**Notices Week beginning 2nd May 2021**

**Next Sunday, 9th May, is Rogation Sunday**

Although, sadly, the current Covid restrictions mean that we are unable to hold our Rogationtide walk and lunch at Whipley Manor Farm we will still hold a Rogation Sunday service to ask for God’s blessing on, among other things, the land and the crops.

The service will be at 10.45am as usual and unless the weather is really inclement will be outside in the churchyard so please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Although it will be a special service for the occasion it will still be a service of Holy Communion.

**Twinning your loo (or tap or wheelie bin)**

As a sign of our thanksgiving that St Andrew’s now has a loo, we have twinned our composting toilet with a loo in Zambia.

If you would like to twin your own loo or make a donation as a sign of your gratitude there are still a few forms available at the back of church or you can do so online at www.toilettwinning.org

Toilet twinning, which is part of Tearfund, works in over 50 of the poorest countries in the world and you can choose where your twin will be if you wish.

**St Andrew’s on Twitter!**

No, we haven’t started a social media account ourselves but

Bishop Jo has been busy following her visit last Sunday. You can see what she has been saying about St Andrew’s https://twitter.com/BishopDorking

Camilla had a email from Bishop Jo on Thursday saying that she was ‘still singing from the joy of Sunday’.

What a wonderful morning it was - there’s a photograph on our website and there will be more in due course.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM will take place on Sunday 23rd May following the morning service.

Only those people on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote.

 In preparation for that the annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll will take place between 1st and 7th May 2021. If you are already on the Electoral Roll there is no need to complete a form this year. If you are entitled to have your name entered on the Roll and wish to do so, forms are available at the back of church or from the Electoral Roll Officer, Lesley Spencer (oldstonnards@gmail.com). They must be returned either to church by 2nd May or to Lesley by 7th May.

**Help needed please**

We need volunteers to check and clean our new loo before and after each service. Please sign the rota at the back of church if you can help.

**Plant and Cake Sale** **and** **Open Garden**

At Summerpool House in aid of Holy Trinity Bramley will take place on Saturday 15th May 10am - 12noon.

Available plants will be listed from 4th May on the website www.holytrinitybramley.org.uk. Please telephone 01483 893234 to order and arrange timed collection on 15th May.