

Parishes' News Sheet for ...

St Nicholas Charlwood & Emmanuel Sidlow Bridge

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19th September 2021

Harvest at St Nicholas'

16th Sunday after Trinity at Emmanuel

Details for **Church By Telephone**

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Pin No: 4538#

PRAYER BOX

Please pray for:

Those who live and work in Stan Hill and The Forge.

Those who work in care homes and all who are carers for family or friends.

The sick, isolated and troubled, especially Pat Hucker, and those who care for them.

Those we have loved but see no more, those who have recently died, especially Gill Mason, and those who mourn for them.

LATEST UPDATE

Gill Mason's Funeral: will be on Monday 20th September at 1pm at St Nicholas' Church and Surrey and Sussex Crematorium. Her family would like to invite everyone to the wake at Stanhill Court Hotel.

Harvest: St Nicholas' – THIS SUNDAY at 9.30am. Please let Sarah Parks Young know if you are planning to stay after the service for the Harvest breakfast (spy@abaclays.com, 01293 428186)

Emmanuel - 26th September at 11am, with coffee and tea after.

Both services will give thanks for the harvest, and also this year, for bringing us through the last year or so. In addition to receiving Harvest gifts of non-perishable food and toiletries for the Food Banks, there will be candles to light in thanks for blessings received and in remembrance of those people, fellowship and opportunities we have lost.

Heritage Open Days
Edible England 2021



St Nicholas' Church, Charlwood
Visit our Historic Church
and join in with our Homemade
Jams, Pickles and Chutneys Exchange.

Saturday 18th September

11am Church history talk with Brendon Sewill

12 noon Bellringing and talk

1pm Harvest singing

2-4pm Corn Dolly workshop



Jams, pickles and chutney exchange throughout the day

Sunday 19th September

9.30am Harvest Festival Service

2pm Corn Dolly workshop

2-4pm Jams, pickles and chutney exchange

Visit Heritage day website for more information

SUNDAY READINGS ETC.

PSALM 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by your name
and vindicate me by your power.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God;
give heed to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For strangers have risen up against me,
and the ruthless seek after my life;
they have not set God before them.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper;
it is the Lord who upholds my life.
- 5 May evil rebound on those who lie in wait for me;
destroy them in your faithfulness.
- 6 An offering of a free heart will I give you
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is gracious.
- 7 For he has delivered me out of all my trouble,
and my eye has seen the downfall of my enemies.

COLLECT

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL (ST NICHOLAS')

FIRST READING — *1 Timothy 2.1-7*

2First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator

between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth,^{*} I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 6.25-33*

²⁵Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink,^{*} or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?^{*} ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God^{*} and his^{*} righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

READINGS FOR 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (EMMANUEL)

FIRST READING — *James 3.13-4.3,7-8a*

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for^{*} those who make peace.

⁴Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet^{*}

something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

GOSPEL READING – Mark 9.30-37

³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. ³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

AND FINALLY ...

We have our first Harvest Service this week, and as I said above, there is much to give thanks for. It will be lovely to sing the Harvest hymns we missed so much last year and to enjoy celebrating all God has given us.

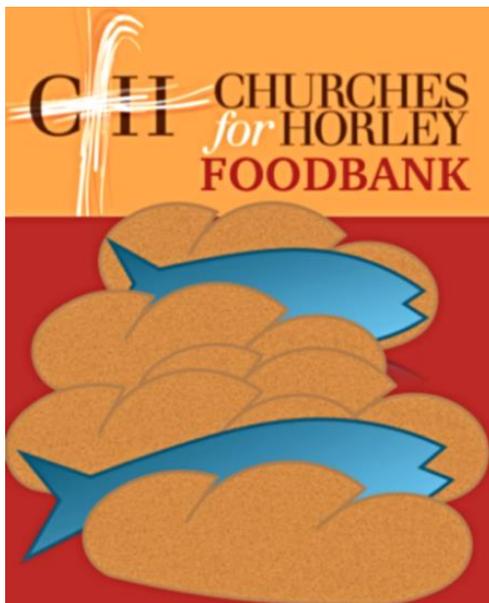
Sometimes it is difficult to remember how fortunate we are. With the shortage of lorry drivers some of the supermarket shelves have been rather empty and we have not always been able to get just what we want, but there is never a shortage as such. It's just a case of changing our plans and the supper menu. A stark contrast to other places around the world where shelves are often empty, with no alternatives. And of course, there are many who struggle to put food on their table even when it is available, and that is happening all around us. I hear

no messages that the need for the Food Banks has reduced, in fact it seems to carry on growing as the aftermath of the pandemic continues to affect jobs and income. There are signs of recovery, but it often takes a long time to reach those most in need.

Both churches are set up to support their local Food Banks for Harvest so please remember to bring gifts of non-perishable food and don't forget the toiletries, often not considered, but so important. Below is a list of things that both the Horley and Redhill Food Banks need with the more urgent needs in bold. Please remember to make sure that things are not out of date and that they cannot accept perishable goods, alcohol or medicines. Thank you

Take care everyone and God bless.

Sue



Food Items

Tinned meat, fish and instant meals

Baked beans/**spaghetti**

Tinned soup

Breakfast cereal

Pasta, spaghetti, mash, rice, noodles

Coffee, tea

Long-life milk

Cream crackers

Sweet biscuits

Squash, fruit juice

Sugar

Pasta sauce

Jam, marmalade, peanut butter

Tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard

Ketchup, brown sauce, pickle

Tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables

Household Items

Nappies and baby products

Toilet paper

Washing up liquid, household cleaners

Shampoo, **shower gel**, deodorant

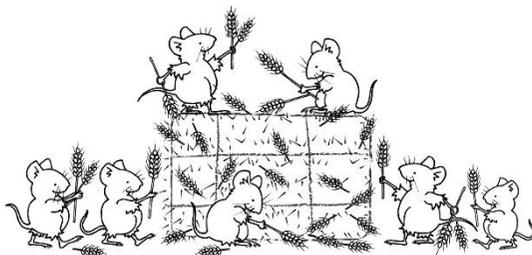
Sanitary towels

Toothpaste, toothbrushes

Washing tablets

Pet food

Tin openers



Services

Sunday 19th 9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving at St Nicholas'
followed by Harvest breakfast

3pm Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel
followed by tea & cake

6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 26th 9.30am Parish Communion at St Nicholas'
11am Harvest Thanksgiving at Emmanuel

6pm Evening Prayer by telephone

Sunday 3rd October

11am Sung Eucharist at Emmanuel

3pm Family Service at St Nicholas'

Please note there will be **NO** 6pm Evening Prayer this week

Sunday 10th October

9.30am Parish Communion at St Nicholas'

11am Sung Matins at Emmanuel

6pm Evening Prayer by telephone