

Holy Trinity Church



Maisons-Laffitte

Sunday 18th November

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Sunday 18 th November	12.30pm	Welcomers' Lunch (see Jane Gorini for details)
	3.30pm	Concert - Sophie Roubertie & Jean-Luc Lemaitre
Thursday 22 nd November	7.30pm	Youth Group
Saturday 24 th November	8.30pm	Gospel Dream Concert, St. Nicolas Church - tickets on the door or from the M-L Tourist Office
Weds 28 th & Thurs 29 th Nov	1pm	Wreath-making workshops with Julie Tavé
Saturday 1 st December	10.30am	CHRISTMAS FETE
Saturday 8th December	3pm	Solidarité Logement Christmas Party
Sunday 9 th December	5pm	Christingle/Nativity Service
Sunday 16 th December	12.30pm	Decorating the church for Christmas (all welcome!)
	6pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Monday 24 th December	5pm	Crib Service
	8.30pm	Secours Catholique Christmas Party
Saturday 2 nd February	8pm	Holy Trinity Church Scottish Dance

WELCOME!

Today's hymns can be found on the screen at the front or in "Hymns, Old & New" in the pews.

Our **Sunday Groups (3-10 year olds)** will be meeting during this morning's 10.30am service.

If you are **new to the church**, and/or would like more information about what goes on, please do **complete a Welcome Card** (at the back of church) and put it in the post-box at the back of church.

Please do join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the 10.30am service in the church hall!

COMING UP



A **Song Recital** will be held at **Holy Trinity Church this afternoon (Sunday 18th November) at 3.30pm** as part of our Access Fund -raising campaign. **Soprano Sophie Roubertie and Tenor Jean-Luc Lemaître**, both singing students of Joan Bauman, will present a lovely afternoon recital of **works from Händel to Gershwin, including Fauré, Debussy, Poulenc, Schubert, St. Saëns, Cherubini, Mahler and Richard Strauss**. All welcome with a **convivial reception following the concert** to meet and congratulate the artists. **Free entrance with retiring collection for our Access Fund.**

Sharing and preparing for the joy of Christmas is part of our Christian family tradition.

Join Julie Tavé in Saint Germain in her **annual wreath workshop** : make one **for your home and one to sell at the Christmas Fête**. We use vines and greens from the garden to make the festive circular shape, **symbol of the never-ending blessings of Christ's birth**.

No previous experience necessary! 13h00 on Weds 28th and Thurs 29th November.

To reserve and for more details, **email juliectave@gmail.com** or call 06.73.08.13.80



The rota of **Bible readers** for Sunday mornings is now being **organised by Elizabeth Bean (elizabeth78600bean@gmail.com)**, who would like to hear from anyone who can **commit to reading at the 10.30am service** on either the second, fourth and (if there is one) fifth Sunday of the month. Please don't be shy about coming forward - **a public reading of the Bible is a joyous act of faith!**

Our **themed Christmas hampers** are a **great fund-raiser** at our Christmas Fair each year, but in order for this to work, **we need as many lovely hampers as possible!** Please consider **making a hamper by yourself or with some friends, or just contribute some goodies!** For more details, **contact Nancy Huguet (06.71.00.31.98) or Hesry Marshall (06.50.33.38.53).**



Please **contact Rachel Ischoffen** to find out how you can help to make this year's Christmas Fête on Saturday 1st December a fun and successful day!

Donations of **books, bric-a-brac and bottles** (alcohol or non-alcoholic are great), can be brought to church **from Sunday 25th November** (after the service).

Please also **bake lots of cakes and other goodies** (mince pies, cupcakes, brownies etc.) for sale at our **tea stand and cake stall** and **bring them on Friday 30th or Saturday 1st** (if possible please include a label with ingredients).

We also need **strong helpers on Thursday 29th evening** to move tables, books etc. and **more helpers on Saturday 1st December** for the Fête itself. Email rachel.ischoffen@wanadoo.fr

Also, a **selection of Christmas cards** (with an honesty payment box) is available **by the bookstall** in the church hall, **all proceeds going towards the Christmas Fete.**