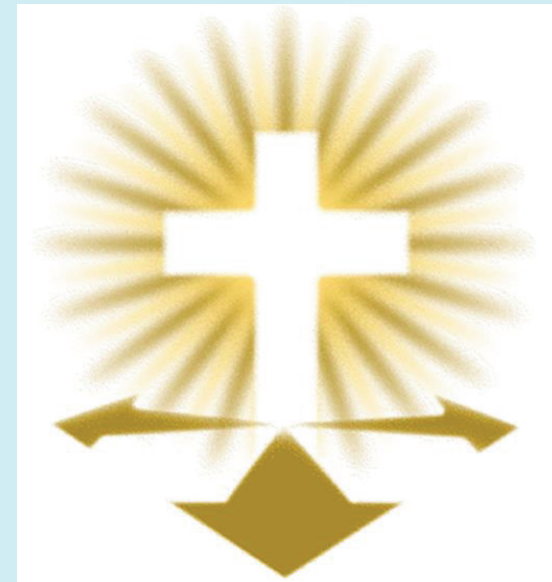


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Update

August 2017



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ALDERSHOT

'Church for Everyone'

NEWS FROM TOM CHITTOCK IN HAITI

Dear church family,

Well, my two years on board Logos Hope are nearly up (crazy) and I have one month left on board before I fly back home. I want to thank each one for all your prayers and support; it has been a real blessing to me.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again and meeting the new people who may have joined since I have been gone. I am excited to be coming back and seeing what God has been doing in Aldershot since I have been away. The last country I will be visiting will be Haiti. Please be praying for Haiti, as there is so much need in this country, and pray for me in this last month that I can take every opportunity I can.

I am excited to be coming back and sharing with you all and also looking forward to hearing from you all.

Thanks for everything during these past two years. I could not have done it without your support and I know that you are supporting the Lord's work.

God bless
Tom



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 technical help. Please note that the September 2017 issue of Update will be in Church on Sunday 27th August. The LAST date for August articles will be Sunday 20th August.

WOMEN'S HOUR

On 22nd June we had Margaret Bell (Ruth Mason's daughter) talking to us about Prayers. Right from Adam, through to Moses, people prayed to God, but when He answered them they soon reverted to their old ways. Then when they had another problem the same thing would happen all over again. A lovely afternoon.

The 29th June saw one of our own ladies, Hazel, who told us all about the time she worked at Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace as a cook. The sumptuous meals they had to prepare made our mouths water! She told also of the kindness of the Royals towards the staff; some more than others. Family weddings also featured and Hazel enjoyed those times very much. A lucky lady to have been 'on the scene' as it were.

July 6th was a very special afternoon as, although it was an 'open time', we were treated to a tasty afternoon of strawberries and cream brought to us by Joan King and a friend from the Inner Wheel. We also had Wendy Sear doing one of her hilarious classroom sketches from Joyce Grenfell, 'Flowers'. Really great!

On the 13th of July we were blessed to have Jackie Maw from the Wellesley Pioneer church. She told all about how she became a vicar, but before that, she sang a song. 'Love Changes Everything' and although it is a well known song, having Jackie sing it live and with such feeling, had us all in tears. She has a beautiful voice and we feel she is a very special lady.

July 20th was another open day, but first of all we gave our new curate Debs the chance to introduce herself to our ladies. What a warm and friendly person she is and apparently she enjoyed Women's Hour as well. We had readings of various kinds and music on CD's. We were also treated to Mark Harrison's poems about our group.

We only have one more meeting before we 'break up' for August, but on two Thursday afternoons in August, 10th and 17th we are doing mini "Holiday at Homes". These are open to everyone, so if you'd like to join us for a light lunch, craft and games or even a bit of keep fit (seated-style) then afternoon tea and cakes, please let us know a.s.a.p. It will be from 12 noon until 4pm.

Jean Vivian

THANK YOU TO THE OAKS

The ladies of Women's Hour would like to give a big thank you to Clare and Barry Oak for a superb afternoon in their garden. As part of hospitality month they provided us with cake, jelly and strawberries, which were enjoyed by eight of us from church.

