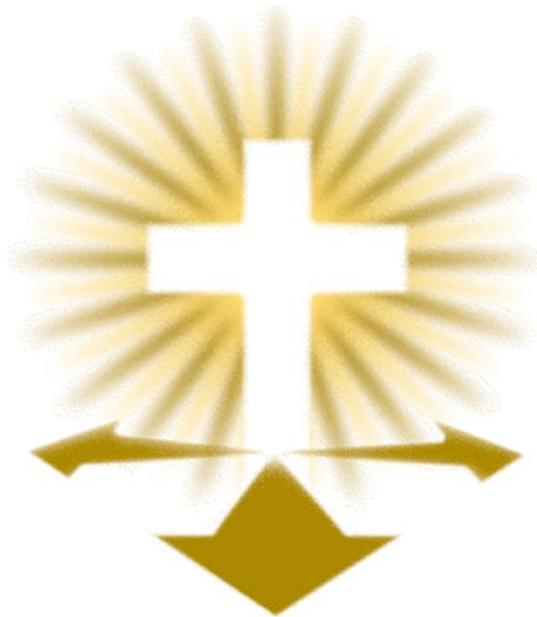


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# Update

April 2017



**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ALDERSHOT**

**'Church for Everyone'**

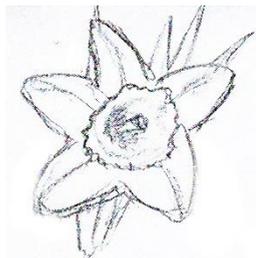
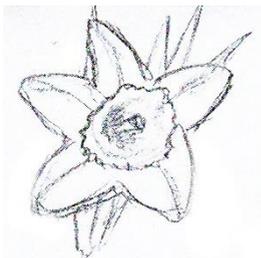
## FOODBANK - correction from last month

Farnborough Foodbank is not setting up a warehouse in Aldershot. It will be a distribution centre for food parcels (opening on March 7th) at the New Testament Church, Victoria Road, open Tuesday and Thursday 12.30-2pm.



All clients will require a red voucher, which they can get from an agency such as the CAB. All churches will be asked to collect food. The list will be the same.

Jane Newton



### 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 final assembly of the magazine. Special thanks to Tat for having negotiated the acquisition of a new, faster, cleverer and (hopefully) more reliable photocopier.

Please note that the May 2017 issue of Update will be in Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

The LAST date for May articles will be Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

## WOMEN'S HOUR

At our meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February we had Rosemary Sewell as our guest speaker. Rosemary is a regular with us and always makes her talks interesting. This time she had readings from both Joyce Meyer and the book of Isaiah, showing how the birth of Jesus was all prophesised in great detail. She also read a rather different version of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm...!

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> March we had our very own Simon. He showed us pictures and told us about his recent trip to Asia, where he had been invited to lead a children's ministry, alongside his mother. It was quite a full-on experience, but was enjoyed very much, in spite of being hard work. The children, from several countries, enjoyed the activities of quizzes, crafts and of course along the way learning about Jesus. It sounds as though his and his mother's travel arrangements were quite an experience... We also held a raffle that day to raise money for the flower fund. Due to the generosity of our ladies we raised nearly £80. Amazing!

The following week, having paid a fond farewell to our dear friend Betty Wolfe the previous day, we had Mike Pusey as our guest speaker. His theme this time was 'tears' and all the ways we shed them; in sorrow or joy, gladness and fun. He also said that tears are good for us; our body, emotions and soul. As usual his lovely wife Margaret accompanied him and it was a lovely afternoon.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> found us all shocked and upset at the sudden passing of our friend and long time member, Jean Williams. Our guest speaker for that day was Jean Clayton and her gentle style soon had us listening intently, as she read from the Bible about Jesus always being with us, His is the one truth, the way and the life. This was a comfort to us all.

Daphne and Jean V

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**Editor's note:** We were also sad to hear of the passing of Jan Jessop, known to many at HT. Jan's memorial service will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm at Aldershot Baptist Church.



