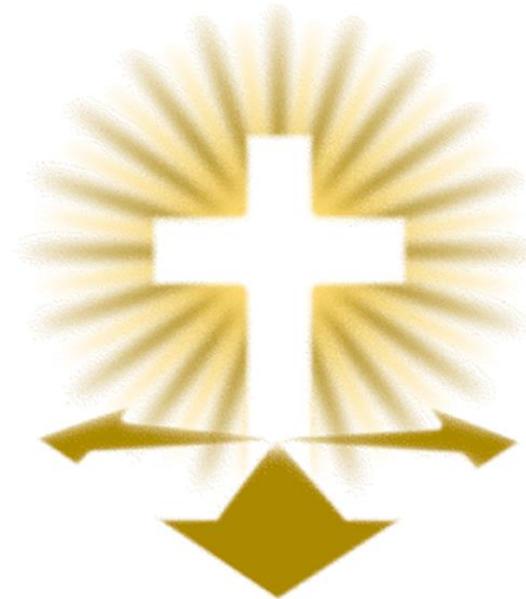


# Trinity Update

January 2017



**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ALDERSHOT**  
**'Church for Everyone'**

## ARE YOU ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL ?

The Electoral Roll is the church's official membership list, entitling the people on it to vote at the Annual Parish Meeting (usually in April) and to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council.

If you think of Holy Trinity as 'your' church, but are not already on the Roll, can I encourage you to sign up? Under Church of England rules you should:

- be aged at least 16
- be baptised (not necessarily in the Church of England)
- **either** live within the Holy Trinity parish **or** have worshipped here for at least 6 months.

Forms are available on the table at the back of church. For more information, please have a word with me.

Christine Ward



### Verse for the Year 2017:

**I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.**

**Romans 12 v 1,2**

**Thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue, including to Natalie Mitchell for proof-reading and to Wendy Sear, Heather Baig and Tat Tarek for print production.**

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## PUZZLING QUESTIONS

A six week course beginning on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017

What is God like?

What happens after death?

How can I be happy?

Why is there suffering in the world?

What is the spiritual realm and how does it impact my life?

If you have questions like these, then this is the course for you.

To reserve a place contact:

Rev John Kellagher, Tel 01252 337841

or

Jonathan Wiggam 01252 314418

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## LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 8.30am in Crossover**

The Ladies Prayer Breakfast is held every two months and is a great opportunity to get to know new people or catch up with recent news. Why not take time out to breakfast together, exchange news and prayer needs and pray for one another.

If you plan to come, please tell Trisha Haley on 01252 332541 or [trisha.haley@virginmedia.com](mailto:trisha.haley@virginmedia.com)



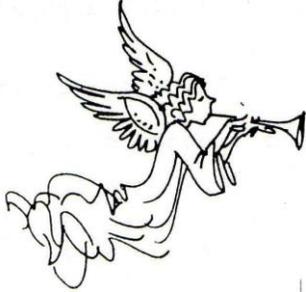
## ALDERSHOT CHURCHES PRAYING TOGETHER

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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**

## WOMEN'S HOUR

On The 24<sup>th</sup> November we started our time of Advent, with Wendy Sear and Peggy Wallis presenting us with a fresh look at the weeks ahead. This first week was about the Promise of the Saviour to come, foretold in the book of Isaiah in the Old Testament; and how we should be prepared to receive this Promise. Carols were sung within the readings.



We then had a time of short readings, funny anecdotes and then our customary tea and biscuits.

The next week we had the second part of the Advent story, telling of the message to Mary from the angel and how she took courage and strength from her trust in God; something we should all do.

Following this we had an amazing time with Shola, who brought a big bag of her national costumes and told us something of her background. Much hilarity then ensued as some of our ladies tried on costumes and a splendid photo was taken by Cara, which is on the Church Facebook page. What a glamorous group of ladies we have!