DEBS REFLECTS

As I write, I have been ordained a deacon for two weeks and yesterday spent my first working day in Aldershot, which was great! It was so good to finally start and to begin to meet some of you. I hope to have met many more of you by the time you read this.

Jacob, our eldest son, began his new job yesterday too – we both had ‘uniforms’ to wear, as the picture shows and we joked about not getting them mixed up! We compared notes at the end of our first days – both of us equally excited about what we had done, who we’d been with, and looking forward to all that was ahead. Of course, if we had switched roles and gone to each other’s work places today, then we would most likely have been frustrated by our tasks. I would certainly have been of no use as a CAD Designer! I would not have been following my ‘calling.’

Last month I wrote about myself and my faith journey, about how I had found myself as Rev. Debs. So, this month I’m going to ask about **your faith journey**. I look forward to listening to your stories face to face, but I wonder how you would answer the question, “What is God saying **to you** today?” Or, “What is He calling **you to?**”



Perhaps you have an answer ready, perhaps you are able to see God at work in you and through you, aware of that ‘still, small voice’, dependent on the Holy Spirit, as day by day in your homes, workplaces, neighbourhoods and schools you respond to God’s call to follow Him. Praise God, if that is your story, you have a calling to share it and encourage others.

Perhaps you are in a season of waiting for God to show you. You are serving him where you are now, but sense there is something more, just out of view. If like me you find patience a bit of a challenge, then pray that you might display the fruits of patience and joy in your current situation.

Perhaps you haven’t considered these questions before. I wonder if you think that God hasn’t noticed you or that you’re too old, too young, (in years or as a Christian), or that in some other way you have nothing to offer? It’s so easy to fall into this way of thinking. One of the wonderful things about being part of a church is that

others can help us to discover and use our gifts. God sees you, all that you are, and loves you, but sometimes as people we are not so observant of the gifts that others bring!

Whichever of these scenarios most resonates with you, pay attention to it, because as a follower of Jesus Christ we have an expectation of transformation, of becoming the people our Heavenly Father has created us to be, not only that we may flourish as individuals, but so that our relationships, our churches, our town, nation and world might also be transformed. As the church, empowered by the Holy Spirit we are agents of transformation. In the Bible, Paul writes to the Corinthian Church and to us, “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it” (1 Corinthians 12.27). The Church, a body, where Jesus Christ is the Head and each of one of us is called and equipped to play our part. Currently Jonathan and Dave are busy using their practical and artistic gifts creating the scenery for Kids Club, others are preparing teaching, crafts, refreshments and publicity, each playing their part – and that is just one example of different people at Holy Trinity responding to their calling.

Part of my calling as your curate, is to share with others in encouraging and equipping you, so that Christ may be known. We need to know Jesus in our own hearts, our own lives first so that we can’t help but share him with those around us. As we get to know each other, I look forward to hearing your thoughts on these questions, “What is God saying to you today? And “What is he calling you to?” I shall be praying for you to receive God’s guidance and equipping

Debs

HOLIDAY @ HOME

This year we will be running two Holiday @ Home sessions during August. They are both planned for a Thursday – one is August 10th and the other August 17th. On both days the session will run from 12 noon to 4pm, and there will be a mixture of different activities, as in previous years. We will also provide a sandwich lunch and tea and cake at the end of the afternoon.

All are welcome – this is for the young at heart – and please feel free to invite a friend along. There is no cost, although there will be a basket for donations.

John Kellagher



HOLY TRINITY IS LOOKING OUT FOR SOME PEOPLE TO HELP WITH AN IMPORTANT TASK...

Are you organised when it comes to administration?
Can you keep things confidential and be discreet?
Do you have an hour or so spare each week? Or a couple of hours every other week?

If so, would you consider being part of the Holy Trinity Safeguarding Team?
The care and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults involved in Church activities is the responsibility of the whole Church. Everyone who participates in the life of the Church has a role to play in promoting a safer church for everyone. There are, however, a number of specific tasks that need to be undertaken to ensure that national guidance is implemented at Holy Trinity and this is done by our safeguarding Team.

What does it involve?

