

Happy New Year from everyone at All Saints'



**All Saints' is open for personal prayer
on Monday to Saturday from 12noon - 3pm.**

Services are every Sunday at 9.30am and Wednesday at 10am.

Both are also streamed live on the All Saints' Facebook page

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- **All Saints' Facebook page:**
www.facebook.com/allsaintswarlingham
- **the Team website: www.cofewcf.org.uk.**
- **e-sheet is distributed to anyone who would like it, usually towards the end of each week. If you would like to be included please send your email address to revmichelle@btinternet.com.**

WARLINGHAM SOUP LUNCHES SUPPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN ZAMBIA



Our last donation from the Warlingham Soup Lunches has been sent to the Hope and Faith Community School in Lusaka, Zambia, which was started by Rosemary Mumbi in 2003.

Hugh and I met Rosemary when she was a teacher in Kasama in 1966. She married Max and they had five children, now grown up, three live in London and two in Australia.

Rosemary was brought up in a Church of Scotland Mission and was one of only a few educated Zambian ladies when the country became independent in 1964. Sadly her husband died and she has had to struggle to support herself.

In 2003 she started the Hope and Faith Community School with two pupils in a room of a small house in the densely populated township of Ngombe. As the school expanded she made use of a courtyard in front of the house and built a concrete stage where pupils could practice drama. Then a neighbouring house became available with its own courtyard measuring approximately 50 x 30 feet and with two or three rooms leading off it. She has since acquired a further plot of similar size

and is in process of developing it as money from various sources, mainly charitable, becomes available.

In a world in which serious users of computers like to have the very latest models, older ones, even if they are only slightly older, get given away and the school has acquired 12 Windows XP computers.



However, there is not enough money to connect them to the internet. Recently Rosemary received information that a further number of PCs had been given to the school and would be arriving from overseas shortly. These symbols of modern living, including mobile phones have become common in all parts of Zambia; they represent an astonishing contrast to the living conditions and general poverty of the Lusaka Townships.

You will never guess how precious a drop of water is in a dry climate;



how many children in a family share a five litre container of water, or how much it costs to buy a container of just ordinary drinking water and how much a container of free water is appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Soup Lunches over the many years that we have been running the project. It has been a great

pleasure and a great success. We should be very happy to know that all the money we raised from the profits have gone to carefully selected charities to support water aid projects in countries where plain drinking water is such a precious commodity. Eira Bown (*photos supplied*)

The Warlingham Team Ministry Parish Office at the Church Hall is closed at present but the Team Rector, Revd Michelle Edmonds may be contacted at revmichelle@btinternet.com and 01883 623011; or via the Team website www.cofewcf.org.uk

Bereavement

Support Group

Pinks Funeral Directors 0208 657 9922

Attended by Cruse Bereavement Counsellors

The support groups are for anyone who may have experienced a bereavement and who would like to meet up with others who have experienced something similar in a friendly and relaxed environment.

People coming to the group do not have to talk about their bereavement this is personal choice and you are more than welcome to bring a friend with you.

Come along, chat and meet new people. Light refreshments will be provided. Please call Pinks 020 8657 9922 to check the time of the next meeting.