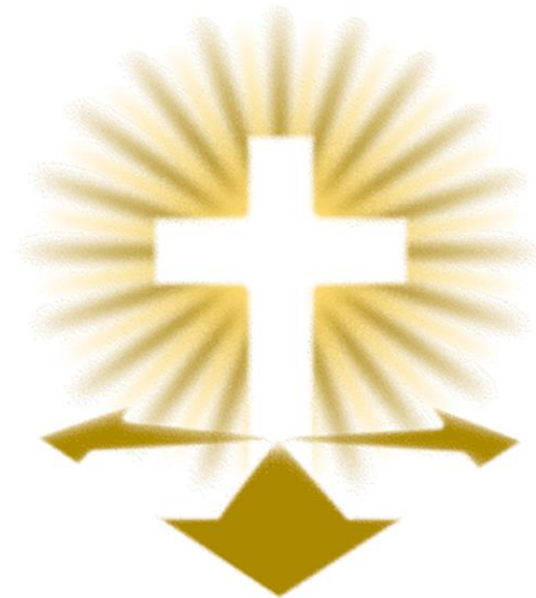


Trinity Update

December 2016



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ALDERSHOT
'Church for Everyone'

WOMEN'S HOUR

On October 27th John Pask gave a most interesting talk about his family history, illustrated by pictures of family members and describing the work he put into tracing all his antecedents. It was amazing how involved it was.

The following week Sylvia Easton talked of her work with Nepalese community. It was so good to hear of the way they encourage the Nepalese to read and write and act out plays about real life. Sylvia has many talents, especially in the wonderful flower arrangements we see in Church. Thank you so much Sylvia.

On November 10th our very own Pat Clare talked of her visit to the poppy factory, where the Remembrance Day poppies are made, adding lots of interesting snippets of information - a great talk, with lots of feedback from our ladies.

On 17th November Simon, our Children's Minister showed us pictures from *Rumble in The Jungle* (the Kids' Holiday Club in August) and from the October Kids' Club weekend away with 33 children and talked about both events. The ladies love to hear about work with the younger people, so thanks to Simon for helping us to reminisce.

Daphne and Jean V

PS: Val Knight would just like to say how blessed we are at Women's Hour; it means so much to us all and the friendship we have for each other. Our thanks to all our speakers, it was wonderful to hear from Simon about how the youngsters are coming to know our Lord - they are the Church of the Future.

Verse for the Year 2016:

'So all of us . . . can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord, who is the Spirit, makes us more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image.'

2 Corinthians 3:18

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue, including to Rob Kirkup for most of the drawings and to Natalie Mitchell for proof-reading.

Please note that this December 2016 issue of Update includes service times for Sunday 1st January 2017. The January 2017 issue of Update will be in Church on Sunday 1st January. The LAST date for January articles will be Wednesday 21st December 2016.

Big Mac Bite

You may have noticed a few clues about in the shops and on TV, but just in case you haven't, it's nearly Christmas. But in the meantime I wanted to let you know about a few of the children and family events that are coming up over the next few weeks.

Family indoor picnic and film afternoon

On 3rd December starting at 1.00pm we are having a Family indoor picnic at church. This is for people of all ages; come and bring a picnic, play some games and watch a Christmas family film together.

Youth Christmas Party

We are going to be launching our new youth group (RE:form) from January 15th next year; more details will follow in Update next month. In the meantime we are going to be having a Christmas Party for school ages 7 – 11 (11 – 16 year olds). This will be on 11th December at 5.00 pm. The cost will be £10 each and includes 2 games, drinks and a meal. For more information see Simon or Ben Smith.

HT Kids Family Christmas Party

On 16th December, 6.00 – 7.30, we will be having our Christmas Party for HT Kids Club and this year it is being open for families as well. This will include food, games and more.

Christingle Service

Following the success of our amazing Christingle services that we've had over the last couple of years, especially seeing the number of families coming along, we are getting ready for Christingle 2016. The service will be on Christmas Eve at 5.00 pm (followed by refreshments) and is for people of all ages, young and old alike. The service will include our nativity, carols, and of course Christingles and is a great opportunity to continue to build relationships with the families.