- Keeping up to date with any safeguarding developments, usually through email updates sent by the Diocese, attending a short course or completing some online training.
- Liaising with the Diocese Safeguarding Team - usually by email to request forms or to ask questions.
- Making sure that the necessary paperwork and checks are carried out for anyone involved with children's and young people's activities at the church or in a pastoral role etc.
- Ensuring that the PCC considers and adopts safeguarding policies on an annual basis, the contents of which are provided by the diocese.
- Liaising with Simon McEvansoneya, Children's Minister, to ensure the appropriate measures and procedures are in place for future activities and sessions.
- Ongoing contact, as appropriate, with George Newton who as Vicar is responsible, along with the PCC, for safeguarding at Holy Trinity.

Ali Draper and Julie Edwards have been overseeing the safeguarding role of Holy Trinity over the past few years and would now like to hand over the responsibility to do some other things. They have found that it is better to have at least a couple of people covering the roles, to share out the things that need to be covered. There is training available from the Diocese if this would be new to you and Ali and Julie have both agreed to offer support during a handover- they are not planning to just walk away!

If this interests you and you would like to know more, catch up with John Kellagher or speak with either Ali or Julie and they would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

RUSHMOOR'S DEBUT COMMUNITY FOOD FESTIVAL

Sept 16th 11-4pm Municipal Gardens Aldershot and West End Centre

This is a great opportunity to engage with our community. More details to follow in Notices about how to get involved.

Jamie Beaton from the Council needs us to send him our favourite traditional dishes so the Army can cook them and everyone enjoy them. Also anyone wishing to offer a sporting, musical or even a dance activity should also get in touch with him.

Jamie.Beaton@rushmoor.gov.uk Mob: 07831528383

The festival's aim is to unite residents across the borough and celebrate its diverse communities, while also acknowledging the area's military history.

What you can expect from the festival:

- Food - Members of the community working with some of the Army's finest chefs.
- Music - Live music from around the world in the park and at the West End Centre, plus the Hackney Colliery Band.
- Family activities - include face painting, and crafts, with Bollywood dance workshops, henna art and storytelling.
- Sport - try your hand at touch rugby, football and cricket..

Please speak to Sue Chadwick (11.15 service) or Jonathan Wiggam for more information. There will be more detail in the September Update.



100 YEARS SINCE PASSCHENDALE MEMORIAL SERVICE

To commemorate the centenary of the battle of Passchendale in Belgium, the Royal Garrison Church is organising a simple service in the Military Cemetery on Saturday 5th August at 6pm. The singing will be led by the Hart Male Voice choir and the Military Wives choir, followed by the laying of flowers on soldiers' graves. Simple light refreshments and posies of flowers will be available, with proceeds going to support military charities. All are welcome.

WEEKEND AT THE GREENHOUSE.

As always, I looked forward to our Soul Sisters weekend away; this year it was at the Greenhouse in Poole. This was a new venue for us and so we weren't too sure what to expect. We were welcomed warmly to this small but friendly house and soon after checking in we were shown to our rooms. I was sharing with Carol Edgoose which happens quite often, in room 3. On our beds were two white fluffy towels with a little card on top, which had a Bible verse for each of us. To our surprise there were two lots of towels on my bed; one to Dear Jean and the other to Dear Vivian. Obviously the people putting them out weren't sure which was my surname!

The card for Jean had a verse from Psalm 143:5 and the card for Vivian had a verse from Zephaniah, Chapter 3, v 17. Neither of these readings meant anything to me, so we had a laugh about it and thought that was the end of the matter, but no, God had other ideas.

When I awoke early on the Saturday morning I very clearly heard a voice say, 'I want you to be Vivian.' Very strange! and I wondered why God wanted me to change my name? On this weekend away we were lucky enough to have Kim Grant with us and she was doing our talk that morning. She was talking about change and how sometimes we need to change things in our life and gradually I began to feel rather unsettled. I knew her words meant something, but what? I decided that it was something I needed help with and so after lunch I went for prayer ministry.

