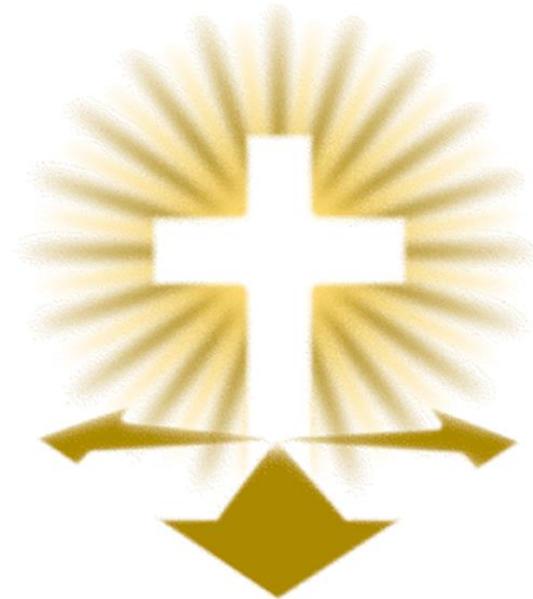


# Trinity Update

March 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 Rob Kirkup for most of the drawings, to Natalie Mitchell for proof-reading and to Wendy Sear and Heather Baig for help with production. Special thanks to Tat for organising the acquisition and installation of the new photocopier and for advising the users.

Please note that the April 2017 issue of Update will be in Church on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

The LAST date for April articles will be Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

## WOMEN'S HOUR

On 26<sup>th</sup> January Cara Kear gave us a very informative talk about the college she attends every week, on her pathway to becoming a member of the clergy, St Melitus in London. It is a prestigious college, with several famous members of the church having been tutored there. Indeed, Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, and his wife both tutor there and very nice they are too, says Cara. She said how much she enjoys attending there, looking forward to it every Monday.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February we had an open afternoon with readings and poems, read by some of our own ladies. Wendy Sear and Jan Nielsen told us about the upcoming Women's World Day of Prayer, which is on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, and its significance in our world. Then we were treated to some hilarious tales and jokes, which Val Knight read from her Ladybird book for Senior Citizens!

On the 9<sup>th</sup> February we had Celia Parker explaining to us how and why she started writing poetry. It was sad but very moving as to how she started when her daughter Nicky was born with special needs. People's reactions to her daughter made her angry and she was able to write it out through poetry. We thought Celia was very brave to share all of this with us. Sadly that day, we learned of the passing of one of our ladies, the delightful Betty Wolfe who had moved to a nursing home last year.

Then on 16<sup>th</sup> February we welcomed our very own Jonathan. His theme was "Changes". After reading some verses from the Song of Songs, he said that when we see the first flowers of Spring appear and when the trees start to bud, we know the earth is warming, and change is all around us. He also surprised us with a wonderful gift of Primroses, from himself and Sue, enough for everyone to take home and all in a variety of glowing colours. Thank you, Jonathan.

We would like to thank everyone who gives of their free time to give talks and/or entertain us each month.

Daphne and Jean

*Daphne and Jean are now sharing the leadership of Women's Hour. Our thanks to Daphne for her many years of leading the group and sending reports for publication in Update. Thanks also to Gerald for his support.*



## SOUL SISTERS

Soul Sisters is Holy Trinity's answer to good fun, fellowship and generally a great laugh for all "the ladies" – young (over 14 years) and more mature.



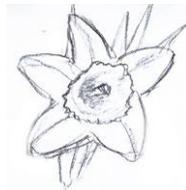
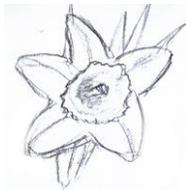
Exciting news ladies! We can now confirm the details for the Soul Sisters Weekend away. So clear your diaries, we're off to The Greenhouse Christian Centre, 17 Burton Road, Poole, Dorset, BH13 6DT on June 23-25th 2017. The place and food look amazing and it even has its own swimming pool!

[www.the-greenhouse.org](http://www.the-greenhouse.org)

The cost is £130 for the full weekend, which I guarantee will be filled with lots of fun, fellowship and friendship building! Look out for the signup sheet at the back of Church.

