**Pew sheet & Newsletter for West Peckham & Mereworth Churches**

**Sunday 24th September –16th after Trinity**

Readings: Jonah 3: 10-4:1-11, Matthew 20:1-16

10:00 –HC at St John the Baptist

11:30 – Sunday45 at St Dunstan's

17:00 – Refresh service at St Lawrence

**Wednesday 27th September**

10:30 – "Last Wednesday of the month” coffee and chat at St Lawrence

**Sunday 1st October – 17th after Trinity- Harvest Festival**

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Luke 17:11-19

10:00 – HC BCP at St Lawrence

10:00 – Harvest Praise service at St John the Baptist

11:30 – Harvest Service at St Dunstan's

17:00 – Refresh service at St Lawrence

**Wednesday 4th October**

10:00 – HC benefice service at St Lawrence followed by tea and chat.

**News/upcoming dates for your diary**

**The Big Knit 2023 -** The Diocese of Rochester is pleased to support **Making Miracles' Big Knit 2023**, which will be held in Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 28 October 2023 in conjunction with National Baby Loss Awareness Month.

The event runs from 9:00am until 12:00pm and participants are encouraged to knit or crochet squares, which will be made into blankets to be sold at fundraising events.

As refreshments will be provided, please email Sally Howells, the Chair of Making Miracles, on [sally@makingmiracles.org.uk](mailto:sally@makingmiracles.org.uk) advising the names of anyone that is attending and more information can then be given. Full flyer also below.

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Beginning in October there will be a Morning prayers service at St Lawrence Church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 08:30 – All welcome. This is in addition to other services.

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There was also a misprint in the local Record magazine – There will be no Victoria Cross service on Sunday 24th September – This was a mis- print and we apologise for any confusion caused.

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The 1st Confirmation class will be held on Saturday 7th October at 4pm at the Rectory. If you would like more information or to book onto this class, please email Gary: [Gary.rev@outlook.com](mailto:Gary.rev@outlook.com)

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Autum craft fair – Saturday 11th November – 11:30-14:00 – St Lawrence Church – For further information please email: mereworthpccsecretary@gmail.com

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When shopping on line please visit ST John the Baptists easy fundraising page <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wateringburychurch> and click ‘support us’ and order via this site. It costs you nothing but raises funds for SJB.

**Ukraine**  
***Just a reminder that Mereworth church is open during daylight hours, and you are welcome to go in and use the side chapel at the back for prayer and lighting a candle for Ukraine.***

If you would like to receive this Pew Sheet via email each week, please contact Clare at: [office.mwwp@gmail.com](mailto:office.mwwp@gmail.com) . To contact Rev Gary regarding any of the services please email:

[gary.rev@outlook.com](mailto:gary.rev@outlook.com)

New website link : [**https://mwwpchurches.org/**](https://mwwpchurches.org/)

A poster for a cleaning event

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