



Trinity

# Update

June 2017



**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ALDERSHOT**

**'Church for Everyone'**

## **NEWS FROM TOM CHITTOCK IN JAMAICA**

Greetings, Church family, I hope and trust you are well.

I am now back on the ship in Kingston Jamaica after my 3 months in the USA. I had a great time in the US and I was able to experience a lot of new things, which was wonderful.

An update from me: I have been in contact with OM UK and they want me to join the presentation team for 3 months from September to December. I am currently in negotiation with them and the ship about this possibility, which is exciting. There are a number of different options at the moment, so I will let you all know when the decision has been confirmed and I will keep Jonathan updated with all that is going on.

I want to encourage everyone with a verse which has stuck with me:

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NIV): Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

Thank you all so much for your support and prayers. I very much looking forward to coming home and seeing everyone again and sharing stories.

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**

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**Please note that the July 2017 issue of Update will be in Church on Sunday 25th June. The LAST date for July articles will be Sunday 18th June.**

## **PURCHASE OF THE ST JOHN'S HALL**

Most regular members of Holy Trinity will, by now, have heard that we are purchasing the former St John's Ambulance Hall, adjacent to the Galpin Hall, from Rushmoor Council.

This is exciting news, because it opens up new opportunities. The extra space will allow us to do more youth work, more children's groups, Alphas, possibly a prayer room, as well as providing office and meeting room space. We will need to raise more money, but some funds are already available.

To find out more, see the information sheet at the back of church.

## **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.



This year, for our annual weekend away, 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June, we are going to The Greenhouse Christian Centre in Poole. We are looking forward very much to a great time of fellowship, fun and food. There is even a heated swimming pool! The accommodation is now fully booked, but if anyone would like to join us for the day on Saturday, you would be most welcome. Please talk to one of the Soul Sisters team.

Details of future events will be available in due course.

Trisha Haley

On behalf of Soul Sisters

### **PS from Susan Wiggam:**

I just wanted to mention that for those who are not able to be with us for the whole weekend down at Greenhouses Christian Centre, any ladies are welcome to come down for the Saturday and join with us for the day. The only cost would be for meals. Prices for these are as follows:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a.. Breakfast £6.00       | b.. Morning coffee & biscuits £2.50 |
| c.. Lunch £7.00           | d.. Afternoon tea and cake £2.50    |
| e.. Evening Dinner £12.00 |                                     |

Di Spencer & Carol Dimsdale are just joining us for the day, so if there are any others who would also like to do that, please let us know.

Blessings, Susan

## ASSOCIATED NEWS

I know I wrote about the General Election last time, but I want to come back to that briefly this month, because the temptation is to think that Aldershot's a safe seat anyway, so it doesn't matter much, so I needn't bother and I'll just vote as I normally vote. That's the temptation that I'm aware of. So I've found it helpful to come across a number of articles from Christians saying why they are voting as they intend to vote, setting out the basic reasons, and admitting that there is not necessarily a clear cut choice of one party being better, and often there are issues with all parties which are unattractive. One web-site which you may find helpful is <https://www.psephizo.com>, which has a set of articles, including 'how-should-christians-vote' - <https://www.psephizo.com/life-ministry/how-should-christians-vote/>, *why I'm voting...* It's worth too reading not just the article but some of the responses and comments on them. As with many on-line debates, you need to pick and choose which comments to read.

To read some of these articles and prepare some questions on them would give the hustings we are holding at HT the potential to see how the candidates have thought about some of the deeper, more complex issues facing our society.

One of the counter-balances to the focus on the election is the reminder that unless God builds the house, those who build are wasting their time. That's a quote from Psalm 127. And the Psalms are one of the gifts God has given us to help us and show us how to live in a world and society which has increasingly lost sight of God as being an actor in, or interested in, our world. Because the Psalms are written by people who believe that the world is God's world, that he is at work in his world and will put it right, will correct the things that have gone wrong, that he will come to judge the earth, to put it right, so that we can live here as it was originally meant to be.

The Psalms are written by people who believe that all our times – past, present and future – are part of God's time, and that therefore we can have a hope for the future, and peace about the past, because they too are part of God's time. And the Psalms are written by people who have come to know that, although there is a focus in the Psalms on the temple in Jerusalem, the place where God really meets with his people is in their heart, their soul.