After reading the cards and talking, then praying on the matter, one of the ladies praying with me suddenly said, 'You're a writer perhaps God wants you to write something - something different to the historical novels you usually write.' (At the time I was reading Jennifer Rees Larcombe's book, *Journey into God's Heart* and had been surprised at how much it affected me.) Then it became clear in my mind; yes, God did want me to write a book, but how could I be sure?

The following morning I had my thoughts confirmed. For that date, Sunday 25th June, the reading in my Jesus Calling devotional was: Zephaniah Ch. 3 v17. There it was in black and white, and as if that wasn't enough, when I got to the end of Jennifer's book on Monday evening, there on a few pages at the back from her daily devotional for November 8th, there it was again. And so I feel I have been commissioned by God to write a book. I have started it, but I won't know where it's really going until I reach the end. I feel it's a Faith Testimony. It's very exciting and humbling, but with Him guiding me, I can't go wrong.

Jean Vivian



LECTURE: EVIDENCE FOR THE BIBLE, with BRIAN EDWARDS Learning about many amazing discoveries.

Here at Holy Trinity Church.

7.30 pm Saturday 16th September 2017

Brian H. Edwards is a Christian Author, Lecturer and Teacher based in the United Kingdom. His 20 books: historical biographies, Christian theologies and apologetics, include *Evidence for the Bible* and the guidebook *Through the British Museum with the Bible* (co-authored with Clive Anderson). He lectures in the UK and abroad.

Free entry.

For more information, please contact Surrey Friends of CMI.
Tel 01483 232925 cmisurrey@gmail.com

Heather Drinkwater

TASTE & SEE - an 'emotional eating programme'

Jan Nielsen and I are planning to run a programme, put together by a Nutritionist, to help you develop a healthy relationship with food. This is a 10 week programme – each one hour session contains DVD clips explaining the psychology of eating, the science of nutrition, what the Bible says in relation to this and how others doing the programme have got on. It is not about diets, but if you do the course you will probably lose weight! We will start the course either in September or in January. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested.

Jane Newton

FOODBANK in ALDERSHOT

As you know, the Larder is now part of the Farnborough Foodbank, but operates two days a week in the New Testament church in Aldershot. It is open on a Tuesday and a Thursday between 1.00 and 2.30pm. We are very busy and need the churches of Aldershot to donate food. Please do keep putting food in the pink box at the back of church. It would be great if you could get back into the habit of picking up a tin or two when you do your weekly shopping. The list is the same as before, but if you have forgotten what was on it, it is pinned to the wall in church next to the box, and in the box there are lists which you can take home with you.



Many thanks
Jane

ASSOCIATED NEWS

I wrote last month about the Grenfell Tower fire, and the follow up to this disaster has featured from time to time in the News. One feature of much of the coverage has been the silence around the role played by the local Methodist church in providing help and assistance – Jos mentioned that in what he wrote last month.

On the News this week was a report from an open Council meeting where residents were able to speak, but were restricted to 5 minutes each. Obviously we only saw a fraction of what people were saying, and as it made good television, we only saw the more incendiary and outspoken comments. What shone through was the anger that is felt, anger at how they have been treated both historically and how they feel that they are being treated now.

While this anger seems to be completely understandable, and Paul talks in his letter to the Ephesians about being angry, and how there are times when it is right to be angry, there was something about what was presented that made me feel that this anger was actually unproductive in a number of ways. Yes, it communicated to the Council the depth of the feeling, but it didn't appear that it was helping the people concerned to move on – Paul talks about not going to sleep angry – nor was it doing anything to build trust or relationship between the ex-residents of Grenfell Tower and the Council.

And what was missing was any talk of forgiveness. People may say that it's too early to talk of forgiveness, but I think that this will be the key both to the individuals being able to move on in their lives and also to a rebuilding of healthy relationships between the Council and its residents.

There are a number of reasons for this: firstly it's one of the things that we are told to pray every day – in the Lord's prayer, Jesus teaches us to pray 'forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us'. Forgiveness is an essential part of our life, both being forgiven and forgiving others.

Because, secondly, in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus goes on to say that our Father will not forgive us if we do not forgive others. We show we are His children by forgiving others as we have been forgiven. It's a sobering thought that our Father says that he will treat us as we treat others.