Once again the service will be run by the children of Kids Club and the Sunday morning groups and rehearsals will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. We therefore need any children who would like to be involved to be in at least one of these groups. There will then be a final rehearsal at about 3.00pm on Christmas Eve.

God bless and have an amazing Christmas.

Simon

NEWS FROM TOM CHITTOCK IN THE CANARY ISLES

Greetings to everyone from the beautiful Las Palmas in Gran Canaria, the Canary Islands. We are here for one week, then we go to Tenerife, which is pretty nice, then after that, on the 9th December, we head to Guyana, which will be a 12 day sail across the Atlantic Ocean. There we will spend Christmas and New Year.

One thing that God has been teaching us since we arrived in Las Palmas is that the Canary Islands have a bad reputation for young people going on holiday and getting drunk and other sorts of activities, but never had I really thought 'what is the church like on these islands' or even thought that there could be Christians living here, which made me sad. On Saturday night there was a bunch of us from the ship and we went out to the streets to try and be an example and to be God's light here and it was really interesting to see lots of tourists here from Europe, using these islands for their pleasure. Do be praying for us in these islands, that we can have an effect on the people here in a positive way.

Also be praying, as I felt before this would happen, that a lot of people are taking breaks and a lot of family members are coming, including my Grandparents. As they don't believe in our Lord, please pray that that their visit will be impacted when they see the ship and the community here on board. Also please be praying for our 12 day sail across the ocean, that it would be a pleasant crossing.

I trust and hope that all the Christmas preparations that will be happening will go well and you all will have a wonderful Christmas and New year, full of the Lord's blessings. So i want to say thanks to everyone for all their support for me this year and may God's blessings be felt at HT over this Christmas season. So all that's left from me is to say "Happy New Year" and I will see you all in September 2017.

God bless you all
Tom Chittock

ALDRESHOT CHURCHES PRAYING TOGETHER

The Aldershot Churches Together (ACT) prayer meetings are held monthly on a Monday (normally the fourth Monday of the month) at the Church of the Ascension, Ayling Hill, at 7.45pm. This month's ACT prayer is on:

Monday 12th December 2016

The **First Friday Club**, which meets on the first Friday of each month, provides an opportunity for men to get together, to get to know one another and to share our experience as sons of the King. For more information speak to John Kellagher.

THE LARDER - CAN WE PICK IT UP?

Jane has been running the larder on behalf of the church since 2008. Now she is starting a course of study and is having to stop at the end of the year. We are very grateful to her for this. About 500 parcels of food have been delivered.

The larder provides an emergency (only) service to people in Aldershot, who have run out of money, and have nothing to eat. It can happen for all sorts of reasons - out of work, pay or benefits are late, large unexpected bill, like a washing machine car breaking down.



People get referred by the Citizens Advice Bureau. There are typically between one and five referrals a week. There's a mobile phone for this (a bit like the Bat-phone), and the holder would answer and decide if we are going to deliver. I'm happy to do this, but need somebody to cover for holidays or if I'm travelling.

Church members leave food in a box at the back of church, and Park Church adds some. This food needs to be sorted into types, dates checked, put into packages for delivery. Also write on the board at the back of church what foods are needed. That is one job, which could be done before or after church. Is this you, or is it something you could take on with a friend?

When the CAB phones up, ideally the same day, we need to deliver a package. That's another job - could you be on call to deliver on one day of the week, add some bread and milk on the way? You could keep a package in your car or at home, or it could be picked up from my house to save braving the church keys. Is this you? Could you take on one day, where you would be free in the afternoon most weeks?

It is not a big operation, but putting myself in the shoes of somebody who has nothing in the fridge today, nothing to give to my children, I would be very grateful for it, and not too far away from the centre of Jesus' message, showing compassion and help to those who cannot repay.

How it is done in detail could be changed to be better as we go, but the question is if we can keep it going? If it's something that you think you could give some time to, contact me 07747 603 834. We need to decide quickly if there are enough people to make it viable, as Jane wants to give notice to the CAB by 15th December if the Larder is going to stop.

Tat (Andrew Tatarek)

We hope to run a Puzzling Questions or other course for enquirers in the New Year. If interested please speak to either Jonathan or Simon.