So, the Psalms show us how people have prayed in and through situations where it feels as if God isn't there. And they also have the other side of our experience, where God is there and we're full of what he has done. Because both sides are true of our human experience, and being human means we need to acknowledge the hurt and the difficult parts, as well as the good parts – and give testimony to how, through it all, we have found that God is good. That's why it's important to read all the Psalms – not necessarily in one go! –because the full range of human emotion and experience is brought to God in prayer.

There are many different schemes for reading the Psalms, and many books out there (and on-line) to help us do that. The important thing is to start, is to read,

because as we do we start to soak ourselves in God's world and God's perspective, and as we do, we will find that our outlook on life changes, and we see things more and more from God's perspective. As we do, we will realise that we live in a fallen, broken world, and the question is, as we come to an election – which party, which candidate is more likely to promote a society and culture which is in line with God's grand project of putting the world right.

John Kellagher

## **RUSHMOOR 'ANY QUESTIONS?'**

**An opportunity for us to question those who are offering themselves as candidates in the General Election.**

At Holy Trinity Church, Aldershot

Monday 5th June, Refreshments from 7pm for 7.30 start

Questions should be sent **in advance** to [aqrushmoor@gmail.com](mailto:aqrushmoor@gmail.com) by 12 noon Monday 5th June. This will enable us to group the questions together to prevent repetition and to cover as many subjects as possible.

Please do let your churches know on Sunday and feel free to share on your various networks..



## Big Mc Bite

### When Children Pray

One of the great privileges of working with children and young people is praying with them and then seeing God work. I'm sure you will already know very well of the fantastic time away on the Men's Weekend and of how God worked in a truly powerful way in each one of us, in healing ministry and through the filling and working of the Holy Spirit.

One of the great points of the week, however, was watching two of the younger guys (aged about 11 – 13) not only being prayed for, but also praying themselves for the other men who were at the weekend. You may well have heard just some of the testimonies that came from weekend, but I was especially encouraged by the two lads who came; one of whom following and encouraged by the weekend (and whilst taking his SAT's tests) was praying for his friends, especially for healing for the lad sitting just in front of him. There have been some truly exciting things happening at HT over the last few weeks and I'm really looking forward to what God will be continuing to do through these two young lads, as well as the other children and young people.

We are now into the 10 Days of Prayer at Holy Trinity and as part of the different prayer opportunities I would especially like to bring to your attention the Family Hour taking place on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 4.00 – 5.00pm. Although this is especially designed and aimed at children and families, it's open to everybody, people of all ages, with prayer, stories, crafts and worship.

### A Whale of a Time

It's official! ***Under the Sea***; our Summer Kids Club for 2017 is coming very soon. Taking place 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00 am – 2.30 pm each day, and with a family special on 5<sup>th</sup> and All Age special on 6<sup>th</sup>, it promises to be a great week.

Booking will be opening very soon – Let the madness begin!

(Continued opposite)



Work and planning is very much underway, with teaching, crafts, games, etc. being put together - it's all very exciting (I'm especially looking forward to what promises to be another amazing set by Jonathan and Dave). Please continue to pray for myself and the other leaders as we look for inspiration, as well as for the kids who will be coming.

Simon

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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 about 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.

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## The Wellspring Aldershot

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full'.  
John 10:10



Bringing community to life'

I'm so glad to have an opportunity to write about what's been happening here on the Wellesley Development and how The Wellspring Aldershot, our emerging church, is engaging with the growing community, as we seek God's vision for the people of this place.

The community is growing week by week in ones and twos as houses become available. I walk around regularly, keeping an eye for newly occupied houses and visit with a welcome pack once people have had a chance to take a breath after the excitement of moving in!

Work has also started on the other side of Queen's Avenue, preparing the ground for building another 700 homes over the next few years. Work on the new school site is progressing and to ensure it be ready for September 2018.

In the meantime, we're working to build on building the team that will form our new missional community on Wellesley. David and I have been joined by people from Holy Trinity and Aldershot Baptists and we hope that, as others catch the vision, our small team will grow. Missional Communities focus on building relationships with God, one another, our friends and neighbours as well as the wider world. Our task is to listen and serve with the community in which we live and through our Jesus centred discipleship and loving service, make new disciples, allowing a new Christian community to emerge.