On the 8<sup>th</sup> December we had the third part of the Advent story telling us of the arrival of the promised Saviour with readings from John's Gospel and carols. This is our Christmas gift.

We then had a Christmas quiz. Our quizzes are always popular, as they bring many memories to the fore, which we can share and have a lot of fun with.

On December 15<sup>th</sup> we had our last meeting for 2016. We started with the fourth and final week of our Advent journey. Jesus is born and the Promise is fulfilled, that he will always be with us. He is our Saviour and loves us as we are, imperfect!

We then had Communion, taken by John Kellagher. He gave us another slant on the birth of Jesus, showing us that the timing was actually rather inconvenient, both for Elizabeth, for John the Baptist's mother and for Mary herself.

This was followed by a very jolly Father Christmas, who presented every one with a gift. These were beautiful wooden bowls containing a tea light. They were all different and were made by Barry Oak. A talented man obviously!

Then at last we had a lovely tea with mince pies and homemade Christmas cake (made by Daphne.). There was also another surprise present, as a friend of Daphne's donated gift bags for all our ladies.

We would like to thank Wendy and Peggy, plus Val and Carol who also did some of the readings, for all the hard work they put into presenting us with the Advent story.

In November we packed 50 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, a charity which distributes them to children in orphanages in Bosnia and other countries in Eastern Europe.

Finally, Daphne, Jean and all at Women's Hour would like to wish everyone at Holy Trinity a Very Happy New Year for 2017.

We resume our meetings on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Daphne and Jean V



## MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

At our meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup> we had tea/coffee, chat, cake, chat, mince pies, more chat, prayer and hugs! I went home feeling much more relaxed and cheerful than when I arrived - no matter how kind family and friends are, if they have never suffered from a mental health issue it is difficult for them to understand what we go through at times. We can all put a brave face on things while screaming inside. These 'drop ins' are a safe place, where we can open up about our feelings, where we can be sure of understanding and where we can just be quiet if that is how we are feeling. Just to be with people who understand what we are going through is a great help, whilst a prayer and group hug help to put a smile on all our faces.

Our next meeting will be on January 28<sup>th</sup> between 10.00 am and noon and we look forward to meeting with anyone who suffers from any mental health issue or their carers.

Pat and Daphne

## ASSOCIATED NEWS

Well, I have read the Bible in one year. I finished off – quite appropriately – with Revelation, which despite its name, is not the easiest book to understand! However the overall message is clear enough – that the Lord Jesus is in control and has authority and that there will be a full and final judgement of everyone; and that the culmination of everything will be that God will dwell with humanity in a fuller way than at present, and that all the things that disfigure life at the moment will be gone for good. It's also a book full of recorded praise and worship of God, as John sees into heaven, and sees how the business of heaven is actually the worship of God, Father, Son and Spirit.

On the subject of the Bible and the past year, we've just finished the first run through of the Bible Course. I say 'first run through', as there have already been people asking if we will be running it again – and the short answer is yes – we just need to decide when. It may not be straight away, but it will be well publicised! It's been very encouraging to see how the people who have done the course have enjoyed it, and it's been a great reminder of how important the Bible is. [See Paul Kirkup's comments opposite.]

We tend to forget Jesus saying, as he resists temptation, that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God. We / I need to keep coming back to what the Bible says about a situation, about who I am (a child of God), and then take that as being the truth of that situation, rather than saying – it doesn't work for me. We have to make reading the Bible and praying – being in communication with, maintaining our relationship with our Father – the most important part of our life. My experience – and that of Christians down the ages – has been that I have to choose to do this, and to build my day around this. If I just think, or hope, that it will happen by itself, it doesn't. It's all about habit, getting into the habit of reading the Bible and praying.

And we have to do this in groups. One of the main elements that people enjoyed about the Bible Course was the opportunity to discuss in groups. We miss out if we don't have the opportunity to discuss with other people. We miss out on all the benefits of being in a group - the support and encouragement that others can give, and that we can give to other people – if we try to do this on our own.