Thirdly, forgiving others is something that everyone can do, however powerless they may be in other ways. I'm sure that part of the anger and frustration that is felt by these people is that they feel powerless to do anything, powerless to make the Council behave differently, and so it feels as if the only thing they can do is to shout and be angry. But actually, they can also forgive. That doesn't mean that they say it doesn't matter, or that it isn't important that justice is done, if there has been wrongdoing.

Forgiving others is something powerful, it's an act of power, rather than an act of weakness; forgiving others is the only way to free ourselves of the desire for revenge, and it is the only way for healing and wholeness when we have been hurt by someone else. Forgiving others shows that we are like our heavenly Father, because that's what He does, He forgives us.

It's too easy to talk about how through Jesus our sins are forgiven, and fail to realise how revolutionary this is, and how important it is for healthy relationships. A friend of mine has done his family tree back for generations, and has recently come across a branch of the family who cut off contact with the rest of the family in 1905 – over 100 years ago – because of a disagreement that didn't get resolved.

Forgiveness is the gift of God to the world, and the church is the body that is entrusted with this message. That's one of the reasons it's important that we learn to do this within the church, so that those outside can see what forgiveness looks like. Forgiveness is what distinguishes Christianity from all other faiths and religions – all other religions talk about how to earn God's favour and forgiveness, what we have to do; the message of Jesus Christ is that it has all been done for us.

This is not to say that the people in Grenfell Towers have got it wrong, and aren't justified in being angry – and I'm aware that it's very easy to say these things when you're not involved. Justice is important, and it is important that if there has been wrong doing it is uncovered and people prosecuted. But that doesn't mean that forgiveness isn't important.

On a completely different note, a brief update on my training for the Ealing half marathon and associated fund raising for TearFund's campaign to beat hunger. As far as the training is concerned, I'm building up to the 20km distance. My latest run was 14km (up from 10km a month ago), so I'm feeling good about being able to get to the 20km by Sept 24th, which is when the actual race is. What I've realized is that the training takes time – it doesn't just happen by itself, even though it would be easier if it did. There's a spiritual lesson there – training in spiritual things also takes time, and needs to be scheduled, otherwise it won't happen. Running 14km takes about 1 hour 20, and the full 20km will be just short of 2 hours. To fit that into a day, a week, requires planning, especially as it takes time to cool down after!

And as far as the fund raising is concerned, people have so far very generously (at the time of writing) given £800 – thank you to all of them. It's a real encouragement to me in my training. My original target was £500, but I've raised it to £1000, and may look to raise it again! There's still plenty of time, if you would like to sponsor me and haven't got round to it yet. If you would like to – and I and lots of people in starving countries in Africa will be very grateful if you did – then go to Just Giving, and search for John's Ealing Half Marathon. Or see me 'offline' and I can pass a donation to Tear Fund.

John Kellagher

CHIEF'S CONCERNS

The Renewed Mind

You know your mind is renewed when the impossible looks logical. The most consistent way to display the Kingdom of God is through the renewed mind. It is much more than thinking right thoughts. It is *how* we think – from what perspective. Done correctly, we are to “reason” from heaven toward earth.

Here are a couple of perspectives that change how we approach life –

“**Nothing is impossible**” has become a slogan that defines our approach to life. As believers we are assigned to invade what has previously been called impossible. Some Christians shy away from the pursuit of miracles, because they consider them impossible. The saddest part of their story is that they think the rest of the Christian life is possible. Not so! The whole thing is impossible to the natural mind. Only God can say from experience. “Nothing is impossible.”

But to give us access to a realm that only He enjoys, He added, “All things are possible for him who believes” (Mark 9:23)

I am significant. It is easier to say that *we are* significant, instead of saying *I am significant*. Yet it is the discovery of this truth that liberates us into true humility. Anyone who speaks of his or her significance, but goes into pride, never really got this important revelation. There is a humility that comes from seeing our past. But the greater measure of humility comes from seeing our future. What is before us is impossible without God’s favour, strength, and guidance. Dependency on Him is the result of the discovery of personal significance.

