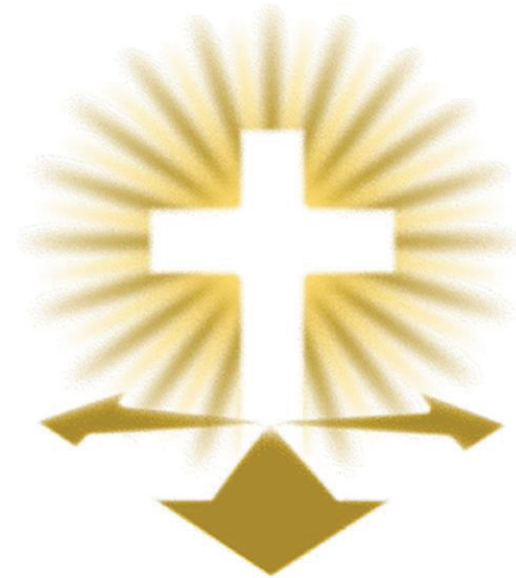


Trinity

# Update

May 2017



**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ALDERSHOT**

**'Church for Everyone'**

## NEWS FROM TOM CHITTOCK IN THE USA

Dear church family,

I hope you all had a great Easter. I had the privilege of going to New York for Easter, it was a great experience.

I am still currently in America at the warehouse, sorting out all the books. We head back to the ship on May 8th in Aruba; then we sail and head to Kingston, Jamaica and will be there for a month. It has been a great experience in the States and I have learnt a lot. Please continue to pray for me, as it's not long till I will be home again. I need to think about the future and what I want to do. Do please pray for me, as a number of different things could change what I decide to do.

I want to thank you for all your support and for your prayers. Last night I went to the cinema and saw a film called "The case for Christ". I don't know when it comes out in England, but I truly recommended going to see it. It's a true story by Lee Strobel.

God bless!

Tom Chittock

### 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 and Heather Baig for final assembly of the magazine. Special thanks to Tat for his support in making the transition to the new photocopier.**

**Please note that the June 2017 issue of Update will be in Church on Sunday 28th May. The LAST date for June articles will be Sunday 21st May.**

## WOMEN'S HOUR

At our meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup> we had a talk from Barry Oak, a member of the HT congregation and probably known to many here at church. Barry was asked to do a talk for Women's Hour, as he made some beautiful wooden tea light holders, which we were able to give our ladies as a Christmas gift. In his talk he told us that he trained as a carpenter and became a teacher in that trade, which he did for 30 years, eventually reaching a senior role. Unfortunately due to health problems he had to give this up, but decided to take up wood turning as a hobby to fill his time. The wooden items he has made are excellent and I know some of our ladies placed orders for some bowls, which are lovely. A new career beckons perhaps? We wish Barry well in whatever he does next.



The following week we had one of our 'fun' free afternoons, where we had readings, poems and a few short funny tales. As always there was a lot of fun, laughter and close fellowship. All rounded off with the obligatory tea and biscuits.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April was Maundy Thursday and we had our usual communion service, led by John Kellagher. He reminded us of the importance of Easter in the Christian calendar; the crucifixion and Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> April we had a quiz afternoon. This is always fun as some of the answers reawaken memories from years ago! We also asked our ladies if they would like a couple of days in August when we could do a mini Holiday at Home. Just a light lunch, then some entertainment or sitting down exercises or a quiz. This idea was happily received and so we plan to hold two afternoons, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August as a break for those who find the summer break too long to go without seeing other folk. They will run from 12 noon until 3.30pm – 4pm. This is not restricted to Women's Hour members and anyone else wishing to join us, please let Daphne or myself know.

Last, but not least:- we would like to thank Sylvia Easton and Jane Newton for the amazing flowers in our church on Easter Sunday. Thank you ladies, they were beautiful!!

## MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

We had a very pleasant meeting on April 1st with lots of tea and coffee and Daphne's cake. We had some more reports of how "celebrities" have come to terms with their own mental health issues - especially depression, lots of chat catching up on how we are all coping. We ended with a sing song of hymns and some prayers and I for one went home feeling much happier and more relaxed.

Our next meeting will be in Crossover between 10am and noon on Saturday May 6th. If you are affected in any way by any mental health issue please come and join us, you will be made very welcome.

Pat and Daphne

## PERSEVERANCE PAYS OFF

I don't know about any other sports fans amongst us, but my eyes just wouldn't stay open into the early hours of the morning to see the final stages of The 2017 Masters Golf Tournament play out in Augusta, USA a few weeks back. Sergio Garcia from Spain won his first major tournament after 71 consecutive majors. The press reported "The long, painful wait is over."

