

MONTHLY NOTICES NOV 2022

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All in the BHC Public Zoom room 946-391-4833 PW 2022

unless otherwise stated



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9.30AM BUSBRIDGE CONTEMPORARY

At Church and on YouTube 2nd-5th Sundays. Communion 3rd Sundays.

From Nov: All children start in church, but please sign them into their groups on arrival from 9.20am. The Ark for ages 4-7 will return to church from the Busbridge Village Hall at the end of the service. Collect from Crèche and Tiny Tigers for 0-4s in the Old Rectory.

10AM HAMBLEDON MORNING WORSHIP

At Church and on YouTube every Sunday. Communion 2nd Sundays.

11:15AM BUSBRIDGE CLASSIC SERVICE

At Church and on YouTube every Sunday. Communion 1st Sundays.

6PM BUSBRIDGE EVENING SERVICE

At Church 2nd & 4th Sundays. Communion 4th Sundays.

MONTHLY SERVICES & SPECIAL DATES:

6 NOV

9.30AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

(No Muddy / 9.30am service at Busbridge)

13 NOV

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.30am Hambledon Church | 10.45am Busbridge Church

3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH: 20 NOV

4PM MESSY CHURCH

Hambledon Village Hall, with sandwich tea & refreshments.

20 NOV

6PM UKRAINE YOUTH TALK

YOUNG UKRAINIANS SHARE THEIR STORY. Replaces Unplugged at Busbridge Church. All ages invited.

27 NOV

6PM ADVENT EVENSONG

HAMBLEDON CHURCH.



CHURCH DIARY

DAILY 9.30AM-4.30PM CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

WEEKLY Mondays

8.45AM REFLECTIVE PRAYER (Zoom)

Tuesdays

9.30AM ABC STAY & PLAY TODDLER GROUP*
7.30PM ICHTHUS Small Group (14-18s)*
7.30PM UKRAINE Prayer vigil at Hambledon

Wednesdays

9AM Busbridge Morning Prayer (Zoom) 9AM Hambledon Morning Prayer (Church)

Fridays

9AM PLAY & PRAY TODDLER GROUP*

*Term time only

MONTHLY

1st of the month

Weds 7.30am Space for God | Zoom Thurs 8pm Nexus 3 Nov Paper Wreath Making Sat 8.15am Men's Breakfast | Old Rec

2nd of the month

Fri 2-4pm Hearing Aid Clinic | Old Rec Sat 8am Busbridge Prayer Group | Zoom

3rd of the month

Weds 10.30am Hambledon Coffee Morning

NOV SPECIALS

1 Nov 10.30-12 Prime Time Christmas Card making

2 Nov 8pm First Aid Training at Hambledon

5 Nov 2.30-4.30pm JAM Together

14 Nov 2.30pm Prime Time Tea and Talk: Fire Safety Sat 19 Nov 2.30pm Movie Matinee | Busbridge Church

Mon 21, Fri 25 and Tue 29 Nov

LIVING WITH UNCERTAINTY - NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

We start a four week sermon series on 30 October which will explore 'Words of Wisdom from the Sermon on the Mount'. The topics are:

30 October

You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world 6 November Do not worry about life

13 November Love your enemies and those that persecute you. 20 November Do not judge or you too will be judged.

Godalming Minster—all churches voted yes!

Thanks to all those on the electoral rolls who came to vote on 16 October. The parishes of Busbridge, Godalming and Hambledon have voted in favour of uniting to become Godalming Minster from 1 Jan 2024. The vote for the Minster was one to enable growth of Christian mission across the Godalming area, to maintain and develop diverse styles of worship, to provide better support for clergy and to provide a coherent strategy across the 4 churches of Busbridge, Hambledon, St Peter and St Paul's and St Mark's. For details see: www.bhcgodalming.org/minster.

Work on the transition will start in the coming months, but for now life at all four churches will continue largely as usual, with collaboration on some events and mission activities. As part of this, the Busbridge Contemporary congregation has been invited to hold a service at St Peter and St Paul's on 6 November at 9.30am, with children's groups in the Octagon. The Christmas Eve family service will also take place in St Peter and St Paul's, making the most of the bigger church building which can accommodate everyone at one time.