God’s Ultimate Plan

God has turned our hearts once again to seek His face. Prayer movements are springing up in most every stream of the body of Christ. What Lou Engle has done with ‘The Call’ is literally shaping the course of history, as an entire generation is being summoned by God to change a nation through prayer and intercession. In light of this shift in the Spirit, we too must embrace the call to pray. But as we do, let’s learn to pray as Jesus did.

There is no record of Jesus asking His Father to heal someone, nor is there a record of Him crying for the Father’s deliverance in a life-threatening storm. Instead He had gained a place of authority in prayer, so that He could simply bring the command and watch the will of His Father being done.

It’s time to use a good part of our prayer time to actually seek His face. The result will be clearly seen, for when we speak, things will happen – and when we lay a hand on people in ministry, we will bring them into an encounter with God that changes everything. (*Extracts taken from Face to Face with God, Bill Johnson*)

Jonathan

DIOCESAN DAY OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

The Acorn Christian Healing Foundation will be holding a Diocesan Day of Healing and Wholeness at Guildford Cathedral on 9 September 10am to 4pm. All are welcome.

There will be teaching, workshops, worship and healing prayer. Revd Wes Sutton, (Director at Acorn) will be the keynote speaker and the Bishop of Guildford, Rt Revd Andrew Watson will be leading a Healing Service.

For more information and to book please see

<https://www.acornchristian.org/events/2017/09/09/diocesan-day-healing-and-wholeness-guildford-cathedral/>

Organiser:

Revd Elizabeth Knifton BSc Hons, Adv Dip in Theology & Pastoral Studies, RN, RM; Guildford Diocesan Healing Advisor and Chaplain Acorn Christian Healing Foundation ~ Igniting Beacons of Healing & Wholeness
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THE DIOCESE PRAYS FOR ALDERSHOT

Each month the diocese prays for two of its deaneries. This month the diocese prays especially for parishes in the deaneries of Aldershot and Cranleigh.

The Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is available, in Word and pdf format, at <http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/life/calendar-of-prayer>

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB FOR MEN

The First Friday Club for men meets on the first Friday of each month and provides an opportunity for men 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 4th August.

PS FROM JONATHAN (see facing page): Do remember, if you want some summer reading for your holidays, I have a stack of Christian books which folk are welcome to borrow – they cover a whole range of subjects.

Summer Blessings!!, Jonathan

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

A series of short articles drawn from parish magazines of yester-year. Our thanks to Wendy Sear, Heather Symonds-Baig and Natalie Mitchell for suggesting this and helping to identify interesting items.

The first Church Magazine

The first parish magazine for Holy Trinity, Aldershot, was published as a yearly book. Information from that issue reveals that:

- The first (wooden) hall was known as the “school room”
- In 1886 some 101 of the congregation paid a pew rent of 10 shillings (50 pence) per year
- 400 seats were “free sittings”, of which 40 were in the front for the aged and deaf
- After the hand bell stopped, all seats were free, which sometimes resulted in last minute rushes for good seats
- Coconut matting was laid over all church floorboards
- New curtains were fitted behind the altar by the Ladies Sewing Group
- A service was held **every** day of the week.

The information above is taken from a booklet entitled “Holy Trinity Church, Aldershot, Historical Records 1870-2003”, by Peter Blake, a long time member of Holy Trinity, who now lives with his daughter and family in Germany.



DIOCESAN SUMMER SCHOOL REPLACED BY “TRANSFORMING WORK”

The Guildford Diocese Summer School, which has provided “learning, food for thought, new ideas and inspiration” for many people over the years, has now come to an end. Some people had found it difficult to travel to Guildford for courses and the programme dates often clashed with summer holidays.

The organisers say “More and varied venues for the events have been found to include people who may not be able to commit to travelling to Guildford for the sessions”.

For 2017 Transforming Work has taken the place of the Summer School and has had events running all through the year. It was felt it was time to move firmly into the 21st century and engage in different ways.

Details of the full programme for 2017 with downloadable brochure and poster can be found on:

<http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/dvm/adult-discipleship-development/transforming-work>

Each event described in the brochure has an active link that will go directly to the online booking website where you can book in and see more details of the event.