If you are on Facebook, have you found our page? It's 'Holy Trinity Soul Sisters' We'll be posting more information about the weekend away nearer the time. We try and keep it updated with information about all our events, so it's a good place to look if you have questions!

Caroline Ashworth  
On behalf of Soul Sisters



## LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 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)



**Please note that the March Prayer Breakfast is a week earlier than usual, so as not to clash with Kate's wedding on 18<sup>th</sup> March.**

## NEW WINE

New Wine is a summer conference based at the Bath and West showground and this year, some of us from Holy Trinity are thinking of attending Week 2, 30th July to the 5<sup>th</sup> August. It caters for all ages and has specific children's and youth streams, who meet in their own venues.

If you are interested and would like to book, then please speak to Cara as soon as possible. When you book, you need to specify Holy Trinity Aldershot as your church, which will mean that we all camp together in one area. The week is packed with activities, events and seminar streams, which allows you to take part in as much or as little as you like, whilst joining in with others from Holy Trinity who are there.

There are options for off-site accommodation such as B&B and self-catering, but the majority of people camp. New Wine offers a chance to get away into the Somerset countryside and an opportunity to encounter with God, but also to make new friendships or to enrich already existing friendships.

## THE BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

Another event that you may be interested in attending is the Big Church Day out, which is held at Wiston House, West Sussex on the 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May.

It is a weekend of Christian music and fun. I know that some people have gone from Holy Trinity before and so if you are considering going this year I thought it would be great to all go as a group and camp together. It is also very family friendly.

Some of the line-up that will be performing this year are Tim Hughes, Worship Central, Rend Collective and Bethal Music, to name just a few.

If you have never been and are thinking of going, then please talk to me.

Cara Kear

For more information go to <https://bigchurchdayout.com/south>



## Big Mac Bite

We're already three months into a new year, with new opportunities and reasons to be excited about what God has got planned for the children's ministry at Holy Trinity.

## Re:Form

Re:Form, the new youth group at HT, has now been going for a few weeks (we started mid-January), meeting every Sunday evening 6.30–8.00. We have about 8 or 9 regulars coming each week for various activities (such as games, pool, table football, badminton, etc.) and a short Bible study at the end of the evening.

## Travels afar

The beginning of 2017 also saw a fantastic opportunity for me, as for 9 days (from end of Jan – beginning of February) I had been invited (alongside my Mum) to go and lead the children's ministry at a family conference in Central Asia.

The two of us were responsible for the two children's groups (from 5–12 year olds) for all the sessions whilst their parents were in conference. The day started from about 8.45 and we were either with the children or getting ready for the next session till about 10.30 each night, with all the activities such as the Biblical teaching, crafts, games and suchlike.



In all we had 19 children from various families of different nationalities, including New Zealand, Australia, Canada, US and South Korea (which meant some interpretation was needed).

We had a great time, the children loved it (especially the crafts) and the parents and conference leaders were delighted with what we had done. For more information I will be speaking at Women's Hour at the beginning of the month, or come and ask me.

Simon

## THE LARDER AND THE FOOD BANK

As reported in the January issue of Update, The Larder, which has been running at HT for many years, will shortly be replaced by a larger foodbank, run by St Christopher's in Farnborough under the umbrella of the Trussell Trust.



Plans are being developed for a warehouse to be based at the New Testament Church in Victoria Road.

There will be an ongoing need for donations to the Food Bank, so please keep bringing gifts of food etc and place in the pink box at the back of church.

Thank you to Jane and all the volunteers who have sorted donations and taken out food parcels over many years.

## FIRST FRIDAY

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

This month the First Friday event is on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## QUIET DAY: “Streams in the desert”

### *At the Acorn Christian Healing Foundation at Whitehill Chase*

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February I was taken by Paul Kirkup to this lovely place for a Quiet Day, together with about a dozen others whom I did not know. The day was largely in silence, with three sessions in the chapel, with singing and a meditation given by Chaplain Elizabeth Knifton. (We used to go from HT for a Day Away for deepening and strengthening our faith). Refreshments and lunch are provided.