ASSOCIATED NEWS

Who do you pray to, when you pray? Is it God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Spirit? Now there's no right or wrong answer to that question, and most of us will, for a variety of reasons, tend to pray to one of the persons of the Trinity (the Father, Son or the Spirit) more than the other two. I was asked this question recently, and for me the answer is that predominantly I pray to the Father. And what the person I was talking with said, is that we need to learn to pray to each of the Father, Jesus and the Spirit equally. It's learning to pray to the Trinity. And learning to pray to the Trinity helps us grow in our knowledge of the Trinity – and what greater treasure than that could there be?



In my Bible reading – through the Bible in one year, I'm now reading Proverbs – pithy little sayings covering lots of different areas of life, which present principles about life, and how the spiritual dimension of life (that we can't see) is as real as the material and physical dimension that we can see. And the constant message of the Proverbs is that knowledge of God is better than riches or anything else.

For me prayer is as much being with and getting to know another person – the Father, or the Son or the Spirit, and in so doing getting to know myself, as it is about actually bringing a list of requests. Obviously there are requests, but prayer is about being aware of the presence of this other person. In case you think that this is something that comes easily it doesn't – there are times when my mind is distracted by all sorts of things – I have to learn to put these down, perhaps to make a note of them, so that I can come back to them, but then to get back to focusing on the person I am trying to be in relationship with. It can therefore take time before there is any sense of the presence of God.

There are two things that are important – firstly there's time, and then there's desire. But it starts with time – we can resolve to dedicate a certain time; and if you don't feel that the desire is there, then ask for that desire. Time is one area where the rule about 'the more you put in, the more you get out' works. Our Father knows that there are things we need to do in the day, but we fool ourselves if we think that 5 minutes squeezed in somewhere will be enough. As much as anything, you will find it takes more than 5 minutes to clear your mind of distractions. Anything less than 20 minutes will quickly prove disappointing and unrewarding.

It can be helpful to start with a passage from the Bible to help you focus on God – and your choice of passage could help you focus on one particular person. So if you wanted to focus on the Spirit, you could read something from John 16, where Jesus talks about the Comforter, the Spirit and how he will work with us.

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THERE'S STILL TIME TO KNIT ANOTHER ANGEL

As last year, we are joining with other local churches in a Christmas Angels outreach. The idea is that on one midweek night, we will take out hundreds of knitted angels, each with a message of encouragement or a Bible verse attached, and place them strategically around the town. In the morning, we hope that under God's guidance, they will be found, read and treasured and help people to look towards Jesus.

Would knitters please note that all angels should be brought to church not later than **Sunday 4th December**. There will be a service of dedication at 7.00pm on Wednesday 7th December at North Camp Methodist Church.

For more information, speak to Wendy Sear or Val Knight of Women's Hour.

The photo shows a small percentage of the output of one dedicated angel-knitter.



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Or you could focus on the passage in Exodus where God appears to Moses in the burning bush. Perhaps at this time, in Advent, remember that the focus is as much on Jesus' return, as it is on his first coming. But as important, pray that Jesus' life will grow in you more as we focus on the amazing truth that Jesus is Emmanuel - in Jesus, God is with us. Happy Christmas – may you have the time, both leading up to Christmas and over Christmas, to grow more into the wonder and joy of God.

John Kellagher

GEORGE WRITES

Dear Friends, Again, I do want to thank you for your support and prayers for my role in London. If ever you feel it will be helpful for folk to come and hear some of what it involves, I would very happily arrange a meeting sometime and share a lot of the exciting, unique and challenging experiences. In many ways it feels like a different world to the world of Aldershot. There are also times that it feels Narnia-esque, in that unique doors seem to open into all sorts of different worlds and it is, at times, an amazing privilege.

I found myself reflecting on 24 hours or so of one week in November. I had the privilege of being invited to a State Banquet at the Guildhall with about 700 other people, where the principal guest of honour was the President of Colombia. At one level it was an amazing occasion with incredible pageantry, with pike-men, trumpeters and rich ceremony. But the President was this year's Nobel Peace Prize winner, as he has nearly brought to an end 50 years of internal Civil War and struggles with guerrilla groups. Jane and I happened to spend three months in that country over 27 years ago, when there were so many troubles from drug cartels as well as guerrilla groups, but where we also saw the rise of people turning to follow Christ. It was so heartening to hear of his work and now the growing trade links with the UK and that many millions who had been living in extreme poverty are now housed and working. On such occasions, as well as it being such an amazing and eye opening event, one finds oneself talking to some very influential and interesting people. On one side I happened to be next to a Colombian professor, and there were judges, aldermen and others nearby.