The Mission Shaped training that is being offered in September will be part of the training that will help us to do this and hopefully help others to consider fresh ways of living the Gospel among their friends and neighbours. We had a good response to the recent taster and are looking forward to running the full 6 sessions in September. More details to follow over the next few weeks.

We are also receiving support from the wider church. I recently preached at the New Christian Redeemed Church of God in North Town and they have offered their generous support for Wellspring. I'm also preaching at Park Church and the local Methodist church over the next few weeks.

The small missional team that is Wellspring have spent the past 6 months meeting and praying for Wellesley and now that my treatment is completed we're ready to go further. We will soon be meeting on Sunday with a monthly pattern of worship. This will vary from week to week but include worship and breaking bread together, serving the community in some way, hospitality in some form and joining others in pursuing our passions. We are looking forward to welcoming others on this journey.

For the moment, our primary focus is helping new neighbours become a new community. Our 'Ministry of Fun' includes regular coffee mornings, a new toddler group, as well as a murder mystery play in June and family activities over the summer. Details of some of these activities can be found in the magazine and you are welcome to join us.

For those supporting us in prayer we are thankful for the healing that I received and would ask that you pray that God will call more of his people to come to live on Wellesley and be part of His mission here.

Thank you for your support. Should you have any questions or want to find out more about our mission please do contact me.

Jackie Maw

The notice board at the back of church has information about some of the "ministry of fun" activities, including:

- a prayer run / walk on the playing fields off Queen's Avenue, 7 pm, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

-Wellspring Toddlers in the Wellesley Community Rooms, Alison's Road, Thursdays at 10am from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June; £1 per child

- The Blue Brooch Conundrum, a murder mystery play, based on the Sherlock Holmes characters, Saturday 17 June at St Andrews Church Hall, Aldershot

## **Some things coming up at HT over the next month or so...**

1. We will be running a repeat of the **Bible Course** through June and July. This is the same Bible course that we ran in the autumn. We will be running this on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30pm to 3pm, with tea / coffee and cake served from 1.15pm. During each session there is a mixture of DVD based teaching, followed by discussion. We will start on June 7<sup>th</sup>, and the final (8<sup>th</sup>) session will be July 26<sup>th</sup>. When we ran this course last November, the feedback from the people who attended was very positive. The course gives an overview of the Bible, looking at the big picture of the message of the Bible. It also contains a number of aids to help people read the Bible.

2. The **4 congregation service** on Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> is an opportunity to worship with our Nepalese and African brothers and sisters. It will be a time to hear testimony from one person from each congregation of how they came to faith in our Lord Jesus. We have been planning and praying into this service for some weeks – it will be an exciting time. And then we will share food afterwards – please bring desserts...

## **WOMEN'S HOUR**

At our meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>, we had a talk from one of our favourite speakers, Elizabeth Warren. She and her husband David are regulars and always well received. As you will see, David came to talk to us later on.

Elizabeth's talk centred round Psalms 4 and 68, encouraging us to Rest in the Lord, give Him our trust and take all our sorrows and pain to Him, who is our comforter. A very reassuring message.

The following week was an open afternoon when we had a time of poetry, readings and music, all provided by some of our own ladies. Wendy Sear and Pat Clare were among those contributing and we also had a very interesting item from Pat Plumridge about the origins of the Praying Hands symbol. We're never too old to learn!

On the 11<sup>th</sup> May I (Jean) gave a talk about my brief time as an actress. I always had very minor roles and it was only for four plays, but it was great fun. My most meaningful role was the time I played my own great-great-grandmother in a play about the Selborne riots in 1830. Great-great-grandfather was the infamous Trumpeter of Selborne legend, although it has been proved since that he was not the actual ringleader. Still very interesting though.

Then the following week, May 18<sup>th</sup> we had the return visit of the Warren's. This time it was David who gave the talk, based on changes. He and Elizabeth sang a hymn, unaccompanied, which is based on the fact that there will always be many changes in life, but one thing never changes; our God. He is the same yesterday, today and for eternity; the one constant in our lives.

We thank David and Elizabeth, who are not in the first flush of youth, but drive to Aldershot from Basingstoke at least once a year to see us; and very grateful we are too. It's good to know that they always enjoy coming.

Daphne and Jean V

## **MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN**

At our meeting on May 6th we had a quiet time of listening to music, Daphne read us a passage from the book she is reading and we spoke about how it reflects how we all feel at times. We had tea and some of Daphne's delicious cake, and we finished with singing some of the old hymns which we all knew!