AN EVENING WITH HEIDI BAKER

Sunday 20th August 2017 : 7pm - (doors open 6.30pm)

at Calthorpe Park School, Hitches Lane, Fleet GU51 5JA

There will be an offering taken during the evening for Iris Ministries, the Christian NGO founded by Heidi & Roland Baker and dedicated to mission and revival.

Heidi Baker is an extremely popular speaker and author. She is also CEO of [Iris Global](#), a Christian humanitarian organisation, which primarily exists to participate in bringing the Kingdom of God to earth in all its aspects, but especially through serving the very poor: the destitute, the lost, the broken and the forgotten.

Follow links on FBC website to events/ticket and info

<https://www.fleetbaptist.org.uk/heidibaker>

YOUNG PREACHER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION LAUNCHED

The Diocese of Guildford has launched its first ever preaching competition for young people. Open to any young preachers with a connection to the diocese, the competition aims to encourage young people to give preaching a try, and to find creative ways in which we can hear the voices of young people.

The sponsor of the project, Bishop Jo Wells, the Bishop of Dorking, said: "I am delighted to launch 'Young Preacher of the Year' across the Diocese. It provides an opportunity for any young person aged 14 to 18 to have a go at preaching, and for others to discover budding preachers in their midst.

"Giving young people a voice and a very public platform is vital if we are to be 'transforming church, and transformng lives' as we proclaim in our vision. If you are aged 14 to 18 and think this might be for you, we'd love you to enter. All are welcome to enter regardless of experience or qualification."

The prize for the competition includes both a trophy and the opportunity to preach from the highest pulpit in the area (well above sea level anyway) – the one in Guildford Cathedral.

Entrants must be in school years 10-13 in September 2017 (aged 14-18). Entry is simple – just record yourself preaching for 3-4 minutes on your mobile phone and complete the short entry form on the competition website. More information here www.youngpreacheroftheyear.co.uk

Closing date for entries is 5th November 2017. For a poster to display in your church or school see www.youngpreacheroftheyear.co.uk/poster
To find out more about the Young Preacher of the Year competition, contact organiser David Welch, Diocesan Youth Adviser, by email to david.welch@cofeguildford.org.uk



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 helps with light chores, please contact me too.

Contact Julia Todd on 01252 656950
toddys@ntlworld.com Tel: 656950

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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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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

September 16th 11-4pm, Rushmoor Community Food Festival, Municipal Gardens, Aldershot, and West End Centre

AUGUST 2017 DIARY

1-4	10.00-2.30 pm	Summer Kids Club "Under the Sea"	
4	7.00pm	First Friday (men's eat & meet time)	(see page 13)
5		Under the Sea Family Special	
6	SUNDAY		
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	Under the Sea, All Age special	
	1.30-3.30pm	20s30s lunch at Jenny's café	
	3.00pm	Farewell to Patrick, Belinda & Lisa at the Vicarage	
7	7.30pm	PRAISE, PRAYER AND PROPHECY	
9	11.15am	Holy Communion with Praise, Prayer & Prophecy	
10	8.45am	Prayer for renewal (also 17 th , 24 th & 31 st)	
	12 noon to 4.00 pm	Holiday at Home (senior citizens)	(see page 5)
^c 13	SUNDAY		
	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	11.15 am	All in Service	
16	11.15am	Holy Communion	(also 23 rd & 30 th)
17	12 noon to 4.00 pm	Holiday at Home (senior citizens)	(see page 5)
20	SUNDAY"		
	9.30am	Morning Praise	
	11.15am	All in Service with Holy Communion	
27	SUNDAY		
	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	11.15am	Alternative Service	
1 Sept	8.00pm	TCPT meeting in Crossover	

Most regular groups, including most Fellowship Groups and POD Groups, will not meet during August - check with group leaders for dates of summer break. There is no Contact during July and August and no worship team practice or ACT prayer during August.

Autumn term in Hampshire schools begins on Monday 4th September 2017 and ends on Thursday 21st December 2017. The Half Term break is October 23rd to 27th.