Well, a similar test of perseverance played out on 19th April with Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW) being granted official United Nations (UN) accreditation by the 54-membered United Nations (UN) Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) after eight years of deferrals and a denial earlier this year. CSW's Chief Executive Mervyn Thomas said: "This is a significant day for CSW. UN accreditation will enable us to advance our work of promoting the right to freedom of religion or belief across the UN system." This is excellent news for CSW, one of the organisations that we support at Holy Trinity through our giving and through prayer. Take a look at their website for further information.

Sergio Garcia and Christian Solidarity Worldwide, despite the setbacks, continued to persevere. There's a lesson for us all...

"But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. I press on toward the goal to win the prize of God's heavenly calling in Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 3:14-15

Julie Edwards

## 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.



In April we had Soul Sisters Get Fit, an evening of exercise, fun and cake. Rosemary Aggett writes:

*"Thank you Soul Sisters for arranging the Get Fit evening. It was enjoyed by ladies at all levels of fitness; I'm in my mid-70s and a friend is in her mid-80s. There were also very young people enjoying the evening, which flew by.*

*The lovely choice of yummy cakes and puddings at the end of the evening was a super bonus."*

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

## THINGS COMING UP IN MAY

We will have some full immersion baptisms on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the 11.15 service. If you haven't been baptized, and would like to be, then speak to one of the staff team. For the early church, baptism was one of the first things that the new believers did – so if you consider yourself a follower of Jesus, and haven't been baptized, that's something you should think about. Again, talk to one of the staff team.

We intend to run an Alpha course – details still need to be worked out, but if you're interested, please sign up.

We are also investigating running a daytime session of the Bible Course – the same one that we ran in the autumn. Again, we are still finalizing details.

John Kellagher

**FIRST FRIDAY:** *There will be no First Friday Club for men on 5<sup>th</sup> May, because of the Men's weekend away.*



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.

Dave Haley has already run one course at Holy Trinity in January 2017. You can chat to previous attendees should you wish to inform your decision from their experience.

Dave is running another course on the following dates:-

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – note 2 week gap, for preparation of budget**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

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

The course will run over 3 sessions, each of approximately 1 ½ hours, including a break. It will be held in Crossover.

Please note that to get maximum benefit from the course; you will need to assemble data on your current spending patterns. The course will then help you to prepare a budget, and a practical plan.

Please talk to Dave Haley or email him to register on the course:  
dave.haley5@virginmedia.com or 01252 332541

There is a small charge of £2 to cover the cost of the course book.

Visit [www.capmoney.org.uk](http://www.capmoney.org.uk) to find out more about the course.

## Big Mc Bite

### An 'Egg'citing Easter

It felt like a busy, but very enjoyable Easter weekend this year. Starting with the walk with the cross on the Friday morning, which this year included three short dramas telling the story leading up to the crucifixion. These were performed at three points of the walk (and then repeated at a very powerful reflections service led by Jonathan). The dramas were a great witness to the people, as they stopped to watch, as they watched from shop windows, and even as they walked past. A huge thank you to everyone who took part, the actors and techies.

On Easter Saturday we had our Easter Family Fun Afternoon, this was a wonderful event in which many different families from the church, Kids Club, Contact, the Holiday Club 2016 and other family events, came and took part. Eggs were hunted for, ducks were hooked, Bunnies were bashed and the noses stuck on the rabbit, in other words it was a really fun afternoon. Another huge thank you to everyone who took part in making the afternoon such a success, especially to Pat Clare, Alan Barber and Alfie Todd who put so much time and effort into it, especially preparing everything on the morning.

### A Fishy Business

I'm delighted and excited to confirm that the Summer Kids Club 2017 will be taking place 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August, with the theme 'Under the Sea'. So get set for a crazy, fun and action packed week following some of the 'fishier' stories from the Bible, as well as games, quizzes, crafts and much more. Also keep the 5<sup>th</sup> August free for our Summer Kids Club Family Special. More information will be following very soon, including how to book your children and how you can be involved yourself. Please pray for the preparations for the week.

Simon



## ASSOCIATED NEWS

So there's another election coming... and there's been a singular lack of rejoicing at the prospect of another 7 weeks of electioneering. And a feeling of 'will it actually make any difference?', which only goes to reinforce the feeling of a gap between the political elite and the rest of the country. Interestingly, both Theresa May and Jeremy Corbyn have picked up on this feeling that people have, of being disempowered and cut off, even if we do have the vote.

