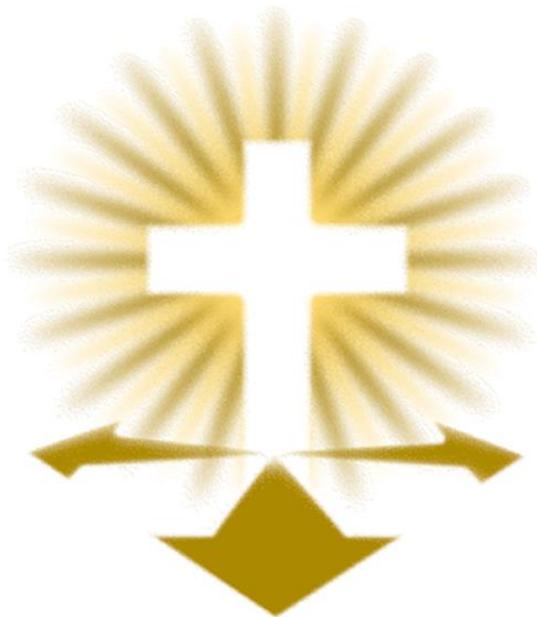


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Update

November 2017



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ALDERSHOT
'Church for Everyone'

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday 18th November at 8.30 in Crossover with Jackie Maw



Our next bi-monthly Ladies Prayer Breakfast is taking place on Saturday 18th November, 8.30-10.00am, in Crossover. This is a great opportunity to meet people, share breakfast, have fellowship and pray for one another. This time Jackie Maw, from Wellspring, will be joining us to tell us about the work in Wellesley, and we will spend some time praying for this, as well as for each other. We would love to see you there, so if you plan to come, I should be grateful if you could let me know by 13th November, as this will help with catering.

Trisha Haley 01252 332541 or trisha.haley@virginmedia.com

MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

At our meeting on 7th October, we started as usual with tea, cake and chat. We had some music playing and then Daphne told us all about the Mindfulness course which she is attending. She explained one of the breathing exercises which they do and we all tried it, as she played us part of the CD. We ended with a time of prayer.

Our next meeting will be on November 25th in Crossover between 10.00 am and noon.

Pat and Daphne

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 December 2017 issue of Update will be in Church on Sunday 26th November. The LAST date for December articles will be Sunday 19th November.

WOMEN'S HOUR

At our meeting on 28th September we welcomed Ted Parker as our guest speaker. He is chairman of the local Mencap group, who are based mainly at Parkside hall (near the entrance to Aldershot Park) which is a day centre for people of all ages with learning disabilities. He has been involved with this work for many years and has been chairman for most of them. Ted's wife Celia and daughter Nicky may be known to many of you, as Celia is a regular member of the 09.30 service. The work is ongoing and the group now have, as well as their café in the park, a café in Farnborough library. These are all run, with a little help from volunteers, by clients of the group, helping them to learn what it is like to work and also giving them contact with the public. At Parkside they now have a sensory room which is an important part of helping those with more severe disabilities. Ted also told us of the work now being done with police and nurses to help understand the needs of those who need special help and understanding. A very informative and fun afternoon, thank you Ted.

The following week we had one of our open afternoons and much fun and laughter, with a quiz where the questions all came from life in the fifties. (Well most of us remember them?) We also had a Harvest hymn and several readings and some jokes from a book full of funny sayings...thank you Pat for those!

Then on the 12th October we welcomed a lovely lady, Antonia Wilson from the Mothers Union, which has been running for many years. Several of our ladies were members in their younger days, but were told that once a member, always a member. She told us of the work done by the local group and said that she goes to many meetings. In fact she said she felt very at home at Women's Hour, which was lovely.

Then on the 19th we had our very own George, who gave us a great talk about his time as Master of the Girdlers. He spent a year in this role and in the course of it met many well known people, even some of the Royal family. The guild was started in pre-medieval times by St Lawrence who was martyred. George then showed us some pictures of the day several people from Holy Trinity went to London to see the lovely building where he was working. A lovely afternoon.