## CONTACT DETAILS AND ELECTORAL ROLL

### 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 (26<sup>th</sup> April this year) 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.

To be eligible to vote at this year's APM you need to sign up not later than 11<sup>th</sup> April.

For more information, please have a word with me.

### Do we have your contact details?

If you are a member of Holy Trinity, but **not** on the Electoral Roll and are not eligible or do not wish to be on the Roll, we would be grateful if you would supply the leadership team with your contact details (address, phone number, email). This will enable the team to keep in touch with you.

There are HT Contact Mailing List forms at the back of church and these can also be used for the Electoral Roll.

Christine Ward

## MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

Anyone who suffers from any mental health issue or who cares for sufferers is welcome to come to the next Mental Health Drop In session, which will be from 10.00am to noon on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Pat and Daphne

## 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.



Soul Sisters have two events coming up for all the women in the church .

First we have Soul Sisters Get Fit. An evening of exercise, fun and cake on Saturday 22nd April at HT. It will be from 7.45 to 9.30 pm and costs £5. There will be a circuit of different exercises, including sitting exercises for those who would prefer that, so it will be great for all levels of fitness. Do invite your friends.

In June we are going away to The Greenhouse Christian Centre in Poole (23-25 June). This will be a wonderful opportunity to get away with other women for encouragement, refreshment and renewing. We'll have great food (no washing up !), the use of their swimming pool, and the beautiful Dorset coast on our doorstep. Do sign up. If you would like to come, but if the cost (£130) is an issue do speak to Susan Wiggam or any of the Soul Sisters team.

Jacquie Kellagher  
On behalf of the Soul Sisters team

## NEWS FROM TOM CHITTOCK IN THE USA

Greetings Church family, I hope you are doing well. I believe that you got to watch my video update a couple of Sundays ago and are aware that I am in the United States. At the moment the ship is in dry dock and getting repairs done, and so I have the privilege of being in the huge warehouse, where the books get sorted. It's really great to see how every part of the ministry is important and everyone has their part to play. God has been teaching me lots and helping me to grow and be the person He wants to be.

I want thank everyone who made this journey of mine so far successful. Please continue to pray for me, as September is soon approaching and I need to work out what or where the Lord is leading me.

I hope and pray that you all have a wonderful Easter, full of great blessing and joy.  
Tom Chittock

## TWO NEW TRUSTEES NEEDED FOR THE SOURCE

The Source Young People's Charity is a Christian charity based in Aldershot, which supports young people aged up to 25 years living in North East Hampshire and the Surrey Borders. It provides a range of support including: youth work, anger management, counselling, mentoring and training.

The Source is currently looking to recruit two new trustees who are enthusiastic and committed Christians belonging to a local church, have a passion for supporting young people to transform their lives, will add value to the board through their knowledge and experience and will be actively involved in The Source's activities..

For more information about applying to be a Trustee please initially contact Director Ellie Jones at [ellie.jones@thesourceforyou.co.uk](mailto:ellie.jones@thesourceforyou.co.uk) Tel 01252 333330. Deadline for expressions of interest is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

*There is more information on the poster at the back of church.*



With our current focus on our Frontlines, here is news of a continuing initiative from the Bible Society, that takes the Bible to school children:

### **Open the Book**

Open the Book began in 1999 and since then thousands of school children have discovered Bible stories, during assembly and collective worship.

Today, so many children could miss out on the great classic stories from the Bible – Noah, Daniel and the life of Jesus could be closed chapters if youngsters don't get an opportunity to engage with the Bible.

That's why Open the Book is so important. It's a three-year rolling programme of themed and dramatised storytelling at no charge to primary schools. Teams of volunteers throughout the country use drama, mime, props, costume – and even the children and staff themselves – to present the Bible stories in lively and informative ways.

More information can be found on the Bible Society website: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/> or see the notice board at the back of church.