As we go into 2017 with our verse for the year from Romans, about being transformed through the renewing of our mind, the focus here is the importance of the group together helping each individual to grow in its thinking. And historically Christianity is about the people of God – indeed right back in the garden in Genesis 2, God said that it was not good for the man to be alone. While that is primarily about Adam and his need for Eve, the principle behind it is that we do not function well on our own.

Part of the reason for this is that often on our own we struggle to see how and where God is at work in our life. One of the things that I enjoy in what I do is being able to spend time talking with people, trying to help them to see where and how God is at work in their lives. Not everyone feels the need for that, but if that is something that you think you would like to do, especially as we go into a new year, then please don't hesitate to ask.

John Kellagher

## THE BIBLE COURSE - GET THE BIG PICTURE

I recently finished an eight week study course on the Bible, covering from Genesis to Revelation, hosted by John Kellagher. The course was held on Wednesday evenings at Holy Trinity, with each evening being devoted to a particular section of the Bible. Teaching was delivered by a mixture of short DVD lectures given by Rev. Andrew Ollerton, followed by short discussion sessions and daily readings. Over thirty people attended the course, being split into groups of 8 or 9 people, led by Jonathan, Simon, John, Cara, George on occasion and David Haley.

It was an informative course, giving everyone the tools and skills to help people read and understand it for themselves. The sessions were interactive, with sections of teaching followed by a study exercise. Between each session there were daily readings to prepare for the following week and to encourage the habit of reading the Bible.

The course had three main aims:

- Learn the Bible - to understand it
- Live it - apply the Bible to your life
- Love it - make the Bible your priority and passion

The course gave a big picture overview of the Bible, showing how all 66 books within it are linked together. For those looking into the Christian faith, or already a long way in, the course is highly recommended. It will benefit people at all stages of their spiritual journey and at just £4 for the course book it is a worthwhile investment

Paul Kirkup

## FRIDAY FOOD FOR MEN

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.

## FROM LARDER TO FOOD BANK - LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Since writing about the larder in the December Update, there have been some interesting developments. People from other local churches, our local councillor, Alex Crawford, Jackie Maw and others, had already started conversations in late November, and already, after one meeting and a visit to the Farnborough food bank, there is a plan in place that looks like it could see a food bank open in Aldershot in early 2017, which would take over from what Jane and helpers have been doing with The Larder (still emergency help only.)



St Christopher's in Farnborough have been running a food bank for some time, under the umbrella of the Trussell Trust, a Christian organisation, inspired by Matthew 25: 35- 36 \*\*, who provide experience, training and expertise, and help to resource a network of 400 food banks across the country. They run efficiently and it's well thought out, with a minimum of admin burden, but keeps track of visits etc. (\*\* Mt 25:35-36 "For I was hungry and you gave me ...")

St Christopher's volunteers run a warehouse near the Garrison Churches in Browning Barracks, which collects food from donation boxes in supermarkets (Tesco etc) and individual donations, like our own to The Larder. They sort, date, and store the food, ready for delivery, and inform what they are running out of on their web-site, so people can adjust their donations.

The warehouse supplies St Christopher's Church and would supply Aldershot on the same basis, with a van keeping a cupboard store supplied, something they are very happy to do.

Bishop Malcolm Cummins at the New Testament Church, our near neighbours in Christ, in Victoria Road, has offered space that is very suitable, near the centre of town, just needing sprucing up and adding some suitable storage.

Agencies like CAB refer people with an emergency need for food, giving them a voucher, which gives the addresses of the local food banks. The scheme St Christopher's run opens at lunchtime three times a week. A cup of tea and biscuit/cake (looked very nice!) is offered, offer to pray with the person, and take their details, understand why they are in trouble and if appropriate, point them to help, and give them a package of food, which would last three days. This could tie in with some of the things the church is looking at with CAP.