That was a late night and the following morning, after a couple of hours of administration up there, I had the privilege of being invited by one of the two Sheriff Aldermen of the City to join him at the Old Bailey (the centre of the criminal justice system in the UK). There were three other guests, all of whom seemed influential and important compared to me (including the President of MCC!). We lunched with the judges and so I had one on my right and one on my left and one opposite – what absolutely amazing people, doing an incredible job. The interesting thing was that all three had a very clear Biblical faith, which influenced, fed and directed them, which I found so encouraging. I was able to share with one, who had been bemoaning the fact that many in the judicial system are now suffering with mental health issues and there have even been some recent suicides, that we have found that through strategic, united prayer we have seen a real difference in our town. She was very interested and might look to start up a similar prayer group in the Old Bailey! PTL.

After the lunch I was invited to sit in on a rather high profile court case for an hour. Sitting in I could see why so many in the system were open to being affected by mental health issues from the trauma of what they have to hear and see as part of their work. I was in the fairly high profile case where the defendant was accused of four murders and eleven rapes, all of young and

vulnerable men. We were sitting in only on one of the rape cases and it was his ninth day in the dock. Yet the descriptions of what he had done were so incredibly graphic and therefore I found very disturbing. There had been a slight delay as there had been a "problem" with one of the members of the jury. I'm not surprised, as they also have had to watch some of the videos of these assaults. This opened my eyes to some of the horrors that are around us and I resolved to pray for those 12 jurors as well as those in the judicial system. A lot in this 24 hours was surreal, but it was equally so to think I might have been sitting ten yards from a mass murderer/rapist.

After that I was back to the Girdlers for a committee meeting about our charitable support and we welcomed the head of one particular charity we support there who worked amongst many of the disadvantaged to help those who are in prison short term to find real value in life and not to reoffend. But they are also now working with families and children at the primary school level to look at both intervention and prevention and it was so heartening to see his heart to make a difference.

The next night I was out on the streets of Aldershot with the Town Centre Pastoral Team, meeting many folk there who were both homeless and facing many deep life issues.

At one level all these things seemed like very different and disconnected worlds. However, on reflection, I found a real link. We are working to transform our town and nation; we all have a heart to see evil overcome and people coming to a place of healing, restoration, health and peace. Almost all those I heard or spoke to who were working for this, actually had a clear Christian faith and were looking to be salt and light in very dark places, whether in Colombia, London or Aldershot. In all, I found myself really quite moved and touched to the heart, but also really heartened with the bigger picture of what God is doing in the world and the nation and something of our part in it.

Once again, if you would like me to arrange a meeting for an hour to share about this and so many other experiences/opportunities, please let me know.

Christmas is fast approaching and details of all the Carol Services and other Christmas events, as well as the opportunities to reach out with angels around the town, are listed in this Update. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to make a difference in the lives of other people, as we invite folk to come and hear the genuine Christmas message and to find out more about Jesus.

Please do take many of the invitation cards that are in church and personally invite friends, neighbours, colleagues and family. And let's pray together for a really joyful and fruitful Christmas in town and at Holy Trinity.



George

CHIEF'S CONCERNS

So we are all about to enter the Christmas season; love it or hate it, here we are. This is a time when we all share a similar Frontline! This is a season of great opportunity to share Jesus with many, to invite and include people who as yet have not encountered His love at first hand, to invite to Christian celebrations and social gatherings.

There are two things we will need to be very intentional about during this Christmas season to see God's love impacting people's lives, prayer and evangelism or sharing Jesus.

First as we have said many times, prayer as a church is vital. "Prayer being an exercise of power and government in the spiritual atmosphere and creates tangible and measureable results on the earth. Come on, church, it is time to join in and pray"

There are two "must not miss" opportunities: at HT on Monday 5th Dec and at the Church of the Ascension on Monday 12th Dec.

Secondly some encouraging steps toward developing evangelism for this season, and in your life.

Listen to the argument that Richard Larcombe brings:

The most important things in life to us, we do on purpose. Take eating for example. Eating is necessary to life. Therefore we eat on purpose. We buy food, prepare a meal and then sit down and eat it. We don't eat accidentally. We eat intentionally. And some of us can eat more intentionally than others!