Holy Trinity will be supporting The Bible Society on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Alan Barber

## A NEW CURATE FOR HT

### George writes:

**“Now, some good news regarding the future.** From next Summer we will be having a new full time curate with us who, I know, will bring all sorts of positives with her. Her name is Debs Wignall and she is studying for ordination at St. Mellitus College in London.

The curacy will be a bit different as she is married to Danny, the vicar of Shottermill (near Haslemere), so will not be living in Aldershot, but commuting over. We will need to find some suitable office space for her, which is currently lacking on site. If anyone happens to have a spare room that is essentially redundant and that you think you might be able to release to her for daytime use, please do let me know.

*Debs will be ordained Deacon in a service at Guildford Cathedral at 10.30am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.*

## FLOWERS IN CHURCH

A great suggestion was offered to me the other week, from friends in church. Apparently, a long time ago, people used to pay for flowers to be placed on the altar on a specific Sunday, to celebrate their anniversaries. Some people already do this, but it is open to everyone who would like to commemorate a person or an event. Obviously, it should be as close as possible to the anniversary. Have your calendar at the ready!



The cost would be around £15-£20 - flower prices fluctuate a lot from week to week. It would also be possible to have a card beside the flowers or a line in the notice sheet, giving the name(s) of the persons commemorated.

Can I also take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Women's Hour for their support in having raffles for the flower fund, which has helped me enormously. Also, a big thank you to the congregation for their support in putting money in the collection box for the flower fund, so that there is enough for extra flowers at Easter, Harvest and Christmas.

Sylvia Easton

## GEORGE WRITES

Dear Friends,

I would like to start with a famous Oscar Wilde quote, but slightly to misquote it and take it seriously out of context:

*'To lose one may be regarded as misfortune, but to lose both in quick succession may be regarded as carelessness in the extreme.'*

Well, Jane and I have seen both Sarah and Kate get married in the last seven and a half months, but we don't see it as loss, but gain, even if it did touch the emotions. Thank you to all that have sent good wishes, came to support and who gave up time to make them special days; especially Kate's wedding service a week or so ago. It will seem rather quiet and empty at home now.

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for my time in London, which is notching up a degree or two of busy-ness and profile, but which I continue to enjoy thoroughly and which is quite surreal at times. I have a new and real frontline where I sometimes rub alongside significantly influential people, so I do covet your ongoing prayer support. Let me know if you would like me to arrange an informal meeting where I can share some of things I am involved with, or even if you would like to visit me at Girdlers Hall, especially if you were not able to make the Reception I put on for church folk last summer.

It is so good to hear so many testimonies, Sunday by Sunday, about how God is at work in many lives and on frontlines. There were also some real encouragements coming out of the PPP in March. If you haven't yet made many of those key church gatherings, join the excitement and key ministry of that at the next PPP on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As you plan your diary for April, please make time for Easter and its preparations in the days that precede it. The cross and resurrection are at the heart of the Christian gospel and at the heart of our faith, so what we put on on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and, of course, the services on Easter Day, are there to enable us to grow in knowledge and understanding and to encounter more of the Lord Jesus Himself.

May He continue to bless you as you give all parts of your life to Him and may He especially make you fruitful on your frontlines.

*George*

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER EASTER?**

We will start the focus on Easter on Maundy Thursday, with a service of Communion in church at 7.30pm. There will not be a Seder type Passover meal this year.

As in previous years there will be a walk of witness with the Cross through Aldershot on Good Friday, starting from HT at 10am. This year there will be a group from HT who will act out some of the scenes from the Easter story at various points on the route. We aim to get back to HT by about 11.30. After time for hot cross buns, there will be a time in church from 12 to 1. We are considering using the drama from the streets in church as well.

On Easter Saturday (15<sup>th</sup> April) there will be a Family Fun Afternoon – see below for more information.

Finally on Sunday we will have two services as normal – 9.30 and 11.15 – to celebrate Jesus' resurrection – and the demonstration of his victory over death. We look forward to seeing you over Easter.