There is a programme for the year, but also scope for “getting away from it all”, just to draw closer to God.

The theme for my day was “streams in the desert” and it dawned on me what a good preparation it was for Lent – when we remember Jesus’ 40 days and nights in the desert, where he fasted and prayed and was tempted by the devil.

A word from Rosemary in the afternoon was “When you are in the desert, it’s sometimes where God wants you to be”. The reality of life is that it’s not all “bouncy, exuberant and loud”, although it often is (Praise the Lord!). It’s OK really to admit our tensions, our worries, our stress and lay them at the feet of Jesus. He has been there before us. He says, “I am with you. All will be well”. See Isaiah 58 v11. “You will be like a well-watered garden!” How

We are to think of Abraham, Moses and Elijah, who all found God in satisfying that is!the desert. “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46 v10).

The great preacher, Spurgeon, said “...I am a field under endless cultivation”.

The book I am reading is “Streams of living water” by Richard Foster., Harper Collins Publications [www.christian-publishing.com](http://www.christian-publishing.com)

We should also be studying a book during Lent. We could choose:

Justin Welby, “Dethroning Mammon”

or “Being Disciples” by Rowan Williams, previous Archbishop.

Carol Edgeoose



## GEORGE WRITES

Dear Friends,

Thinking of our verse for this year, here is an old thought that I know challenged me in my early years as a Christian (and still does!) If you were convicted and taken to trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you? In other words, does our professed faith really make a difference in day-to-day life, so that people can see the difference? Romans 12 talks about how we are to give every part of our lives sacrificially to the Lord and so do things His way, rather than that of the world.

I am always encouraged when I hear of a testimony relating to someone at work admiring the difference in someone who turns out to be a Christian and which earns that person the right to share their faith when they are asked what makes the difference. I trust that, in our imperfect way and still very much “work in progress”, our attitudes and actions will earn the respect of others and open opportunities for us to share about the One who has made the difference in our lives.

Sometimes, however, I hear a slightly different story. I started an intriguing and fascinating conversation with someone in London recently and it turned out that he became a Christian in 1961 at Holy Trinity! Both his sons, who were with him, were following and serving the Lord. This particular man had gone on to a strategic professorship at Oxford University. He then went on to say that there had been a couple of occasions where he was interviewing for staff and chose the Christian candidate, only to be rather let down by poor attitude and a rather poor work ethic. It should really have been the opposite of that!

Anyway, ponder again that question: if you were put on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you? Maybe ask someone close to you or even someone at work. If you feel unsure, we, as a church, would like to do everything possible to help you in this area. As you engage with the current series, **Fruitfulness on the Frontline**, I hope that also will help and equip you.

Also, with Lent starting on March 1, do come (if you are able ) to our Ash Wednesday Communion at 11.15 that day to mark the beginning. A really helpful and practical website that can give some great applications that can work out on our frontlines is **40 Acts** at [www.40acts.org.uk](http://www.40acts.org.uk) Each day there is a simple challenge that could make all the difference and can help shape us more into the image of Christ.

*George*

## ASSOCIATED NEWS

The meeting of General Synod in February, was probably quite a difficult week for Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury, given the vote to reject the bishops' report on Marriage and Same Sex Relationships. I don't want to focus on that – if you would like to read a comment on that, I recommend the following blog

<http://www.psephizo.com/sexuality-2/on-synod-sexuality-and-not-taking-note/>.

However we should pray for him, and for the church as a whole, as people seek to find a way forward through what appears to be an intractable problem.

What didn't get reported in the press, but which is as important, was the debate which took place the day after, which was a debate on how to set God's people free, so that they can be empowered to be signposts to Jesus Christ Monday to Saturday on their frontlines. There is a significant dynamic in the church for Renewal and Reform. But here's the key point. Many of you are already doing this, but don't realise it. So the question is – how do we encourage and equip you to see what you are doing and rejoice in it. It is too easy to give the impression that you ought to be doing more. But Jesus says that if we remain, we will bear fruit. The challenge then is that it doesn't often feel like it. I know that before I retired from my job in exhibition organizing, it wasn't at all obvious that there was much, if any fruit. I had very few conversations about Jesus Christ, even though people knew that I had been ordained!