It would be up to the Aldershot food bank to determine its own opening times, and adapt to local need. So the volunteering requirement has changed to: 'Would you be available for a couple of hours at lunchtime on a weekday(s) to help people at Aldershot's food bank? There will be training etc. '

I'll keep in touch with what is happening and will write again.

Tat

## Big Mac Bite

### It's 2017!

I cannot believe how quickly 2016 has gone, but here we are in a new year, with loads of things planned for this new year and once again I'm really looking forward to seeing what God has got in store for the Children's Ministry at Holy Trinity.

### 2016 in a nutshell

2016 really provided some amazing highlights, such as **Rumble in the Jungle** (the HT Kids Summer Holiday Club), **Death at Dalesdown Manor** (in which we took 33 children away for our HT Kids Weekend Away 2016), special family events (such as Praise in the Park Picnic and our Easter Egg Hunt). However personally my biggest highlight of the year came at Easter when, following the Communion and Baptism Course, we had the incredible privilege of baptising 11 of our children and young people.

### This is the Good News – Christmas 2016

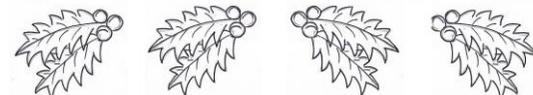
I hope that you've all had a great Christmas. Leading up to Christmas there were some great services and events with the families and children, such as the Christingle service, the (brand new) HT Kids Choir at the Christmas Carol Celebration and the Christmas Day Celebration.

A huge thank you to all those who were involved or took part to make it all a success, especially all those who volunteered with the Christingle service on Christmas Eve and especially all those who helped put the Christingles together. It was a great time with children from both Sunday morning groups and HT Kids Club being involved. We had well over 100 people of all ages attending the service and so gave an opportunity for the message of Christmas to get into many different homes.

### Re:Form – HT Youth

This month we will be launching our new youth group (starting 15<sup>th</sup> January). This is for school years 7–11 (11–16 year olds) and will be taking place each Sunday night 6.30 – 8.00 throughout term time. The club will include games, crafts and a thought for the week. Please pray for the leaders as we prepare and lead the group and for the young people who come, that we will build good, strong relationships with them, that the group will grow, for opportunities to share our faith and that the young people will deepen their faith in God.

Simon



## GEORGE WRITES

Dear Friends,

As I look back on our recent Christmas at church, I realise it is my 18<sup>th</sup> with you! But what a great celebration of Christ's birth it was. We had packed services for the ATFC Carol Service as well as our main Carol Service, with the weather staying relatively mild and dry all through (as we had prayed) and some great times also on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as well as those times when we went to various places to sing carols and witness. Thinking about it, the assembly team would have been seen by nearly 3000 children and teachers, the angels that were distributed would've been found and welcomed by about 300 households and we must have seen something approaching another thousand people through our carol services and singing!



I do want to thank all those who planned and prepared and executed those services and events to make them very special occasions, whether it was those doing the music, drama tech, hospitality or admin. We had a lot of people through the doors who don't normally come to church, so please be praying for them, that seeds sown will grow into a harvest for eternal life and not be 'put away with the Christmas decorations'. I know that a lot of you very actively used the invitations and invited friends, colleagues and family in, so it was great to see many who responded to those invitations. Well done!

Because of the way that the New Year falls, we will have our PPP on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January rather than on 2<sup>nd</sup>, which is a bank holiday. Please do come along and it will be a great way to start the New Year as we continue to pray for those who came in over Christmas, as well as the new things starting up at church (which are mentioned in this edition of Update) such as Puzzling Questions and the CAP Money course.

Another good start to the New Year will be that we are planning to do some full immersion baptisms on Sunday January 8th in the 11.15 service. Do come and support these people (Ceri and Gaz at the time of writing), as we celebrate new life and, in a sense, join in the party in heaven.

We will be starting a short series on our verse (or I should say 'verses') for the year from the beginning of Romans 12. The two verses, as well as that whole chapter, are packed full of really helpful stuff which, I trust and pray, will help shape our year ahead as we work together in the Lord.

