he has done for many years. We'd like to thank Luc very much for his time and effort in this role, but it does mean that we need someone new. If you or someone you know would like to take on this role, organizing the rota for all the servers and giving the new young ones some training then contact the office or Fr Tony.

On Sunday 20th November – National Youth Sunday – the Confirmation candidates will be holding a Cake and Card sale in the Hall to raise funds not only for their retreat but for Church funds as well.

TRAVELLING CRIB: Once again we will have the travelling Crib at St. Michael's. Last year over twenty families signed up to host the crib figures for one night. The crib travels from home to home. One family brings the figures into the home of the next host and prayers are said for the blessing of that home, for travellers and for all families everywhere. It is a simple way of bringing the true meaning of Christmas to the families at St. Michael's. The sign-up sheet is now at the back of the church.

Action in Africa Quiz Night including Supper. In St Michael's Hall. 26th November at 7.30 pm Tickets £12 per head available from Alan Kelly Tel. 274293

The Editors of the Trumpet would like to hear from any parishioner who would like to advertise in St Michael's new look magazine. We would like to give you first refusal before opening up to the village at large.

ALSO we would like to hear from you if you are in touch with former parishioners who have moved away and would like to share their news with us. If you are 18 -30 or the parent of one we would like to share what they are up to now. We often find first communion photos in the parish office and wonder what walk of life the youngsters have followed. Send an e-mail to the parish office.

ALSO if you were brought up abroad you may have a special or very different Christmas tradition that doesn't happen in the UK. We would love to hear about it. If you have something that Christmas would not be Christmas without it please write about it and drop your work into the parish office – or e-mail.

The Repository at the back of the Church already has an abundance of Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and Candles. If you stock up here St Michael's benefits at little, but more importantly it helps support the Leprosy Mission, Aid to the Church in Need and the Carmelite Sisters.

ALSO
Many thanks to Jan Corr for the donation of her delicious quince jelly. It sold quickly and the money will be donated to 'CBM' (Children's Blind Mission) and overseas disability charity. **NOW** Mary Turner is selling her marmalade in the Repository to support the same charity.

St Andrew's Shopping Evening This fund raising event is taking place on November 24th 7-9.30pm, £2 entrance fee on arrival. All family and friends are welcome. Lots of traders will be available and if anyone who is a trader would like to have a stall, please contact Lisa Evans on 01372 800827 or lisa.evans63@btopenworld.com for more.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

Michael Simonetti who will be seven on Monday.
Rachel and Caitlin Ulangkaya who will be eleven on Tuesday.

Madelene Waterman who will be twelve and Jacob Hough who will be four on Wednesday,

Megan McCormack who will be twelve on Thursday.

Matthew Carter who will be eight on Friday.

Aiden Fair who will be one on Saturday.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20 -26.28 Matthew 25: 31-46

URGENT. Young female cancer patient (and ex-parishioner) looking to relocate to a one bedroom or studio property in the Ashted/Epsom Downs area to start urgent treatment at Royal Marsden. Looking to rent only, not buy. Call 07866 801906 if you can help!

Redshirts Invitation 2012: The Diocesan Youth Service Group (Lourdes) is now inviting applications from young people from within the diocese to join the Redshirts 2012. Applicants should be in school years 10 or 11 (or equivalent age) and available for the duration of the pilgrimage – Wednesday 25th July to Friday 3rd August 2012.

Anyone who would like to put themselves forward for consideration should email Ray Mooney (ray.mooney@dabnet.org). For more information go to www.yaab.co.uk or www.ablourdes.org

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the above please contact Ray Mooney on 01293 651158

Epsom and District Irish Association. The next dance is on 25th November at the RHODRONS CLUB, Rhodrons Avenue, Chessington KT9 1BA dancing from 8.30pm until 11.30pm featuring Mary & the new Counties with local parking, a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5.00 on the door

CAN WE HELP?

Do you find yourself in need of a helping hand for whatever reason, eg. Shopping, collecting prescriptions, transport to hospital or GP? Ring one of the people below and they will help if they can.

Karin Rogers Tel. 813581

Caroline King Tel. 277140

Tesco shop Wednesday 16th. AM

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Last week's offertory collection came to £1298.59

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

Church Cleaning W/C 13th. November: Jan Cassar
W/C 20th. November: Liz McLennon

Sunday Coffee Today: Gill Gruzalski
20th. November: Caroline King

Recorders Today: Bill and Angela Archer
20th. November: Tom Dore and Charles Vossler

You can e-mail copy for the Newsletter to stephen.rouse@hotmail.co.uk to arrive by 8.30am on Friday morning
or phone him on 01372 818698



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