### **Big Mc Bite**

#### **'Breaking News'**

As you may have noticed in the shops, Easter is coming, a time when we focus on the death and resurrection of Jesus. Something that we have once again had the privilege of sharing, as we've visited some of the local junior schools with our 'egg'citing Easter assembly. This time round we have had a 'smashing time' visiting nine different schools, which includes a new school, Holly Lodge. Please pray for the schools and that the message will have come across and settled in the hearts of each of the children and staff.

#### **Easter Family Fun Afternoon**

Following the success of our Easter Egg Hunts over the last couple of years, we are this year going to be running a Family Fun Afternoon. This will be on 15<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 2.00pm and will be for people of all ages, so no matter if you're 1 or 101, it would be wonderful to see you. With games, quizzes, refreshments and of course our annual Easter Egg Hunt, it promises to be a wonderful and fun afternoon.

#### **A Fishy Business**

A quick sneak preview – Coming early August 2017 (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> August) our Summer Kids Club. This year the theme will be 'Under the Sea', so prepare to be going deeper than you may have ever done before.

Simon

## ASSOCIATED NEWS

By the time you read this, we will be just over half way through Lent. I've read a short book (105 pages) by Rowan Williams on the meaning of the Cross and the Resurrection. There are 5 chapters, which were originally given as talks while he was Archbishop of Canterbury; 3 chapters are on the meaning of the cross and two on the resurrection.

What is fascinating is that the book is entitled 'God with Us'. And it's fascinating because 'God with us' is a phrase that we normally associate with Christmas, with Emmanuel. And yet what Rowan Williams is suggesting is that the Cross and the Resurrection are the full flowering of the promise of Christmas – that God is indeed with us. And one of the other strong messages coming through is that because the cross and the resurrection are to do with God's dealings with us humans, are to do with God, there is always (a bit) more to grasp and to see, and that we can never say that we have got to the bottom of the cross – we have a number of different ways of explaining and looking at the cross, which he talks about, but they overlap and lead into each other.

So he talks about the cross being a sign – a sign of God's love and freedom, a sign of forgiveness – but the cross is also about sacrifice – and it is also about victory. It's like looking at something through pieces of glass – they refract the light differently and so you see different things depending on which piece of glass you look through.

The first chapter is about the cross being a sign. The book starts by reminding us that for the early Christians, the cross was a symbol of execution – we're used to going into a church – or indeed any religious building – and seeing a cross. But for us to appreciate the impact of the cross, we would have to imagine going into a church and seeing an electric chair, or a guillotine, instead of a cross. It is that scandalous, that extraordinary.

But the cross is now more than a sign of execution – it is a sign of God's love for us, a sign that God is free to, and chooses to, love us despite everything that we do to God, despite everything that we throw in God's face. And that therefore we are also free to respond in love to people, we can break out of the cycle of retaliation and revenge.

The cross is also about sacrifice – how the New Testament picks up the image of sacrifice from the Old Testament to explain why Jesus was crucified and what happened when he was crucified – that this was a rescue from the power of sin and death, that it re-established the covenant between God and humanity. But the book goes on to talk about how the cross is an example of Jesus' obedience, and that obedience is also a sacrifice (as picked up in our verse for the year), but that the obedience that God is looking for, is the obedience of love, that sacrifice is a gift of love, we give back to God the love that he has shown to us.

The third meaning of the cross is as victory, so that the victory over sin, over sickness, over the devil, that Jesus had shown in his life, was carried over and repeated in his death on the cross – indeed it was only because Jesus' life was victorious that his death was also a victory.

There are two chapters on the resurrection; the first one is on what the resurrection meant for the first Christians, the apostles and the earliest disciples, how they sought to make sense of the amazing event they had experienced. The second is what it means for us now.

This short summary doesn't do justice to the book. I enjoyed it enormously, and it's a book which repays thoughtful reading, as a means of prompting us to go back to look at the Gospels with the advantage of some fresh thoughts. I would encourage you to read it – and even if you don't manage to read this book, I would encourage you to take time over Easter to think about the cross – and the resurrection, about what it meant for Jesus, and what it means for us. Jesus said that we would have to take up our cross – we will have a better understanding of what that means for us the more we explore what it meant for him. And we will only experience the power of the resurrection after we have picked up our cross. And as Rowan Williams says, the cross is central to the thinking of the earliest Christians. Paul writes that he preached Christ and him crucified.