I think there are two responses to such a feeling. Firstly, it is to trust that God is at work to produce fruit – and remember that what Paul lists as fruit of the Spirit are not results in terms of conversations with others, but virtues and characteristics of a person who is seeking to follow Jesus Christ, and to live in accordance with his Spirit. We may think fruit is about conversations with others, but perhaps what our Father is interested in is whether we are showing love and joy and peace in difficult situations. (That's not to say that having conversations about Jesus isn't something to pass by if the opportunity occurs, but the opportunity has to occur. In all these things we are in a relationship with others, and if they don't want to have a conversation about Jesus, there's no point in trying to force it on them.)

The second response is to examine oneself to check that I am indeed really seeking to follow Jesus Christ. The history of the people of Israel was one of thinking that by going through the motions of offering the prescribed sacrifices, attending worship once a week, they were doing all that God was asking of them. And most of the prophets came along to tell them that way of life didn't cut the mustard. So we do need to be realistic about our lives. But we need others to hold us to account. My experience is that if I start trying to examine myself, I end up in a spiral of self-doubt and loss of hope. We need others

around us to help us see the truth, to help us hear what the Spirit is saying to us. Remember that Paul, when writing to the church in Corinth, one of the churches that gave him so much trouble, could still write to them to say that 'all God's promises are Yes in Jesus Christ'. God is for fruit, and he is able to do far more than we can ask or imagine. Indeed his love for us is far more than we can ask or imagine.

We can sometimes give the impression that the next period of time, the next few weeks, is the most important – in one sense that's true as we only live these next few weeks once – but they're no more important than the last few weeks, or what comes after the next few weeks. Over the next few weeks, we will all meet people in our daily life who don't know about Jesus Christ, about his love for them – in that situation, in our humdrum ordinary daily everyday life, we are the people who can show them what Jesus Christ is like. Be encouraged – and remember to pray for those who lead the church – at all levels!

John Kellagher

## 40 ACTS FOR LENT

40acts is the generosity challenge for Lent, created by the UK Christian charity, Stewardship. For seven years, 40acts has asked a question: what if Lent could be about more than just giving stuff up? What if it could be a time of radical generosity as well as spiritual discipline?

If you sign up to the challenge, then each day in Lent (not including Sundays), you will wake up to a new generosity challenge and a short Bible-based blog going straight to your inbox. The material is designed to stretch both your faith and your generosity.

You can "do Lent" on your own or with a team of others (for example as a church, a small group or a family). A range of downloadable resources are available to those who sign up for the challenge, suitable for families, school assemblies, "church" activities and more.

For more information go to:

<https://40acts.org.uk/signup/>



## CHIEF'S CONCERNS

### Lent Negativity Fast & Positivity Feast, March 1 - April 9, 2017

#### What is a Negativity Fast?

It is crucial to not only stop thinking and speaking unbelief and negativity, but more importantly, to grow in thinking and speaking such positives of the Kingdom as:

The truths of God  
The promises of God  
Praises to God  
Encouragement to others  
Thanksgiving to God and people in your life

#### The Fast is:

Determining to focus more on God's promises than on problems  
Learning to speak with hope about even the toughest of issues  
Becoming *solution focused rather than problem focused*  
Refraining from reacting and giving voice to pessimism, criticism of others, self-criticism and other forms of unbelief  
Speaking about problems to the right people in the right way  
Replacing negative words and thoughts with positive words and thoughts based on the promises of God.

#### Below are powerful daily declarations to ignite your hope, joy, and renew your mind with truth.

Remember this: Faith is the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). Our "evidence" for things being true is not our circumstances, but God's promises. We don't deny negative facts in our lives, but we choose to focus on a higher reality: God's truth. Faith indeed comes by hearing (Romans 10:17), therefore, we choose to speak these powerful truths to build our own faith.

