

### **May 1 -7**

#### **Read**

Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power... And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Eph 6v10,18

#### **Give thanks for**

- The healing service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April
- Jesus' resurrection, for his life with us.
- The APCM, for what God has done at HT
- The opportunity to buy the St John's Hall

#### **Pray for**

- The Men's week-end in Poole (Fri 5th to Sun 7th) – for a deepening of the work of the Spirit in lives
- The Wednesday PPP (May 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 3 people you know who don't follow Jesus
- Those elected at the Hampshire County Council elections (May 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Peace between North Korea, the USA and the area of the North Pacific
- A harvest from the faithful sowing at Contact
- Those out with the TCPT on Thursday and this week-end
- Jackie Maw and the development of the mission in Wellesley – for contacts with those who move in
- Us as the body of Christ in this place to learn what it means to live in the light of the resurrection
- No suicides in Aldershot
- Good progress on the acquisition of the St John's Hall

### **May 8-14**

#### **Read**

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Col 4v2,3

#### **Give thanks for**

- The Men's week-end
- The baptisms on May 14<sup>th</sup>
- The promise of the Spirit
- The people who lead us in worship on Sundays

#### **Pray for**

- The PPP on May 8<sup>th</sup> – that many will come to pray for the growth of the kingdom
- A breakthrough in situations which seem to be unchanging, and where the light of Jesus Christ seems to be resisted
- The preparations for the Who Cares campaign in June
- The work of CSW and for Christians in countries such as Pakistan and North Korea, where they are persecuted for their faith
- The campaigning for the General Election – for honesty, truth and integrity
- 3 people you know who don't follow Jesus
- The various POD and fellowship groups, that they will be places of encouragement and encounter with the risen Jesus
- Those being baptised, and reaffirming their baptism vows on Sunday (14<sup>th</sup>), that this will mark a significant step on their walk of faith
- Those who preach – and those who hear
- Continued progress on the St John's Hall

### **May 15-21**

#### **Read**

The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4 v7-8

#### **Give thanks for**

- 5 things which God has given you
- The new life we have in Christ
- Those who serve on the tech desk
- Answers to prayer

#### **Pray for**

- The PCC on May 15<sup>th</sup> – for wisdom in the decisions that need to be made, especially in respect to the St John's Hall
- Healing for those who suffer from poor mental health
- Jens Mankel as he prepares to come to speak to us on Sunday 21st
- The work of the Parish Nurses (Jan and Jane)
- Those selected as the candidates for the Aldershot constituency at the General Election – for an openness to what is good and pure
- Tom Chittock, back on the Logos Hope, as the end to his time with OM draws near, and he thinks about what he senses he is being called to do next
- George (and Jane) in his role as the Master of the Girdler company – that he will be a faithful witness on this frontline
- The Ladies Prayer Breakfast on May 20<sup>th</sup>
- The work of the Vine and the Source – for resources and fruitfulness

**May 21-28**

**Read**

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Luke 24 v50-53

**Give thanks for**

- Jesus' place of authority with the Father
- The work of Mike Ashworth and Don Payne
- The fellowship of other believers
- The freedom to meet in peace, without fear of persecution

**Pray for**

- The ACT prayer meeting on May 22nd
- The start of the 10 days of prayer (May 25<sup>th</sup>) – that many will join in through this time, and that God's kingdom will be built
- The Big Church Day Out (May 27 – June 3)
- Justin Welby, and other non-political leaders in the general election campaign – for wisdom and courage to know when to speak, and when to stay silent
- The work of Tear Fund, as they seek to follow Jesus where the need is greatest.
- Women's Hour, as they meet Thursday by Thursday, and for Daphne and Jean
- 3 people you know who don't follow Jesus
- The health of marriages, and that there will be no marriage break-ups at HT
- Good progress on the acquisition of the St John's Hall

**May 29 – June 4**

**Read**

They all joined together constantly in prayer... When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 1v14; 2 v1-4

**Give thanks for**

- The gift of the Spirit
- His presence when we are together
- Simon and his ministry with the children
- The Father's faithfulness and love

**Pray for**

- The 10 days of prayer – that God's kingdom will come – wider in our nation, and deeper in our lives
- The Beacon Event at the Cathedral on Sunday – that it will be a focus for church unity
- The staff team – George, Jonathan, John, Simon and Cara; and Debs, our prospective curate, as she finishes her training
- The launch of the Who Cares campaign
- The plans for the Crossover refurbishment
- The final part of the election campaign – for people of peace to be elected
- The work of INF, and our links with the Nepali church here in Aldershot
- No obstacles as the purchase of the St John's hall continues
- An expectation that the Spirit will come if we ask Him to

## **HOLY TRINITY, ALDERSHOT**

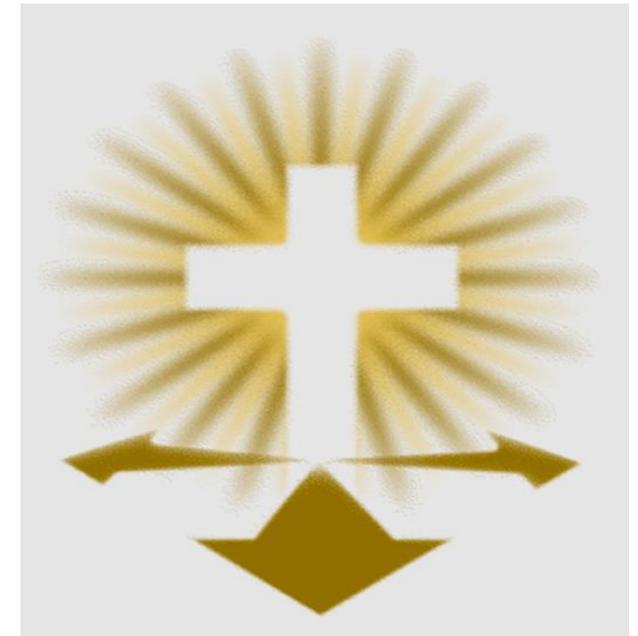
To know His love.

To show His love.

To share His love,

And to pray . . .

*That Jesus will be known throughout  
Aldershot.*



## **MAY 2017 PRAYER LEAFLET**

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1 v8