Women's Hour will be doing the shoes boxes again this year. These go to disadvantaged children mainly in Eastern Europe. The charity is run by Samaritans' purse, but they do require a sum of money with each box filled and this year it has gone up to £5 per box. We do try to cover this amongst ourselves, but if anyone would like to give a donation toward this very deserving charity, please see Daphne or myself. Thank you in advance.

Daphne and Jean V, on behalf of Women's Hour.

FAMILIES at HT

On Nov 19th at 10am there's a Families @ HT chat in the Galpin Hall. This is an opportunity for all those with a heart for families to share ideas over a cuppa and a pastry. Children welcome too.

DEBS REFLECTS

Family?

I wonder what, or perhaps more accurately, who you think of when you hear the word, 'family?' I think it could be argued that this is a word that can evoke a mixture of emotions, not all of them good, dependent on our own experience of family. For me, growing up my family was a place of loving security. Both of my parents worked hard to provide what we needed. We had two Grandmas that lived nearby, on hand for baby-sitting duties, and other family members local enough to see at least every birthday and Christmas. As the eldest of three girls I remember times of mischief, bickering and laughter. Now with families of our own, like most of us we look back on the intervening years which have brought times of broken relationships, joyful celebrations and the death of loved ones. Most of us no longer live close enough to see each other regularly. Our sons have mostly grown up geographically separate from their extended family.

I wonder what your experiences of family are like.

When I became a Christian in my early twenties I was welcomed into a huge family, God's family. At the time the local branch I was invited into was a church in Brixton, South London, a chaotic and wonderful mix of cultures and ages, of backgrounds and experiences. Like any other family there were crises to face, relationships to build and sometimes rebuild and the joy of belonging because in the midst of it all our lives were centred on Jesus.

As I write this I am recovering from a night spent 'camping out' in Galpin Hall with 14 children, who had been entertained by Simon and a team of volunteers yesterday afternoon. Janet, Sophie and I camped overnight with the girls and Alan and Simon with the boys. After sharing breakfast together we chatted over craft activities before heading into church to lead our, 'All-In' service. For me this felt like family. There were different generations working together, welcoming our HT family with a common purpose, to draw closer to Jesus.

Earlier in the week I was part of the ACT (Aldershot Churches Together) Assembly Team going into Holly Lodge Primary School to help them think about 'Thankfulness' as part of their Harvest celebrations. The challenge for them and for us is to practise being thankful, recognising that often it comes far more naturally to moan about what we don't have, than to be thankful for what we do!

In my limited experience so far of being part of the HT Family, I think we have lots to be thankful for. I look forward to the different opportunities throughout the week to gather with others to chat, to listen, to pray, to laugh, to plan, to sing, to serve each other and the community in which we are placed. I really believe that the local church, including our church, can offer 'family,' to our community, a place to belong, that is so often missing in our culture today.

The amazing truth is that we are all children of God, called to be family to each other and to the hurting world that we come into contact with every day. Each one of us, no matter how many or few birthdays we have had, are called to love

God and others. Of course, there will be times when we don't always agree, but we can learn to disagree well, to listen to each other, to try to understand a different point of view. As followers of Jesus, so often forgiven, we can forgive others too. I think if we look for them, there will be many opportunities to encourage each other, to be thankful for the different gifts that each one brings. As Paul writes in Romans, each one of us is a valued part of the body, the church with Jesus as its Head. In God's family there is no room for favouritism, all of us are equal in God's sight, all of us dearly loved sons and daughters. Even in the last few weeks it has been so encouraging to see different people stepping out to try new things, sharing their gifts with us which is such a blessing, thank you. ***'We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.'*** (1 Thessalonians 1.2)

As the seasons change and Autumn becomes established, there is also an opportunity for a new season at HT and one of our key goals as a church is for transformation through the encouragement of families, those that we have and those that are yet to belong, building relationships to create families so much fuller and richer than the ones we might currently belong to.