The book is "God with Us" by Rowan Williams, and its published by SPCK, with a price of £8.99. I have one copy, which you are welcome to borrow if you would like. First come, first served!

John Kellagher

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> April.



## CHIEF'S CONCERNS

### **“Jesus did not perform miracles to show us what God can do”**

The amazing displays of power and glory in the Old Testament already gave a brief glimpse of the wonders that God is capable of performing. Creation of the world by the spoken word certainly sets a high-water mark for signs that make one wonder. Jesus came to reveal something else, something quite unexpected. He came to reveal what one man could do, who was rightly related to God. This revelation is meant to create hope for a purpose-filled life.

Jesus Christ is God, eternally God. Never in His earthly existence did He take a vacation from His divinity. In other words, He is and was always God. But His earthly life was equally natural, in that He was also fully man. The very fact that angels came to strengthen Him testifies to this fact, as God would not need such strengthening. This is one of the great mysteries of all eternity. Jesus was fully God and fully man. But Jesus spoke of Himself as the Son of Man. He lived as the Son of Man.

This point is absolutely essential for us to understand, because it affects the way we live. If Jesus did miracles of healing, deliverance, multiplying food and raising the dead as God, I am still impressed - but it is not something I can duplicate. I am a spectator, which I am very happy about, if that is my divine assignment. But when I realise that He did what He did, as a man yielded to God, then I am compelled to follow, discovering that is my real assignment! And I might never do well the things He did. But I am unable to stay where I am, because Jesus set a standard for life that can be followed and imitated.

There were two things that made His humanity supernaturally effective: He was without sin, and He lived completely under the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Those two qualifications – our righteousness in Christ and our living empowered by the Holy Spirit - become the necessary ingredients for every man, woman and child alive who longs to accept the compelling invitation that Jesus' life gives. “Follow Me” now takes on new meaning.

Jesus did not go through all His sufferings so we could go to church; He did what He did to atone for sin. And by doing so, He made it possible to raise up a new breed of world changers, those who could maintain the standard He set in love, purity and power. This reality is one of the great prophecies that Jesus spoke: “Greater works than these shall you do, because I go to

the Father” (John 14:12). Not only does Jesus’ life compel us to follow the miracle worker, so do His promises.

The blood of Jesus, then, qualifies us for the first part of this equation. As a forgiven son, I am justified, cleansed, washed clean. This is a greater reality than my sinful past. I now stand before the Father, in Christ. He sees me as He sees His Son, Jesus. So only one qualification remains. How much under the influence of the Holy Spirit am I willing to live?

**Prayer:** Father God, I give myself to you in a fresh way today. I want to represent Jesus accurately. Thank you for the blood of your Son, that makes me free from sin and qualifies me for the impossible. I am so hungry to see the authentic Gospel lived more fully in and through my life. I invite the Holy Spirit to come upon me more and more until Jesus is what people see when they look at me... for your glory!

(Taken from *Experience the Impossible*, Bill Johnson, Bethel Redding, California)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 and 11.15:**

**Healing Services with guest speaker Tim Grant, from Spearhead**

[www.spearhead.org.uk](http://www.spearhead.org.uk)

Tim and Kim are known to us from big tent events in Manor Park. Tim travels the world ministering evangelism and healing – this is a great opportunity to invite people along to HT.

We look forward with expectation to what God will do among us

Jonathan

## **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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

## **NEW WINE (Reminder)**

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>

## THE PEOPLE'S CATHEDRAL PROJECT 2016

*Jos Johnston draws our attention to some of the achievements of the Guildford "People's Cathedral Project 2016". Here are some extracts.*

Much emphasis is placed on the building aspects of the People's Cathedral Project, but it is important to remember that this initiative is much bigger than simply scaffolding and acoustic plaster removal. The project is deeply rooted in people and community, with outreach and engagement at its core.