There is the feeling that we can't actually do anything, that nothing will make a difference. But actually that's one area which the resurrection does in fact speak into. The resurrection says that even if we think that nothing can change, that nothing will make a difference, in fact, if we are obedient to the Father, then things can and will change. That's what has inspired people who have stood up to tyranny and wrong down the centuries – the conviction that because of the resurrection, things can change, they don't have to stay the way they are.

So what can we do – what should we do over these next six/seven weeks of the election campaign – but not just during the election. Once the election is over, what can we do to change things? I think that there are three things that we can do – firstly we need to love and to keep loving – loving as Jesus loved us. It's easy to write, but I'm more and more convinced that we are only really dipping our toes – or perhaps I'm only really dipping my toes – into what it means to love as Jesus loved. Because it will demand a complete self-emptying, self-giving – and it keeps on demanding this self-emptying. It's what Paul was writing about in Philippians 2, verses 5-11, where he talks about how Jesus Christ emptied himself – not just once, as a one-off time at the start, when he was born, but all the time, continually, every day, one day at a time.

Secondly we have to speak – speak truth into the situations we find ourselves in, speak up for people who cannot speak for themselves, speak truth in a culture where it can be difficult to distinguish truth from fake news, from the rumours that are so easy to start on social media. But we have to speak with grace. Jesus reserved his harshest words for people he considered hypocrites, usually for him, they were the religious establishment – but they were also the political establishment. Part of the issue for the religious leaders was that the political power they had, meant that they found it harder to love, to let go, to empty themselves. That's the challenge for all of us that comes from living in one of the richest countries in the world, where there is a system which meets most of our needs, where the message is that our security is in money, in our political and economic system.

And thirdly, there will be times when we need to act. They may be small acts which don't reach the front page of even regional newspapers – but they are still acts – acts of kindness, of sacrifice, of generosity, of love shown in practical ways.

That sounds hard and perhaps not very appealing – but all of those three things will be the outworking of time we have spent in the Father's presence. Jesus was only able to do what he did, because he spent time in prayer, in the Father's presence,

not so much going through a long list of prayer topics, but focusing on being with the Father, focusing on getting his Father's perspective on the situations he was faced with. For us, we will need to spend time with our Father both on our own, daily, and also with others. And as we do, we will find that what seemed hard and perhaps not very appealing, becomes the gateway to a greater enjoyment of and presence with the Father.

John Kellagher

## ANNUAL MEETING - STOP PRESS

At the annual meeting on Wednesday, we reviewed 2016 - with a reminder of the verse for the year, of how we are being transformed into Christ's likeness.

At the elections, Chas Savin and Alan Barber were elected as wardens; Heather Drinkwater, Geoff Berry, Jos Johnston, Ben Smith, Pete Hawkins, Pat Clare, Mary Webb, Julie Edwards, Martyn Barnes and Jill Gooding were elected to the PCC and Kit Vessey, Alan Barber and Cara Kear were elected to the Deanery synod - thanks to all who stood.

Looking forward, the focus is on not just the possible (likely) acquisition of the St John's Hall, but the arrival of Debs Wignall as a new curate - so we have been blessed with resources. We finished with the reminder that the focus must be outwards - so Jonathan talked briefly about the **Who Cares Hampshire** initiative launching in June. (See page 12)

John Kellagher

## LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 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 Karen Harrison (332351)

or Barbara Cotterell (684247)



## GEORGE WRITES

Dear Friends,

I loved the phone call from the Leader of the Council, the morning after our April PPP, that started, "Has someone been praying?" God is good! One of the specific requests had been for the Council to change their mind about turning the St John's Ambulance Hall (next to ours) into flats and instead to sell it to us. That was precisely the offer on the phone. This is potentially great news, especially as we have been praying for this for some time.

Plenty of work is going on (surveys, valuations, liaising with the freeholder and the leaseholder etc.), but here are some of the immediate blessings and challenges that come about, as well as some which are long term - assuming the purchase goes ahead:

### Almost instant provision:

- The Hall will provide office space, which we don't currently have on site and which is often quite an issue in administering the church
- It will also provide two more meeting rooms which, immediately, will help with children's groups on Sundays and other times when we need an extra meeting on site. These can also be hired out and there are many options such as turning one into a 24/7 prayer room.
- There is the large garage that was used for two ambulances and storage. This could be used as a youth 'kick-about' room but will need some work to turn it into a decent meeting space/hall.
- There will be parking for another 4-5 or so cars on Sundays and in the week.