1. I set the course of my life with my words (James 3:2-5).
2. God is on my side; therefore, I declare I cannot be discouraged or defeated (Romans 8:37; Psalm 91; Philippians 4:13).
3. I am the head, not the tail. I have insight, I have wisdom, I have ideas and divine strategies, I have authority (Deuteronomy 8:18; 28:13; James 1:5-8; Luke 10:19).
4. As Abraham did, I speak God's promises over my life. My faith is being strengthened to possess all that Jesus won for me (Romans 4:17-23).
5. I have a sound mind. Today, I will think the right thoughts, say the right words, and make the right decisions in every situation I face (2 Timothy 1:7).

6. I expect to have powerful, divine appointments today, to heal the sick, raise the dead, prophesy life, lead people to Christ, bring deliverance, release signs and wonders, and bless every place I go (Book of Acts)..
7. I expect that today will be the best day of my life spiritually, emotionally, relationally, and financially in Jesus' name. (Romans 15:13).

One of the main methods Jesus and the apostles used in the Gospels and Acts was to SPEAK TO things. You will notice that they did not ask God to heal people, cast out demons, or raise the dead, but they spoke to bodies, demons, the wind, etc. Jesus encouraged us to speak to mountains in Mark 11:23.

This set of declarations specifically focuses on speaking to various aspects of our lives.

1. My angels are carrying out the Word of God on my behalf (Psalm 103:20).
2. All attacks that were headed my way are diverted right now by angelic protection in Jesus' name (Psalm 91).
3. I declare peace over the raging waters in my mind, emotions, body, and family. I say, "Peace, be still" to each of these areas of my life (Mark 4:39).
4. I speak to every mountain of discouragement, stress, depression, and lack, and cast it into the sea in Jesus' name (Mark 11:22-24).
5. I speak to this day, and I call you blessed. I declare I serve a mighty God who today will do exceedingly and abundantly beyond all that I can ask or think (Ephesians 3:20). I say You are a good God and I eagerly anticipate Your goodness today.

Enjoy!  
Jonathan

#### 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!

## MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

We had a very enjoyable meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> February. After tea, some of Daphne's delicious cake and general chatter, John gave us each a copy of an icon by the Russian artist Rublev. He talked us through what each part is said to represent and as we all studied it I (and I think the rest of us) could all see something more in it.

Jonathan also joined us. He read us a passage from the Bible and played some worship songs, which we were able to join in. We also had copies of some articles from various papers, written by journalists who suffered from depression, telling us how they coped with this illness. One line jumped out at me – "It's true, I am on drugs – but don't call me an addict." This is something I was accused of being a long time ago and I still feel the effect it had on me.

Our next meeting is on April 1<sup>st</sup> – now that is what I call an appropriate date for a mental health drop in!!!

Pat and Daphne

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

### Praying for the Philippines

This year the Women's World Day of Prayer focuses on the Philippines, a group of over 7000 islands in the Pacific, with a high incidence of typhoons and earthquakes. Thousands of lives were lost in November 2013 in the most severe recorded storm ever to hit land.

The Philippines have a very mixed population, the biggest ethnic groups being from Malaysia and Indonesia. About 31% of the population are minors.

The 2017 Women's World Day of Prayer is being held at 10.30am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Royal Garrison Church of All Saints, Farnborough Road, Aldershot GU11 1QA. Parking is available around the church and refreshments will be served afterwards.

### 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 27th March 2017**



Dr Corrie Verduyn

## FRONTLINES

At Holy Trinity at the moment we are thinking of the different **FRONTLINES** that church members have – at home, at work or being good neighbours.

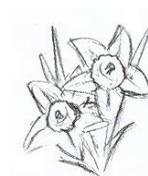
At CMS the belief is that "all God's people are called to be part of God's mission" – **His Front Line**. So a Mission Partner sees their own **FRONTLINE** as the mission programme that they are part of, wherever that may be. They are often working with people at great risk, whether through poverty, abuse, disability or many other causes.

But people like Dr Corrie Verduyn are daily being lifesaving neighbours. She believes that she is doing the work that God has prepared for her to do over many years, sharing her skills in a place where these are not readily available. She is the lead doctor in maternity and women's health care in Kiwoko Hospital, Uganda, supervising the day to day operations, as well as delivering babies for women with complicated pregnancies as safely as possible, despite a lack of resources. She is also training midwives to improve their skills, as well as teaching Ugandan junior doctors and medical students.