We are praying for a team of 'vision-carriers' with a heart for families. If you think you might want to be part of that team, then do chat to me, and come along on **Sunday 19th November at 10am** for a cuppa and pastry in Galpin Hall to share your ideas.

Debs

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO CHANGE A YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE?

The Source Young People's Charity are currently recruiting a small team of volunteers to act as mentors to young people between the ages of 14 and 18 who may be dealing with issues that could hold them back from achieving their full potential. The young person would be matched with a suitable mentor who could guide and encourage them to plan their goals and help build their confidence and self-belief, to enable them to lead a fulfilling life.

We are looking for volunteers who have experience of working with young people and have the time to commit to an initial training period of four weekly sessions of two hours, plus regular follow up training and supervision. It is expected that the mentor meets with their young person on a weekly basis for at least one hour for a period of six months.

If the above opportunity interests you, please contact Linda Philippon, Mentoring Co-ordinator at linda.philippson@thesourceforyou.co.uk for more information.

Big Mac Bite

Going Bananas – The HT Kids Club Sleepover 2017

What a great, if tiring, weekend.

So, just in case you weren't aware, HT Kids Club have been 'going bananas' with our Sleepover 2017. With 14 kids we had games, crafts, food, late night film and we even found time to sleep (or at least attempt to).

The climax of the sleepover was taking over the 11.15 service to 'go bananas' (getting really excited) for God with the rest of the congregation. It was wonderful leading the service with the kids and seeing their families coming to watch them take part. Please pray that God continues to work in the lives of children and their families.

A huge thank you to Alan, Janet, Debs, Pat, Sophie, Cherish and Julia for all your amazing hard work throughout the sleepover. I am incredibly grateful for everything that you did and gave to make this sleepover so much fun for all the kids and I hope that you have caught up on the lack of sleep.



Flask, bang, what a picture!

Remember, remember the 10th of November, our Family Fireworks Special will be exploding onto the scene. Starting at 6.00pm and costing only £1 per person, there will be refreshments, games, quizzes, activities, and of course fireworks. Just be ready for a 'banging' good time. Although this is an HT Kids Club event, **everybody** is very welcome. In the meantime please be praying for good weather, all the preparations and especially that this will be another great outreach to the families.

Simon

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

A series of short articles drawn from the parish magazines of yester-year.

The Sunday School Treat

From the parochial magazine June 1898

Mr & Mrs Simmonds have again most kindly invited the children to Elm Place for the annual Sunday School Treat. It is not possible yet to definitely fix the date as this must depend on the haymaking, but if possible the Treat will take place on Wednesday June 22nd. It is hoped that the Farnham Church Lads' Brigade Bugle and Fife and Drum Band will attend to play us to the field and home again, while they may also play at intervals during the afternoon. Several of the Teachers have kindly undertaken to collect for the Treat, and we are sure our parishioners will encourage them and us all by their usual ready responses.

KNIT AN ANGEL (or two or 20)

As in the past two years, we will be holding a Christmas Angels outreach in late 2017. The idea is that on one particular midweek night in mid-December, we will take out hundreds of knitted angels, each with a Bible verse or a message of encouragement attached, and place them strategically around the town. In the morning, as people head towards the station or wherever, we hope that under God's guidance, they will be found, read and treasured and help people to look towards Jesus.



Last year many members and friends of HT spent the autumn knitting angels and some hundreds were completed and distributed - on doorsteps, attached to park railings and even on the artillery outside the station. There was some very positive feedback on Facebook and by other means.

If you are able to knit or crochet, then please join in; each angel takes about two hours to complete. There is a very easy pattern available. For more information, speak to Wendy Sear or Val Knight of Women's Hour.

GEORGE WRITES

Dear Friends,

I was doing a bit of mental arithmetic the other day and came up with a somewhat surprising personal statistic: in about a month or so I will have spent one third of my life as Vicar of Holy Trinity, Aldershot. Make of that as you will!