### Instant challenges:

- We need to raise £70-100,000. I would love to ask any that have some money put away for generous purposes, to consider using that for this project. As well as the purchase cost (c £225,000), along with legal, survey and valuation fees (c £10,000) we will need to do a fair bit of immediate work to make the offices and meeting rooms functional and, in the medium term, transform the garage into a usable community space. We will have some envelopes out for use for this (the money will be tithed but, otherwise, go to the purchase and renovation of the St John's Hall). As well as money, we are looking for people who might be able to use their skills in decorating and a bit of necessary labour to give of their time to get things ready to launch.
- We also need a new name for the hall – any ideas??

### In the long term:

- As this site adjoins our Hall, there is the potential in the future, when God provides and therefore finances permit, to demolish the Galpin Hall (which is well past its 'use-by' date) and build something bigger than previously possible as we now have a much bigger site to develop on for God's kingdom use that resources our church and blesses our community.

So, praise God for this exciting opportunity. Please keep praying for all that needs to happen and seek Him for how you can be part of making it happen.

Be blessed and be a blessing!

*George*

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017**

## THE BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

You may be interested in attending 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 Bethel Music, to name just a few.

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

Cara

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



## CHIEF'S CONCERNS

Let me introduce you all to something we have joined in with, that helps us to continue on our Frontlines: **"WHO CARES HAMPSHIRE!"**

WHO CARES? Is, very simply, a way for lots of churches to come together and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with thousands of people. It all starts with asking one big question: **'What hurts the most?'**

The mission began with one church in 2011, then in 2014 spread to 50 churches across a county, and now we invite churches all over the UK to come together and tell our nation that Jesus cares.

There are two basic phases of the mission - listening and responding. The simplicity of this mission is that it doesn't have to mean lots of new activity, more that it can run like a thread through everything your church is already doing.

### The Who cares? Story

In 2011 a small rural Norfolk church ran a one question survey of their community – asking simply 'What hurts the most?' In a short space of time over 400 people responded and the church ran a sermon series based on the most common responses. Their church leader was invited twice to speak on BBC Radio Norfolk about the survey and local newspapers also ran the story. One couple (who have now joined the church) described what happened when they received a flyer inviting them to the talks:

“As soon as I saw you were doing a talk about the pain of family life, I knew we had to come.”

The six talks were then turned into a short evangelistic book, *There is Hope*, which was given away to local people. Currently over 900 copies of this book have either been sold to other churches or given away and it was commended by the town Mayor and the local MP.

It wasn't revival. It didn't change everything. But... it was good and the experience provoked the church to consider; "Is there a way we could do this on a larger scale, working with other local churches?"

In 2014 over 50 churches from across Norfolk came together to do just that. The response was remarkable and they received over 20,000 answers to the WHO CARES? Question. They ran over 100 events and projects sharing the hope of the Gospel and came together for a massive Alpha supper at the Norfolk Showground; 1,400 people came to that event, which was the largest of its kind in the UK.

Wonderfully many people were added to local churches as a result of the mission. Now churches across the UK are looking at running their own WHO CARES? mission.

Currently in Hampshire there are over 50 churches that are taking part and we are one of them. We are going to be joining in with other churches in Aldershot and working together across the town to ask the question 'What Hurts the most?'

### Time Frame Key Dates:

May - we start to think through strategically how we as a church will go about asking the question and to whom.

June/July – we ask the question and gather the replies

August/September – consider response options

October-December – Start to deliver response options

I will be setting up an initial strategic group to give consideration to how we use this question. Interested? Then let me know please.

If you have any questions or would like further information please chat to Jonathan. I am the lead person representing Holy Trinity for "Who Cares Hampshire?"

Blessings  
Jonathan

## A PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO JEAN WILLIAMS

Like many of you, no doubt, I was deeply saddened by Jean's sudden death. I didn't know too much about her life or background, but I did know she could make me laugh!

I certainly got to experience Jean's dry sense of humour many times, I'm sure many of you did also.

On numerous occasions when I was set-building in church, Jean and Aehee would be faithfully cleaning the brass. Jean always had an encouraging word for me and a joke about something – what a blessing and smile she gave.

Of course Jean knew how to be faithful in small things. I wonder how many noticed, every Sunday morning in the corner sorting out all the magazines and info flyers into neat piles and organised on the display racks.

My fondest memory was at one of the mental health drop-in sessions, when prayer ministry was offered at the end, Jean came forward and the Holy Spirit spoke in a personal way from Psalm 17:8

“Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings”. It was a precious time and a privilege to be part of this.

Jean truly is the 'apple of His eye'

Jonathan

## 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

## MAY IS NATIONAL WALKING MONTH

Walking is one of the healthiest, easiest and cheapest ways of keeping fit, so this month try to avoid using the car. Get off the bus two stops earlier, borrow a dog (we have one!) and enjoy the lovely countryside.

