

## Put thou thy trust in God

Put thou thy trust in God,  
In duty's path go on;  
Walk in his strength with faith and hope,  
So shall thy work be done.

Commit thy ways to him,  
Thy works into his hands,  
And rest on his unchanging word,  
Who heav'n and earth commands.

Though years on years roll on,  
His cov'nant shall endure;  
Though clouds and darkness hide his path,  
The promised grace is sure.

Give to the winds thy fears;  
Hope, and be undismayed:  
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;  
God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms  
His pow'r will clear thy way:  
Wait thou his time; the darkest night  
Shall end in brightest day.

Leave to his sov'reign sway  
To choose and to command;  
So shalt thou, wond'ring, own his way,  
How wise, how strong his hand.

Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676)  
Trans. John Wesley (1703-1791) and others

# Pews News

## St John the Evangelist

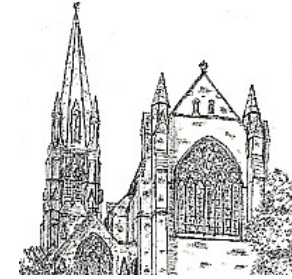
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**7<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Services and Readings**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>BCP Holy Communion</b>	
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
	Readings	Isaiah 55. 1-9 Luke 13. 1-9
	Hymns	173, Put thou thy trust in God, 766 (as set), 201
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	
	Readings	Genesis 28. 10-19a John 1. 35-end
	Hymns	Psalm 12, 374, 414, 416, 392
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Reflective Service</b>	

**Today's Music:** the anthems this morning are 'Ave verum corpus' by Mozart (1756-1791) and 'Brother James' Air', arr. Gordon Jacob (1895-1984).

**Junior Church:** today's topic for the Vestry Group (3-5 yrs) will be 'Wonderful God', and for the St John's School Group (5-11 yrs) will be 'Jesus in Jerusalem (Matthew 21)'. All children are very welcome to join us.

**Afta8z** tonight is on 'Idolatry', to be held at 71 Chart Lane, Reigate. All young people in school years 10-13 welcome. For more information call Sarah Walters on 01737 217253.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** posies of flowers will be made for Mothering Sunday from 10am in Church. Volunteers are needed to help with this task; many hands make light work! Also contributions of greenery for the posies can be left in the porch on Friday or brought along on Saturday morning. Further details from Susan Stallard.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Church Maintenance Day:** the Spring maintenance day will take place from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Please plan to help rescue the Church and its surroundings from the winter and prepare them for Easter. A sign-up sheet will appear in due course. Ted Eilley (765657, external tasks), and Susan Stallard (218234, internal tasks).

**Children's Society:** many thanks to all box holders. The amount collected this year was £271.78. If anyone would like a box, please contact Jill Ellis. The money collected in them is often small change but makes a big difference to the lives of vulnerable children. Jill Ellis (767649).

**Traidcraft:** The Spring/Summer Catalogue is now on the stall. Please take a look and see if a special gift for someone close to you is available from Traidcraft. Enquires to Jane Holland on 760165 or [jane.holland@talk21.com](mailto:jane.holland@talk21.com)

**The Good Friday workshop** will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 10:00 to 12:00. As well the usual activities enjoyed in previous years, we are pleased to also include the launch of a Men's Singing Group. This will be the first session, but the group will continue to meet after Easter. If you can't come on Good Friday, you can still come along to the following sessions. Add your name to the list anyway. No experience necessary! Come along if: you'd like to sing, you've been told you can't sing, you haven't sung since you were at school, or you want to experience the thrill and enjoyment of singing in a group. No pressure, just fun! Speak with Ginette if you would like further information, encouragement or reassurance.

The Easter Garden will be similar to last year, and will start with gathering materials from Redhill Common. We will need some adult helpers, preferably with secateurs and thick gardening gloves, to assist.

We would like to get an idea of the numbers of participants and offers of help, and forms will soon appear at the back of the church for this.

More details of all activities to follow, but please contact Mike Genge on [mike.genge@btopenworld.com](mailto:mike.genge@btopenworld.com) or 770891 if you have any queries.

**Advance Notice:** the Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place in church at 8.00pm on **29<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Church Magazine:** don't forget to pick up your copy of the March issue of the magazine, out today. A colour version of the magazine is also posted on the church website ([www.stjohnsredhill.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsredhill.org.uk)). Contributions for the April magazine can be left in the pigeonholes in church or emailed to [judith.calver@btinternet.com](mailto:judith.calver@btinternet.com).

**Pews News:** please send any contributions to Helen and Ken Owen at [owen.neve@virgin.net](mailto:owen.neve@virgin.net) or phone 760811 by 8pm on Thursdays.