In some ways it was sad that we had to announce that Simon had been interviewed for and had accepted a job elsewhere in the diocese and will be moving on from us at the end of the year. Yet we can see God's hand in guiding him and so we similarly trust that God has plans for the continuation of the work with children and families here. We will probably have a farewell party for him if we can find one day in the New Year when he can come back to join us. We have started the process of looking to recruit his successor and this has been formally approved in a brief PCC meeting. We have a small team that have been working on a new job and person specification and we believe that the role will not just be 'Children's Minister' but 'Children and Families Minister', as we look to develop the links that have grown over the last few years with many fringe families. Please be praying for the process and for the advert, as it is now out and as we work towards interviewing and selection. Obviously, we want God's will to be done and that He will provide the right person, just as we similarly trust that Simon is the right person for his new post.

Having met up with someone who works for OM and has links with Nepal, I'm looking at the possibility of arranging a church **Vision Trip to Nepal** in a year or so. This would be about 10 days away and an opportunity to visit the country and see a number of the ministries going on there and the great work of the growing church responding to many needs. If this is something that interests you, do let me know and, if it becomes viable for a group of us to go, I will start to arrange that.

Congratulations go to Ryan and Amie on their recent engagement.

You might remember that we had a guest speaker in one Sunday about a year ago talking about the great opportunities locally for people to become **Waterway Chaplains**, especially as we have the canal passing through town. This is a gently missional opportunity for people to get a bit of training and then be out in a simple uniform that leads to lots of conversations. If you think that might be for you, please do let me know.

There is still just time to bid for the luxury **Harvest Lots** from our Harvest Services and which are at the back of church. All proceeds will go to help some of the poorest in the world through the great work of TEAR Fund.

On November 1st we are starting two **enquirers courses** which will run for six weeks. One is **Alpha**, which is now in a new format. The other is one that we haven't done before but which I hear great things about and which starts a little bit further back from Alpha and is called **Start**. Both will be on Wednesday evenings

but in different venues. Please let me or a member of staff know if you or any friends are interested.

We are starting to plan for **Christmas**. Rather inconveniently it falls on a Monday, so we are wondering about what services we have on the Sunday. The Christingle will be on the afternoon of Sunday 24th. We may not have the 11.15 morning service that day, but encourage people to come in the afternoon instead. We were also wondering about whether to have the **Midnight Service** or not. It has been dwindling a bit in recent years, but please let us know if you would very much value us having one.

I value your prayers at the moment, as I am covering rather a lot of vacancies and other situations in the deanery. I very much hope to be a bit more available in the parish before too long!

Be thoroughly blessed,

George

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.



On Saturday November 25th from 2.00 to 5.00 pm we will be holding an upcycling event . This is an opportunity to transform something old into something new! Maybe change an old pair of trousers into a skirt, or transform an ordinary bag into something more glamorous. Anyway it's going to be fun!

After the success of the fitness evening a few months ago we are planning to repeat the event in the New Year. Date to be confirmed, so watch this space!

Trisha Haley on behalf of Soul Sisters

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 23rd October 2017

OUR CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR 2017/18

After several PCC half days away and staff time away over three days in September, we have come up with our church development plan for the coming year. This is something the diocese is asking all churches to work on and is a very helpful exercise. The four 'wider aims' (each relating to one of the 12 diocesan goals in Transforming Church, Transforming Lives), along with 'specific action points' we have identified, are below; we will be sharing lots more in the New Year.

1. Discipling members, specifically in corporate prayer and equipping for outreach and ministry.

- a) Prioritising corporate prayer times such as the monthly Prayer, Praise and Prophecy meeting, Thy Kingdom Come 10 days etc and intentionally offering one-to-one help to make this step.
- b) Offering strategic courses over the next year for discipleship and life skills (on top of seekers' courses) such as Releasing Spiritual Gifts, The Bible course, The SHAPE Course and Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, CAP money, Taste and See (relating to food issues).

2 Outreach to our town and beyond.

- a) Recruiting and equipping for our Town Centre Pastoral Team including possibly training people for the Jesus Deck, for use with the day time table.
- b) Developing the existing work in nine local schools.
- c) Responding to the *Who Cares?* survey and outreach with other churches by seeking God together and then taking action, particularly relating to the high response on 'negative emotions' and 'family/relationship pain' revealed as the most prominent presenting problems.
- d) Continuing to highlight and celebrate all that happens on members' 'front lines' and highlighting our own church's front line.
- e) Actively supporting the Wellesley church plant.