We don't all have to go for long hikes. Manor Park is a really nice place to walk round and the woods near the Wellington Statue have lots of new walks around them. Jan and I could help you start a walking group – the walks could vary from short to long or even for those in wheels chairs or walking sticks.

Jane & Jan



## THE SOURCE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHARITY

On the 14<sup>th</sup> May we will be highlighting and celebrating the fantastic work of The Source during our morning services.

Lets not restrict our celebrations to a single morning!

Why not prop up this copy of Update next to the sink over the coming month and when you wash up, give thanks for:

- Every young person and family that is in contact with The Source
- The Source Supporters, Trustees, Staff and Volunteers
- The social enterprise BikeStart, their programme of Bike Days and initiatives like the corporate Team Building Days

Lots more to tell you in a couple of weeks, but in the meantime let's keep giving thanks for the work of The Source in Aldershot.

Julie Edwards

## DIOCESE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

The Diocese of Guildford (Church of England) seeks to appoint a communications officer to play a key role in delivery of communications objectives in support of our Diocesan strategy, *Transforming Church, Transforming Lives* (launched 2016).

Closing date: 10 May 2017 at: 13:00; Interview date: 01 June 2017 at: 09:00

\* Salary: £32,000 pa, plus generous pension contribution

\* Contract: \*Full time, permanent

For more details see:

[http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/vacancies/communications-officer-\(full-time\)](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/vacancies/communications-officer-(full-time))



## HELP FOR LOCAL ALZHEIMER SUFFERERS

Two initiatives in Surrey and North East Hampshire are asking local people to help in trials of measures to improve the lives of Alzheimer sufferers.

### Side by Side

The Alzheimer's Society's Side by Side service in Surrey aims to reconnect dementia sufferers with their communities and favourite pastimes and is looking for volunteers to help tackle the loneliness and isolation often felt by people with dementia.

The service uses a new approach to volunteering, pairing people with dementia and volunteers with shared interests. The experiment has proved so successful that the Side by Side scheme, which is supported by People's Postcode Lottery, now has a waiting list of almost 2000 people with dementia across the UK.

The top activities which people with dementia want to do with a volunteer include:

Walking-related activities

Visiting places of interest such as museums and art galleries

Trips to garden centres

Spending time chatting with someone over a cup of tea

Anyone interested in becoming a Side by Side volunteer or who would like to access the service should visit [www.alzheimers.org.uk/sidebysidevolunteer](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/sidebysidevolunteer) or call 0330 333 0804

### Can technology help to support people living with dementia?

The second study, called TIHM for dementia, uses a network of small, internet-connected technological devices such as sensors and trackers, which are placed around the home. These devices work together to collect and analyse data about a person's health and wellbeing. They learn about a person's patterns of behaviour and can pick up on any anomalies that could signal someone is unwell, becoming unwell or may be unsafe.

Seven hundred people with dementia and 700 carers are needed for the study. People interested in taking part need to live in Surrey or North East Hampshire, must have a diagnosis of mild to moderate dementia and must be able and willing to give their consent to take part trial.

To find out more go to: [www.sabp.nhs.uk/tihm](http://www.sabp.nhs.uk/tihm) or to talk to someone, call Surrey and Borders Partnership's research team on: 01932 722247.



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

8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June, CAP Money Course (see page 6)

Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>, Four Congregation Service

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

## 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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<b>MAY 2017 DIARY</b>			
2	2.00 & 7.30pm	Fellowship Groups	(Tuesdays*)
	8.00pm	TCPT meeting in Crossover	
3	11.15am	<b>Holy Communion with Praise, Prayer &amp; Prophecy</b>	
	7.15 & 8.00pm	Fellowship Groups	(Weds)
	7.30pm	POD Groups	(Weds)
4	8.45am	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)
5	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)
6	10.00am-12pm	Mental health drop in	(See page 4)
5-7		Men's weekend, Greenhouse Christian Centre, Poole	
<b>7</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*)
8	7.30pm	<b>PRAISE, PRAYER AND PROPHECY</b>	
10	11.15am	Holy Communion	(Wednesdays)
<b>14</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	
20	8.30am	Ladies Prayer Breakfast in Crossover	(See page 9)
<b>21</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	Holy Communion	
22	7.45pm	ACT Prayer at Church of the Ascension	(See page 11)
25		Ascension Day, beginning of 10 days of prayer (see page x)	
26	7.45pm	Worship Team practice	
27	10am – 12 noon	Prayer Ministry Team meeting	
<b>28</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>		
	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	

Summer Term in Hampshire schools begins on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and ends on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July; the half term holiday is from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.