The drop in is open to anyone who suffers from a mental health issue or to someone who cares for a sufferer. We are open from 10 am until noon and next meet again on June 10th. If you think this is for you do drop in, you don't have to stay for the two hours but come and have a cuppa and a chat

Pat and Daphne

## **Some more things coming up over the next month or so...**

3. **Hospitality Month** – Advance notice – we will look to make July a hospitality month. One of the characteristics of the early church – and this shines through the pages of the New Testament – is the importance of hospitality, welcoming in people into our homes to share what God has given us with them. While lots of people already do this, this is an encouragement to take the time to invite someone out for a coffee / tea. July 16<sup>th</sup> will be a hospitality Sunday, and we will encourage as many as would like to either invite people for lunch, or to sign up to be invited out for lunch. I've seen this done before, and it has been a great way of getting to know people you might otherwise never meet. More details nearer the time, but please be thinking about how you could be hospitable at some stage during July

4. **Cathedral Beacon Event – June 4<sup>th</sup>**. On June 4<sup>th</sup> the culmination of the 10 days of prayer – on the day when we remember that the Spirit came, there are two events happening at the Cathedral. At 4.30 there's a Pilgrimage, Prayer and Food Festival – a chance to join in many different types of prayer – and be with brothers and sisters from around the diocese. And from 6.30 – 8pm, there's a celebration service hosted by the Bishop Jo Wells and Pete Grieg, led by, for and with young people.

For more information about these and other events at the Cathedral, see:

<http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk>

## **WOMEN'S HOUR by Mark Harrison**

Where do all the ladies go on a Thursday afternoon?

Whatever month it is, April, September or June

For what purpose do they gather in the crossover of the church?

Is it female camaraderie, or fun or enlightenment that they search?

As an observer, all I can say, all that I find

Seems to be warmth, and tea and cake, and greetings oh so kind

A prayer and a hymn you can rely upon, followed by an oration

Or perchance a bring and buy if there's no narration.

Sometimes there is arranged a seasonal activity

Like knitting woolly angels or something for nativity

In August there's a holiday spirit and the girls are ready for a fling

There's flower arranging, or splat the rat and even Singapore sling.

With all of English weather, be it sun or snow or flood

It can't be denied that Women's Hour always does you good.

## CHIEF'S CONCERNS

THERE IS MORE...

I love to hear stories of God at work in miraculous ways, He is so exciting! We shouldn't really be surprised when He acts, but we always seem to be caught out by His interventions.

A friend of mine recently was in India for two weeks preaching and teaching, building up our Christian brothers and sisters. I texted him a week in; his reply, "Having an amazing time, over 100 salvations so far and some dramatic miracles". I have caught up with him since; many came through to salvation and the miracles were extraordinary.

We have our own testimonies to tell, how did the leader of the Council put it? "Has someone been praying?" The night before that call a few of us went to lay hands and pray for the hall; the moment Susan touched St John's Hall, she was aware of the presence of God all over. Surprise, He was there before us, and yet the joy is all ours as we partner with Him.

And then what about when Tim and Kim Grant came to visit us, the story of trying to 'spit in the lady's eye' was hilarious but of course all glory goes to God as the lady received her sight. I know that many received that morning as they came forward for ministry, for some that healing is still coming, don't be discouraged, keep coming back for more ministry - the Spirit of God is at work all over the place.

The men's weekend was an equally powerful time in God's presence, men and young people encountering the Holy Spirit for the first time, receiving Spiritual gifts, receiving healing at all levels - physical, emotional and psychologically. God is so good and He is so much at work in our day.

And then there is Karl's angel encounter mid-air, Madrid to Gatwick, God is good, He pulls out all the stops to tell us He loves us.

Exciting yes, yet these are trickles, signs of the Spirit, but there is so much more... for all of us and others.

God does not have any favourites, yet He responds as we start to seek His Kingdom first, for His Kingdom to manifest on earth, in life circumstances, as we get hungry and desperate to see His Spirit at work.

God is awakening His people again, obliterating the walls of unbelief and doubt which many have held for so long, a cry is starting to be heard that our nation and its towns, cities, communities will be revived.

John Wesley the founder of the Methodists was once asked how he managed to gather such large crowds to listen to him preach. His response was immediate: "I set myself on fire, and people come to watch me burn!"