Looking further ahead, we are looking forward to Debs joining us as curate in the summer; do be praying for her as she comes towards the end of her training at St. Mellitus (the same college that Cara is training at).

Finally, a thought from the '@' symbol. When I was at school, we all had to do one term learning to type and in those days it was on the old fashioned typewriters. There was one symbol that basically never got used – the @. If one could feel sorry for symbols, one might have done for this marginalised and unimportant symbol. I have a feeling it might have stood for 'each at' and was used in accounting. Of course now it is one of the most commonly used symbols, as every email address includes it and almost everyone uses email.

Maybe there are times you feel a little like the @ symbol 35 years ago – a bit marginalised and useless. Well, in God's economy, He may well take you out of obscurity and you might find yourself a key part of His plans. At the beginning of this year, put yourself into His hands and allow Him to make what He created into something special and usable to His glory.

So may God strengthen, guide and equip you for the year ahead as you fix your eyes on him and become more like Jesus.

*George*

## CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE

This year Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January is our mission support Sunday for CSW – Christian Solidarity Worldwide, when we pray for, and support financially, Christians who are persecuted for their faith in other parts of the world, from Iran to Cuba. Look out for more information closer to that date or talk to Julie Edwards, who can tell you more.

### Car parking on Sundays

This is simply a reminder – if you are able-bodied and without young children, it would be most helpful if you could park off site, as our car park gets full on a Sunday. That would enable newcomers and the less able-bodied to be able to park on site and not arrive late and, especially if new, thus feel embarrassed or turn away. There are nearby spaces on Victoria Rd, Windsor Way, in Halfords (opposite the church) and at the top of Albert Rd. Thank you!

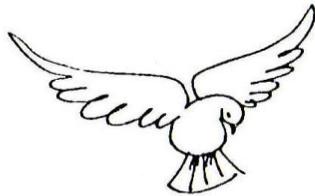
## CHIEF'S CONCERNS

**The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heart-breaking needs, is whether those who, by profession or culture, are identified as 'Christians' will become disciples – students, apprentices, practitioners – of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from Him how to live the life of the Kingdom of the Heavens into every corner of human existence.**

**Dallas Willard**

“When Jesus taught His disciples to pray, He gave them a list of principles to guide them. They are found in the Lord’s Prayer. It is a profound example of the kinds of things we’re to put both our attention and affection on in prayer. Perhaps the most important lesson learned is that the Kingdom of God becomes manifest through prayer.”

“Societal transformation is not an accidental by product of revival. It is to be the intentional focus of a people who are filled with hope. In revival, the Church becomes more convinced of a big God than a big devil. Such a shift in focus changes what’s possible. But it’s our internal world that is the first to change in the glory of His outpouring. For such a transformation to take place in the world around us, it must first happen to the world within us. Only what is true on the inside can be released to the outside. Jesus conquered a storm with peace. It was the storm He slept in. The peace that kept Him in rest was the peace that delivered Him from the storm itself. Internal realities become our external realities when we learn to release His presence. That is the nature of ministry: living from the inside out.”



“Without the outpouring of the Spirit, the Church becomes more concerned with being contaminated by evil than we are with “contaminating” the world with righteousness. While we should never take sin lightly, neither should we be ignorant of the power of holiness. Things are different in the New Testament in

that the whole covenant is given to meet the obvious need presented in the Old Testament. For example, the Gospel of Matthew was written primarily for the Jews. In this account of Jesus’ life, Jesus touching the leper was the first miracle that Matthew mentioned, as it seemed to help recalibrate the reader’s value system to be consistent with the value system of Jesus Himself.”

“When Jesus touched the leper, the leper became clean. Jesus did what was forbidden to do, bringing about what the law was unable to do. This testimony confronted an incomplete mindset that was not adequate for His present work of grace on the earth. This Kingdom mindset requires a shift in how we view and value life itself, and the effect of the life of Christ in us. Faith in Kingdom realities manifests Kingdom realities.”

