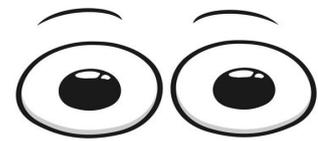


C&B NEWS & VIEWS



Simon Tierney is currently in formation to be ordained as a **Deacon**. On 16th September he was Conferred into the Ministry of Lector at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead by Bishop Richard Moth. Please keep Simon, his wife Anne and their family in your prayers. *(Simon is standing second from the right)*



Simon currently serves on the **Senior Leadership Team** which meets with Fr Paul once a week as well being a member of the teams leading the current Alpha & Sycamore Courses.



Welcome & Hospitality

On 1 October, a number of people from our Hospitality and Welcoming teams took part in a seminar run by Margaret Fraher from the Diocesan team. We all thoroughly enjoyed

the morning: Learning and sharing ideas of how to enhance our service to current parishioners and especially to newcomers. We discussed that welcoming and hospitality is particularly important to newcomers and visitors to our church and to those who are seeking faith.



- How can we be intentional about welcome and hospitality at all our events?
- How can we be more invitational to people to engage in the life of faith in our parish?
- If you feel called to serve in these ministries contact the parish office
- **01276 473525** camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk



Thank you all for your **AMAZING** generosity to the **Harvest Festival collection** on 15/16 October – we took a massive amount of contributions to the **Hope Hub** and to the **St Martins/Old Dean free food stall**, who were so very grateful.



It is a difficult time for many people in our neighbourhoods so your generous response to our Harvest collections will help those most in need. A reminder of the beautiful displays at our churches. We are also grateful to those who set up the displays and organised the collections and delivery of your harvest contributions.



Recent baptisms We pray that the newly baptised children will know the love of God, in Jesus Christ, with the care of their loving parents and the support of our parish. We give thanks for our baptism catechist in their teaching and guidance of our families.

- Daniel Winter** 4th September at Chris the King
- Alana Bush** 25th September at Christ the King
- Heidi Schossig** 9th October at St Tarcisius
- Theo Weerakon** 22nd October at St Tarcisius
- Malinsha Gurgamage** 23rd October at St Tarcisius
- Maya Dunlop** 6th November at Ss Peter & John
- Rafe Graham** 6th November at Ss Peter & John
- Lisa Idia Williams** 6th November at St Tarcisius

Parish Schola Hi there, I'm Genevieve and I'm the Choir leader for our Parish Schola. We meet every Thursday evening at SPJ to rehearse and we participate in the services leading up to Christmas and Easter (and more if we can!) We're currently preparing for Advent and Christmas. Recently we did an appeal to recruit new members, it was pretty successful! So we are a choir of 18 now, although we are always looking for new members. Please join us, our basses and tenors will be particularly excited to have some additional support! You don't need to read music, there are no auditions, but you do need to be able to sing! I can help you with everything else! Looking forward to singing with you soon. *Genevieve*
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ALPHA COURSE Since October, a small group have been meeting together on Alpha course. Alpha consists of some social time followed by a film with discussion around the faith based topics raised. Although designed for those with no previous faith experience, we have seen year on year how Alpha has deepened the faith of existing parishioners also. Covering aspects of the life of Christ and practical help on how to pray and read the Bible, Alpha develops from head and heart knowledge into entering a living relationship with Jesus. Alpha is part of the parish formation path for adults desiring to join into full communion with the Catholic Church. Being Zoom based on a weekday evening, the course is ideal for parents needing to stay at home with small children, those with long working days and those who do not want to go out in the evening. If interested in joining our next course, contact the parish office; camberley&bagshot@abdiocese.org.uk.



The Parish Cafod Group hosted a talk at St. Peter & John parish room on Afghanistan on 18th October. The speaker was Niamh Furey, Programme Officer for Afghanistan and Bangladesh. Niamh gave a most informative talk to around twenty parishioners on the situation in Afghanistan, and, how CAFOD has been able to offer them support to help alleviate poverty, despite all the difficult political situation.

In the words of one person listening to the presentation 'it was a real eye opener, and demonstrates, Christian faith in action. " We were joined by Jenny Finlayson who is the CAFOD representative from the Arundel and Brighton Diocese. Jenny helps us coordinate events if you would like to hear more news from CAFOD Contact Jenny: at jfinlayson@cafod.org.uk.

To message the Parish Cafod Group directly n please use "My ChurchSuite" to find the email addresses of Carole Ann Roycroft, David Batt and Anne Newling-Ward - or contact Sandie in the Parish Office.