Warm welcome / Warm Hubs at Busbridge Church and St Mark's

This winter, Busbridge Church has been registered with the Warm Welcome initiative (see: www.warmwelcome.co.uk) and will provide a warm hub, open to all, with free refreshments for specific times and events. For example, World Cup England matches will be shown on the big screen, starting 21 November. Several Prime Time events for older people, and the Hambledon Coffee mornings also meet the criteria and we are looking forward to welcoming those who would benefit this winter.

St Mark's will be a warm hub on Tuesdays 1-4pm, offering a soup and roll lunch on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, and afternoon tea on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

To help with any of these initiatives, please contact Patrick Samuels re. football, Penny re older people's events and Sheila Samuels re. St Mark's: curate.godalming@gmail.com.

Ukraine Youth Talk—6PM Sunday 20 Nov

The BHC4Ukraine group is proud to host, for a second time, a talk by a group of locally hosted teenagers from Ukraine, about their home and the war from their perspective. The presentation was first shared at the lunch for hosts and their guests in September, and those present found it so poignant that the group have been invited to share it again with a wider audience. This time we are encouraging young people to attend too and there will be Ukrainian refreshments for everyone on arrival. Please support.

NEXUS events in November and December

On Thursday 3rd November, our craft expert, Helen Sturney, will demonstrate how to create **Festive Papercraft Wreaths**. And then she'll help us to make one too! Do come along and have a go — it'll be fun, and we can make an early start on our Christmas preparations!

Good news: Happily, this December we'll be holding a **'live' Charity Quiz**, after two years on Zoom!! We're delighted that our regular Quizmaster team of Alan Betts and Dudley Hilton have agreed to do their popular and entertaining double-act again. The Quiz will be held in Busbridge Church on Saturday 3rd December starting at 7pm. Please put this date in your diary. More details shortly!

Advent Sunday(s)

Advent events start on 27 November with the special "Reverence" service for Advent Sunday at 6pm. This annual choral evensong at Hambledon Church is for the whole benefice of Busbridge and Hambledon and provides a special and reflective start to the advent and Christmas season, using the book of common prayer.

At Busbridge the following Sunday 4 December, the 11.15am Classic service begins the advent journey with advent reflections and Taizé. Muddy Church will meet in Crown Court at 9.30am to think about Advent too.

Choirs for Christmas—Calling all singers!

This year's carol services are at 7pm on 18th December (at the later time to allow for extra time and penalties in the world cup final!)

Rehearsals for the Busbridge carol service are on: 3rd and 10th December at 4-5.30pm in the Old Rectory, and 7.30-9pm on 16th December. Then 18th December at 5pm before the service. Attendance for at least 2 of the main rehearsals needed please, to include 16th December as that's the only time we have the organ. All music will be provided, please let Karen Hart know via the church office if you're interested, all welcome! To find out about the Hambledon choir contact Alan Harvey.

Yew Tree Café – your café needs you!

The Yew tree is going really well, we have a great bunch of volunteers but there are still some opportunities and needs.

We're looking for 3 sorts of volunteers:

- 1. to work in the café, serving coffee and food with a smile and a pastoral heart, ideally a regular half day weekly, but once a fortnight is also very much appreciated!
- 2. Bakers to come and bake our cakes, in the Old Rectory kitchen. All ingredients, clear instructions and equipment provided. A regular weekly or bi weekly few hours would be amazing
- 3. Food preparation early on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday morning, just a couple of hours to prepare our salads and soups. Recipes and ingredients all provided.

All volunteers are given a barista drink and cake as a thank you. You would be joining a great team of people and further enabling our endeavours to reach out to the community with God's love.

If you are interested please pop into the café and talk to one of the managers, or email yewtreecafe@bhcgodalming.org.

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM AVAILABLE

If you, or someone you know at church, are in need of support and care, please contact Sandra Wilkin via the church office, or e: pastoral@bhcgodalming.org.

To receive the weekly notices by email please contact vic.hicks@bhcgodalming.org, or complete the I'm New Here welcome form on the web site (under Connect). Please send items for inclusion in this notice sheet to Vic Hicks by Wednesday 9.30am.