Where does that kind of fire come from? That kind of revival fire is ignited by the burning of continual and persistent prayer.

What does a fire do? It warms and enlightens. It purifies. It empowers. A spiritual fire does the same things as a natural fire – it warms up a cold heart and makes it desire God. It releases the revelation like rays of light so that, suddenly, it's as if "the lights just came on". It burns sin out and brings cleansing to hearts and lives. And it releases new zeal and power into a believer's life.

Revival is a season of powerful visitation from God in which His presence is powerfully and tangibly manifested in order to strengthen the Church and awaken the sleeping world to His reality. People in the midst of revival are convicted of sin, converted to faith, impressed with God's truth, and propelled into first hand experiences of a spiritual nature – and this has lasting results

Prayer is an absolute prerequisite for ongoing revival. It stems from a hunger and an intense desire for change. Something simply must change in the situation, because the situation is intolerable.

How does one become gripped with a burden for revival? Build history with God in His presence.

Prayer warriors are cultivated, not born. They are forged in the fires of discontentment. They refuse to turn a blind eye to the present condition, they persist in prayer in spite of what they see, because they have been captured by the heart of God – they know beyond the shadow of any doubt that Heaven's will is to break into the earth with power, outpouring and awakening.

We have to believe that God is going to show up when we pray. Andrew Murray teaches, "We may and must confidently expect an answer to our prayer." Many people, without realising it, go through the motions of prayer with no power, because they don't really believe their prayers move the heart of God. But the truth is we have a God who is even more eager to show up in our towns, cities and communities than we are for Him to show up.

Isaiah 64:4 says that God acts for those who wait for Him. That means that God is moved to action on behalf of those who seek Him in prayer. Sustaining prayer isn't so arduous when we believe God responds to our prayer. Our faith is not in our ability to pray but in His ability to answer. It may take a while. It may seem like God is slow. But He will answer because we are praying. Our ability to continue praying when it seems that God is not listening directly relates to our knowledge of His character. We can be confident that if we have an unanswered prayer, it will be answered. Our confidence is in the character of our God.

"Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy"  
(Habakkuk 3:2 NIV)  
(Extracts taken from 'Ask for the Rain, Larry Sparks)

Blessings, Jonathan

## FROM THE PARISH NURSES

*This month is stop smoking and alcohol awareness month. There will be a display of information on the Parish nursing notice board.*

The benefits of stopping **smoking** are numerous: younger looking skin, whiter teeth, better breathing, increased lung capacity, up to 10%, more energy, lower stress, longer life, improved smell and taste, healthier loved ones and more money. Smoking and alcohol often go hand in hand.

Jane and I are happy to talk in confidence to anyone who is thinking about giving up or would just like to find out a bit more. As a Stop Smoking Practitioner I can offer twelve weeks of support. If the person is exempt from prescription charges there is nothing to pay for the products. If not and they live in Hampshire there is just one prescription charge fee for the products. By way of support we measure carbon monoxide levels. There is face to face or telephone support available. To sign up phone 01252/335120.

Over time drinking too much **Alcohol can put you at risk of heart attack, stroke and heart failure.** **Drinking** more than 15 units in one go can affect your heart rhythm, which could increase the risk of stroke or sudden death. Over time regular drinking can weaken the heart, which can lead to heart failure. The good news is that there are a few simple things you can do to lower your risk.

It can be quite confusing and difficult to understand and remember how much alcohol is in drinks and how this can affect your health. Here are the Government guidelines:

### **Alcohol units and guidelines.**

Men and women are advised not to regularly drink more than **14 units a week.**

It is best to spread your drinking over three days or more, if you drink as much as 14 units a week.

### **So how much is a unit?**

Glass of red, white or rose wine

Small 125ml = 1.6units

Standard 175ml = 2.3 units

Large 250ml = 3.3 units

750ml bottle of red, white or rose wine

10 units per bottle

Beer, lager and cider, Regular.

Can = 1.8 units

Glass = 2.3 units

Strong.

Can = 2.2 units

Glass = 3 units

Extra strong.