When it comes to evangelism, the goal is a lifestyle. I want to be "open for business" anytime, anywhere. But here's the reality: if I never plan evangelism into my busy schedule, then I find that I am almost never "open for business". Without an intentional commitment to personal evangelism, I can never hope to walk in a lifestyle of evangelism.

So what does this look like? For me it looks like a time-slot on my calendar. Come rain or shine, Friday night is my night to go love on people. It's become one of my favourite times in the week: Friday night outreach.

Because I engage in evangelism every week intentionally, I have found that I am much more open to minister to people at other times in the week as well.

Is this legalism? No. I don't do this because I have to. I do this because I love Jesus, and it is a joy to see Him transform lives. I require myself to engage in personal evangelism, because I know it is a vital part of my spiritual life.

The same is true of reading the Bible, prayer with believers, worship and coming in to church each week. I am not a slave to these things. I want to do them, because I am alive in Christ. As you are intentional in evangelism, it will quickly become a lifestyle that you can lead others into."

I know it's dark, wet, cold and we all feel like hiding away, but why not make Christmas 2016 a time to step out and join in and see God's love and power at work! Seek out the opportunities, there are plenty of ways coming up at HT and in Aldershot, why not be brave and join the TCPT Team on a Friday or Saturday evening close to Christmas for an hour, or help out daytime up at the Bandstand on the 17th December with Churches Together. Why not join with others so you don't have to go it alone. Let us encourage each other and build each other up. Whatever steps you take, be intentional this Christmas season.

Happy Christmas
Jonathan

The Advent Challenge

If anyone is interested in taking the Advent Challenge, a new and easy challenge for each day of Advent, from simple things like sending a Christmas card to a neighbour, to opening as many doors for others, saying 'Hello' to as many as possible etc, then please sign up through the Bible Society website or app. Three possible challenges are offered each day. Why not do it with a group of others and compare notes every now and again? A great way to bless others each day.

MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

At our meeting at the end of October we talked about the different medications we are on - or have been on - and the side effects which some of us have experienced. Jan (Nielsen) kindly provided us with some notes with tips on how to cope with the more common types of side effects. We enjoyed tea and cake and a chatter and ended with prayer and a group hug, which always helps to lift our moods.

We meet again on December 19th. If you are a sufferer or a carer feel free to join us in Crossover at any time between 10.00 am and noon - you can be assured of a warm welcome.

Pat and Daphne





CAP Money is a simple, yet highly effective money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a cash-based system that really works. This course will help anyone to get more in control of their finances, so they can save, give and prevent debt.

Holy Trinity Aldershot has partnered with Christians Against Poverty to offer the Money course within the church initially, but potentially in our community. The course and the service CAP offer is completely free.

Dave Haley will be running the course, so talk to him or email him to register on the course.

dave.haley5@virginmedia.com
01252 332541

It will be run in Crossover. The course will run over 3 sessions, each of approximately 2 hours, including a break.

Timetable:-

Start 19:30, tea and coffee available from 19:15

Thursday 12th January 2017

Thursday 19th January

Thursday 26th January

Visit www.capmoney.org.uk to find out more about the course.

A GOOD HOME FOR USED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Jean Vivian writes:

“My friend Linda, who comes to Women's Hour, would be grateful if anyone wondering what to do with their Christmas cards in the New Year could pass them on to me, as she sends them to a charity. Used postage stamps would also be welcome.

Thank you, Jean

PARISH NURSE DROP IN

Thursdays 12.30-2pm, Crossover, Holy Trinity Church, Aldershot
In confidence (consultations will take place in Parish Nurse Room in church)
Available to discuss medical concerns, for information/advice, blood pressure / weight monitoring and prayer.

Contact: Jan Nielsen, Tel: 07896813560 jniel48683@aol.com



There is a **hearing loop** in the main church building and also in Crossover.
To tune into the loop use the “T” mode setting on your hearing aid.

UPDATE IN LARGER PRINT

A small number of copies of Update and the Prayer Diary in larger print are available at the back of church. Please tell Christine Ward (01252 320210) if more copies are needed.