“The power of holiness becomes clearer in the story of Daniel. God took Daniel and allowed him to be numbered with witches and warlocks before King Nebuchadnezzar. He lived righteously and brought about a New Testament effect of holiness and loyalty on an entire kingdom, until that ungodly leader was converted. Holiness is more powerful than sin; it’s the purity of Christ in you.”

(Extract taken from Good is Good, Bill Johnson)

## Happy New Year

**“You crown the year with Your goodness, and Your paths drip with abundance.” Psalm 65:11**

Jonathan



## Jonathan asks for prayer for the Vine Centre

Can we please be at prayer for the Vine Centre over the next few weeks. Below is an immediate update and some ongoing prayer targets from Mary Webb

Firstly, we give thanks for God’s hand on The Vine and in The Vine and for the positive Client outcomes, Night Shelter accreditation, recent award for our partnership award and our growth in the past two years in particular.

We really need prayers over the next couple of weeks, when a number of staff and volunteers are on holidays. There are some serious funding requirements needed too and a growing feeling up being "up against it"

- For more clients to come to know God and engage in ‘Faith Matters’
- To be able to develop the centre and successfully open the Mobile Catering Unit in January 2016
- To secure funding for the kitchen/catering staff and become self-sustaining in that area within 4 years.
- For volunteers, safety and peace throughout the Winter Night Shelter project
- To increase community, statutory and church giving, volunteering and in kind support.
- For grace and favour for our funding applications.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”



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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Visit [www.capmoney.org.uk](http://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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR COMPASSION

*Compassion is a charity working with poor children in India. The following is a shortened version of two recent emails from Justin Dowds, CEO Compassion UK and Ireland, outlining the problems faced by the charity. Please pray for the situation.*

Earlier in 2016, the Indian government placed restrictions on Compassion which meant we were unable to send funds to our local partners in India. The majority of our projects continue to operate to some degree in India, but most have very little money left and some have had to suspend certain activities. We've been working closely with the Indian government and have complied with all requests, including re-registration and government approval of all our local partners. However despite our best efforts, the situation has not improved.

Please pray urgently:

- For our local partners delivering the Compassion programme in India. That, despite having very few funds left, they are able to continue to deliver support and care for the children in their communities for as long as possible.
- For those in senior positions in the Indian government. That they will deliver a favourable outcome for Compassion which allows our work in India to continue.
- That the US government will respond positively to these submissions and will advocate strongly on behalf of the children in our programme.
- For the children living in poverty in India and that Compassion is allowed to serve them. We have about 130,000 children in our programmes in India.

We are not alone in facing this challenge. In the last two years, 11,319 other NGOs have lost their licenses. This decreases the number of foreign funded organisations in India to almost half the number it was just two years ago.

We are now at a critical stage with our India programmes, as this will determine the viability of continuing our work in India. Our hope and prayer is that we are able to continue to reach out to the poorest of the poor and enable children to gain access to food, education and all the tools they need to break free from the chains of poverty. But without the ongoing co-operation of the Indian government, this will not be possible.

Thank you for your incredible generosity and commitment to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. We are determined to leave no stone unturned in our resolution to continue ministering to children battling against the effects of extreme poverty.

## SOME USEFUL THINGS AROUND THE CHURCH BUILDING

**Pigeon holes:** These are on a table at the back left (looking from the back) of the church ('blue corner'). These are alphabetical on surnames. Do check these periodically as rotas, cards, agendas, notes etc are often put there for people. On that table are also various bits of free literature, fliers, gospels etc.

**The table at the back:** this table, right by where we come in from Crossover, has notice sheets, the latest Update magazine along with the prayer calendar for the month as well as sign-up sheets, The Wey diocesan newspaper, petitions, large print hymn and song books etc.

**Memorial display:** in prayer corner is a display case with our memorial book. If you have loved ones who have died, we can place their names in this for memory and prayer.