Can = 3.5 units

Glass = 4.5 units

**If driving it is advised not to drink at all.**

**See opposite for parish nurse contact details**

## 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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## MAY WAS NATIONAL WALKING MONTH

### But don't stop because June is (nearly) here

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

## WINTERSHALL LIFE OF CHRIST

There will be performances of the Wintershall **Life of Christ** on the 20th to the 24th of June 2017. The organisers are offering 10% off ticket prices for performances on Wednesday (21st) and Friday (23rd). Please use discount code LOCN17, this is valid until 5th June 2017.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: The Nativity 13th – 17th December 2017

## WHO CARES? HAMPSHIRE

Are you interested in being part of a team for the **Who Cares? Hampshire** mission initiative? Targets include Victoria Day, School Fêtes, parents and families and seniors. If interested, please speak to Jonathan (when back from holiday).

## THOSE WERE THE DAYS

*This month we begin a series of short articles drawn from parish magazines of yester-year. Our thanks to Wendy Sear and Heather Symonds-Baig for suggesting this and helping to identify interesting items.*

*The September 1887 issue of the Holy Trinity church magazine reported:*

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Allden, the annual Sunday School Treat took place in their meadows. A short service was conducted by Mr Hadow previous to marching up to the ground. There were present over 500 children, besides their teachers and friends.

On July 26<sup>th</sup> The Annual Excursion of our church choir and their friends, numbering over 100, started at 7.20am, reaching Southsea in about 2 hours ... a capital dinner was provided at 12.30 ... in the afternoon [there were] excursions ... tea at 5.30 and at 7 all on their way home again.

## 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

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**



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



## UPDATE IN LARGER PRINT

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

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

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## HELP WITH CLEANING OR IRONING

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

## RELIABLE IRONING SERVICE.

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

## NEED DOG-WALKING OR CLEANING?

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

Contact Julia Todd on 01252 656950  
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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS July is Hospitality Month**

2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Ordination of Debs Wignall, 10.30am at the cathedral
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Hospitality Month – invite the church to lunch ( <i>see p 16</i> )
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Ladies prayer breakfast 8.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Kids Club ‘Under the Sea (page 6)’
10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Holiday at Home (afternoons)
1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Kids Club ‘Under the Sea’, with specials on 5 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> August
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Holiday at Home (afternoons)

## **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>Fellowship Groups:</b> please see separate leaflet		
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## JUNE 2017 DIARY

31 <sup>st</sup> May	11.15am	<b>Holy Communion with Praise, Prayer &amp; Prophecy</b>	
1	8.45am	Prayer for Renewal	(Thursdays)
	2.30pm	Women's Hour	(Thursdays)
	7.30pm	POD Groups	(Thursdays)
2	10.30am	Fellowship Group at Kingsley Court	(alternate Fridays*)
	7.00pm	First Friday (men's eat & meet time)	
3		Start of <b>Who Cares? Hampshire</b> (runs to end July) see p15	
<b>4</b>		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	
	1.30-3.30pm	20s30s lunch at Jenny's café	
	4.30 & 6.30pm	Cathedral Beacon Events	(see page 11)
5	7.30pm	General Election Parliamentary Hustings	(see page 4)
6	2.00 & 7.30pm	Fellowship Groups	(Tuesdays*)
7	11.15am	Holy Communion	
	1.30-3.00pm	Bible Course	(see page 9)
	7.15 & 8.00pm	Fellowship Groups	(Weds)
	7.30pm	POD Groups	(Weds)
8	10-11.30am	Contact for parents and toddlers	(Thursdays in term)
	7.30pm	CAP Money Course begins	(See page 7)
9	9.30-11am	Parent POD	(Fridays in term)
	6.00-7.00pm	HT Kids Club	(Fridays in term)
10	10.00am to 12 noon	Mental health drop in	(See page 10)
<b>11</b>		<b>SUNDAY - FOUR CONGREGATION SERVICE</b>	<b>(No 9.30 service)</b>
	10.30am	Four congregation Service , followed by lunch	(See page 9)
	6.30-8.00pm	Re:Form, HT Youth, ages 11-16	(Sundays in term)
12	7.30pm	<b>PRAISE, PRAYER AND PROPHECY</b>	
14	11.15am	Holy Communion	(also 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> )
16	7.45pm	Worship Team practice	
<b>18</b>		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	Holy Communion	
23-25th		Soul Sisters weekend away, Greenhouse Christian Centre, Poole	(See page 3)
<b>25</b>		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	
26	7.45pm	ACT Prayer at Church of the Ascension	(See page 16)
30	8.00pm	TCPT meeting in Crossover	