Large print **hymn books** are also available at the back of church – if you need one, please ask a sidesperson.



HELP WITH CLEANING OR IRONING

Deirdre Baker, a member of HT, offers a cleaning and/or ironing service, which can be for a short one-off blitz. If interested, contact Deirdre on 317833.

RELIABLE IRONING SERVICE.

Your ironing done in my smoke & pet free home. Very reasonable rates. Please ring Cathy Hawkins on 07792 913553 for details.

NEED DOG-WALKING OR CLEANING?

Please let me know if you would like your dog walked. I can provide references re: my trustworthiness etc. Also, if you know of anyone elderly or incapacitated who needs help with light chores, please contact me too.

Contact Julia Todd on 01252 656950

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

January 21st 2017 Ladies Prayer Breakfast in Crossover

WHOM TO CONTACT AT HT, JULY 2016 - AUGUST 2017

George will be based partly in London during this period and other staff members should be contacted about most church issues (see below). George will be around on most Sundays, but very seldom at mid-week events. He will be the key link to the Wellesley church plant and Jackie Maw (the Pioneer Minister), as well as continuing to project manage the Town Centre Pastoral Team. For all other areas, please contact the following:

Jonathan:

Worship Team
Discipleship (including POD and Fellowship Groups)
Prayer (including PPPs and Prayer Ministry Teams)
Alpha and other enquirers' courses

John

General enquiries (bookings, Christenings, funerals, weddings etc)
Sunday service planning
Prayer tree, Pastoral teams and issues

Simon

Children's Ministry (Contact, Kids Club etc)
Schools Ministry, Families and parenting

Whom do I tell...

...when something needs to be done in the HT building or site?

When **something is broken** or needs replacing, tell **Don Payne** (01252 653182).

For **toilet rolls** and **paper towels** – tell **Jean Embelton**. (01252 320926).

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DECEMBER 2016 DIARY

1	8.30am	Prayer for Renewal	(Thursdays *)
	10-11.30am	Contact for parents & toddlers	(Thursdays in term *)
	2.30pm	Women's Hour	(Thursdays *)
	7.30pm	POD Groups	(Thursdays †)
2	9.30-11am	Parent POD	(Fridays in term †)
	10.30am	Fellowship Group at Kingsley Court	(alternate Fridays †)
	6-7pm	HT Kids Club for ages 5 – 11	(Fridays in term*)
	7.00pm	First Friday Club (Men's eat & meet time)	(See page 4)
	7.45pm	TCPT meeting in Crossover	
3	10.00am	Prayer Ministry Team meeting in Crossover	
	1.00pm	Family indoor picnic and film afternoon	(see p 3)
4	SUNDAY		
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	
5	7.30pm	PRAISE, PRAYER AND PROPHECY	
6	2.00 & 7.30pm	Fellowship Groups	(Tuesdays†)
7	11.15am	Holy Communion with Praise, Prayer & Prophecy	
	2.30 & 8.00pm	Fellowship Groups	(Wednesdays†)
	7.30pm	Bible Course	(also 14 th)
	8.00pm	POD Group	(Wednesdays†)
9	7.30 – 9pm	Worship team practice,	
11	SUNDAY		
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	
	11.15 am	Alternative Service	
12	7.45pm - 9pm	ACT Prayer at Church of the Ascension	(see p 4)
14	11.15 am	Holy Communion (also 21 st)	
15	7.30 pm	Aldershot Town Football Club Carol Service	
16	10.00 am	Deux Chats Nativity	
	6.00-7.30 pm	HT Kids Family Christmas Party	(see p 3)
17	5.30pm	ACT Christmas Celebration at Princes Gardens	
18	SUNDAY		
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	Alternative Service with Holy Communion	
	6.30pm	Christmas Carol Celebration	
19	6.00pm	Carol singing at Remyck House	
	6.45pm	Carol singing at Kingsley Court	
	7.45pm	Worship Team practice	
24	5.00 pm	Christingle Service (with HT Kids)	
	11.15pm	Midnight Communion	
25	10.30 am	CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION	

JANUARY 2017

1	10.30am	"All in" service	
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† Check with group leaders for dates of meetings over the Christmas period.

In Hampshire schools the Autumn Term ends on Friday 16th December 2016 and the Spring Term begins on Tuesday 3^d January 2017.