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## CRISP UP YOUR PRAYER LIFE!

*Praying with Stuff* was the first of two mornings (the main events on prayer in Guildford Diocese, usually called the Day on Prayer). Revd Sally Dakin, Spirituality Adviser for the Winchester Diocese, led us through a whole range of ways to pray with the ordinary things of life; potatoes, playing cards and hose pipe to name a few. The nine prayer stations around St Paul's Church, Camberley were deceptively simple and gave wonderful ways of entering into prayer for our work - whatever form it takes. For details on how to produce them yourself see <http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/dvm/adult-discipleship-development/transforming-work>

Part 2, *Transforming Prayer* is on 4 March and will take the form of workshops. Each workshop leader will introduce their particular way into prayer and then there will be an opportunity to choose two of them to explore further, each for 45 minutes. Topics will include contemplative prayer, rhythms of prayer – using the Offices, using cards in prayer such as the Jesus Deck, healing and wholeness, and praying using our creativity and imagination.

This morning will be at The Dell, St Giles, Ashted, KT21 2AD. Coffee served at 9.30am. Find out more from [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/events](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/events) or contact Revd Sarah Hutton, Spiritual Growth Facilitator.

## 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](mailto:jniel48683@aol.com)

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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.

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## 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

## 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

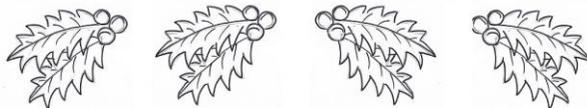
Children's Ministry (Contact, Kids Club etc)  
Schools Ministry, Families and parenting

### 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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## JANUARY 2017 DIARY

<b>1</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	10.30am	"All in" service	
	1.30-3.30pm	20s30s lunch at Jenny's café	
<b>3</b>	2.00 & 7.30pm	Fellowship Groups	(Tuesdays*)
<b>4</b>	11.15am	<b>Holy Communion with Praise, Prayer &amp; Prophecy</b>	
	2.30, 7.15 & 8.00pm	Fellowship Groups	(Weds*)
	7.30pm	POD Groups	(Weds*)
<b>5</b>	8.30am	Prayer for Renewal	(Thursdays)
	2.30pm	Women's Hour	(Thursdays)
	7.30pm	POD Groups	(Thursdays*)
<b>6</b>	9.30-11am	Parent POD	(Fridays in term*)
	10.30am	Fellowship Group at Kingsley Court	(alternate Fridays*)
	7.00pm	First Friday Club (Men's eat & meet time)	(See page 7)
<b>8</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	
<b>9</b>	7.30pm	<b>PRAISE, PRAYER AND PROPHECY</b>	
<b>11</b>	11.15am	Holy Communion	(Weds)
	7.30pm	Puzzling Questions (Weds for 6 weeks)	(See page 3)
<b>12</b>	10-11.30am	Contact for parents and toddlers	(Thursdays in term)
	7.30pm	CAP Money Course (also 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> )	(See page 14)
<b>13</b>	6-7pm	HT Kids Club for ages 5 - 11	(Fridays in term*)
<b>15</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	Holy Communion	
	6.30-8.30pm	Re:Form, new HT Youth Group for 11-16s,	(see page 9)
		(Sundays in term)	
<b>16</b>	7.30pm	PCC meeting in Crossover	
<b>20</b>	7.45pm	Worship Team practice	
<b>21</b>	8.30am	Ladies Prayer Breakfast in Crossover	(See page 3)
<b>22</b>	<b>SUNDAY - MISSION SUPPORT – CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE</b>		
	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	
<b>23</b>	7.45pm	ACT Prayer at Church of the Ascension	(See page 3)
<b>27</b>	8.00pm	TCPT team meeting (in Crossover)	
<b>28</b>	10.00am	Prayer ministry team meeting	
	10.00am – noon	Mental Health Drop In	
<b>29</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	

\* Check dates with group leaders. Some groups may not re-start until the second week of January.