As a church, part of our tithe goes to CMS so that it can help in this and other work, providing resources for mission partners to use on their **FRONTLINE**.

**Holy Trinity's CMS Support Sunday will be on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017**, but if you would like to make an extra donation, please use a CMS envelope from the back of church to put it in, and put the envelope in the giving box.

Jan Wilder



## A MAGICAL MOMENT

There will be a magical evening on 31<sup>st</sup> March in aid of The Source. The Surrey Society of Magicians will be performing at the Zebon Copse Community Centre, Church Crookham.



To start with, the magicians will circulate and perform close magic at each table. Then, after supper they will do a full magic cabaret show.

Having seen them perform before, Jos (Johnston) says he can highly recommend the evening as really excellent.

Tickets at £20 include food, with all profits going to The Source. Why not get together with friends to make up a table of 8?

See the poster in Crossover for more details, or  
**Contact Sue Collen -**  
**sue.collen@thesourceforyou.co.uk t: 07794 188 700**

## CHARITY MASQUERADE BALL

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Vine Centre

Friday 24th March 2017  
The Village Hotel, Pinehurst Road, Farnborough GU14 7BF

3 Course Dinner with Live entertainment, Disco, Auction, Raffle

Reception 6:45pm; Dinner 7:15pm;  
Carriages at Midnight

Dress: Black tie, masks optional, Tickets £50

For more details or to book tickets, contact  
Mary Webb on 07502 543375 or mary.webb@thevinecentre.org.uk

Or see the poster in Crossover

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> April Mental Health Drop in, 10.00am to noon  
16<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday  
26<sup>th</sup> April HT Annual church Meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May Men's weekend away at Greenhouse Christian Centre, Poole  
23-25<sup>th</sup> June Soul Sisters weekend away, Greenhouse Christian Centre, Poole (see [page xx](#))

## 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).

### Pastoral Assistants:

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## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ALDERSHOT

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## MARCH 2017 DIARY

1	11.15am	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY, Holy Communion</b>	
	2.30, 7.15 & 8.00pm	Fellowship Groups	(Weds)
	7.30pm	POD Groups	(Weds)
	7.30pm	Puzzling Questions (also 8 <sup>th</sup> )	
2	8.30am	Prayer for Renewal	(Thursdays)
	10-11.30am	Contact for parents and toddlers	(Thursdays in term)
	2.30pm	Women's Hour	(Thursdays)
	7.30pm	POD Groups	(Thursdays)
3	10.30am	Women's World day of Prayer	(see page 4)
	9.30-11am	Parent POD	(Fridays in term*)
	10.30am	Fellowship Group at Kingsley Court	(alternate Fridays*)
	6.00-7.00pm	HT Kids Club	(Fridays in term)
	7.00pm	First Friday Club (Men's eat & meet time)	(See page 7)
4	10.00am	Prayer Ministry Team meeting	
<b>5</b>		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	
	1.30-3.30pm	20s30s lunch at Jenny's café	
	6.30-8.00pm	Re:Form, HT Youth, ages 11-16	(Sundays in term*)
6	7.30pm	<b>PRAISE, PRAYER AND PROPHECY</b>	
7	2.00 & 7.30pm	Fellowship Groups	(Tuesdays*)
8	11.15am	<b>Holy Communion with Praise, Prayer &amp; Prophecy</b>	
11	8.30am	Ladies prayer breakfast in Crossover	(See page 5)
<b>12</b>		<b>SUNDAY - CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY</b>	(See page 15)
	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	
15	11.15am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	(also 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> )
18	12.30pm	Wedding of Kate Newton & James Ashley (all welcome)	
<b>19</b>		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	Holy Communion	
20	7.30pm	PCC meeting in Crossover	
24	7.45pm	Worship Team practice	
<b>26</b>		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	
27	7.45pm	ACT Prayer at Church of the Ascension	(See page 5)

\* Check dates with group leaders.

Spring Term in Hampshire schools ends on Friday 7 April 2017