This was illustrated by our achievements in 2016 which included engagement with over 2800 people through a range of events from archive talks to Coffee Concerts and Family Fun Days. ....

Many volunteers have been recruited to support both new and existing roles within the Cathedral. Great interest has been generated in the archive with volunteers cataloguing and digitising key aspects in order to populate our online searchable database <http://archive.guildford-cathedral.org> . To date over 1400 items have been catalogued and 713 items digitised, but this number is growing on a daily basis. By putting the archive online we will raise interest in our collection, encouraging further research and use of this important resource.

A dissertation project was completed on the Cathedral's kneelers with all being digitally photographed and documented on a spreadsheet. The work has meant that we can add the images to our new touchscreens, allowing visitors to see the breadth of kneelers, not all of which are on display.

We have interviewed over 70 people and recorded their memories of Guildford Cathedral from its construction through to the present day. ...

We have started to photograph items from the Treasury in order to produce 360 degree images of the items we store and display. Visitors will be able to see all angles of each item and zoom in to reveal detail previously not visible.

## **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

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## **PARISH NURSING**

### **Topic: How to know when to take your child to the GP or A&E?**

Ladies Breakfast on Saturday May 20th 8.30am

Speaker: Dr Liz Walker

For all parents, especially those with young children.

Please let Jan Nielsen or Jane Newton know if you would like to come.

Entry £3.50

Do invite friends.

## **Inspiring Women Summer Evening**

Thursday July 13th at Waverley Abbey House, Farnham

Inspiring Women Summer Evening: Faith, Food and Fitness (6.30-9pm) Cost £10

Speaker: Rosemary Conley

Rosemary is well known for her diet and fitness expertise. She has helped thousands of people to eat well and exercise in order to improve their health and gain confidence.

Should be a great evening.

Need to book soon. Please see Jane Newton

Jane



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 helps with light chores, please contact me too.

Contact Julia Todd on 01252 656950

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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 5)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Ordination of Debs' Wignall, 10.30am at the cathedral (p 7)

## 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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## APRIL 2017 DIARY

- 1 10.00am-12 noon Mental health drop in (see page 4)  
3.00pm Concert in church by Rushmoor Concert Band
- 2 SUNDAY**  
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\*)
- 3 7.30pm **PRaise, PRayer AND PRoPhECy**  
4 3.45pm Funeral of Jean Williams at the Crematorium (see page 3)  
2.00 & 7.30pm Fellowship Groups (Tuesdays\*)  
5 11.15am **Holy Communion with Praise, Prayer & Prophecy**  
2.30, 7.15 & Fellowship Groups (Weds)  
8.00pm  
7.30pm POD Groups (Weds)
- 6 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)
- 7 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 11)  
8 10.00am Prayer Ministry Team meeting
- 9 PALM SUNDAY**  
9.30am Holy Communion  
11.15am Alternative Service
- 12 11.15am Holy Communion (also 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> )
- 13 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Meditation & Holy Communion  
14 10.00am Good Friday; Walk with the cross through the town  
12.00 noon Good Friday service of meditation on the Cross  
15 2.00-4.00 pm Easter family fun afternoon (includes Easter egg hunt) (p 9)
- 16 EASTER SUNDAY**  
9.30am Easter Praise  
11.15am Easter Holy Communion
- 21 7.45pm Worship Team practice  
22 10am – 12 noon Prayer Ministry Team meeting  
7.45 - 9.30pm Soul Sisters Get Fit (see page 5)
- 23 BIBLE SOCIETY SUNDAY** (see page 23)  
9.30am Holy Communion  
11.15am Alternative Service
- 24 7.45pm ACT Prayer at Church of the Ascension (See page 24)  
26 7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting  
28 8.00pm TCPT meeting in Crossover
- 30 **SUNDAY** 9.30 & 11.15, teaching & ministry with guest speaker Tim Grant