3. Increase the work with children and youth and develop a family ministry

- a) On top of our current children's and youth groups/activities/holiday clubs etc – to take a group to either/both New Wine and/or Soul Survivor
- b) To explore starting Messy Church or some equivalent, monthly.
- c) To start a course for families (both those inside the church and the growing number we now know outside), such as a parenting course.

4. To redevelop some of the back part of the building and do our best to purchase and equip the neighbouring vacant St John's Ambulance Hall.

- a) To reorder the SW part of the church building to create four toilets (replacing the two we currently have), extended kitchen space and possibly an office.
- b) To negotiate with the Council to purchase the adjacent hall and to redecorate and equip it to create office space and 2-3 further much-needed meeting/activity spaces.

JOHN KELLAGHER WRITES

October 31st 1517 is traditionally seen as the start of the Reformation. This is the 500th anniversary of the day when Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses (propositions for debate) to the church doors in Wittenberg, in Germany. That was their equivalent to posting something onto a social media site – it was a way of starting a conversation.

And although the conversation ended up by revolutionising Christianity through the start of the Protestant churches, that wasn't what Luther had in mind when he went public with this document – which had the snappy title of *95 Theses on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences*.

As far as Luther was concerned, he was trying to clean up, reform a practice of the Catholic church in Germany which was corrupt and dishonest, and which, as far as he was concerned, was preventing people from growing in faith and in assurance of God's love for them, and his forgiveness of their sins.

The story of the Reformation is much more complex than the brief summary above, and large books have been written about it, especially in the run up to the 500th anniversary. The reason that events turned out as they did had a lot to do with political and social reasons, even though the fundamental cause was theological.

At the heart of the Reformation is the belief that the Scriptures, the Bible, the Word of God is not only what is important, but is actually all that is needed for anyone to find salvation. Although the church had officially continued to look to the Bible as authoritative over the centuries, gradually people had got further and further from what the actual Bible said. And so one of the reasons the Reformation happened when it did, was because of the availability of the Bible due to the invention of printing.

But the important thing is that the Bible was available and that people read it. That's why, even now, we place such an emphasis on the Bible as being what is important.

Having said that, I do wonder whether we always put into practice what we say about the Bible. Do we really live as if we believed what Jesus said in resisting temptation that we should not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God? It's one thing to say we believe the Bible is important and authoritative, it's another thing altogether to actually put that into practice. Do we read the Bible, or when we read (sticking with our favourite bits), do we actually take in what we think it says; what we've heard teachers through the years say it says, rather than taking the time to listen to what it says and then to put that into practice?

After all, Jesus warns us in the parable of the houses on the rock or the sand, that the people who build their houses on sand are those people who hear the word, but don't then do what it says and live it out in their lives.

Perhaps one of the reasons we sometimes find the Bible hard is that we generally read the Bible to ourselves, and that means for most of us we read it silently – because after all, when we read, most of us read silently (I would be surprised if you were reading this Update article out loud). But actually what Jesus says to us is to listen to the Word, what God says to the disciples during the transfiguration is to listen to Jesus.

There are a number of difficulties we face when trying to give the Bible room in our lives.

Firstly, listening and reading are not the same – when you listen to someone speaking, there is a relationship that exists between you and the speaker – and if you don't listen, then the speaker knows – as I get reminded every time Jacquie speaks to me and thinks I'm trying to do something else as well at the same time! But you can read something and dip in and out, skim, just take the information, rather than establish a relationship with the author of what you have read. So, one of the dangers we face is that we can read our Bibles as if they were / are newspapers – to be read for information (which we then decide how we will use), rather than in order to hear what God is saying to us, and which demands a response from us.

Another danger – perhaps at the other end of the scale – is to think that it is the words of the Bible that are important, rather than the truth that they tell us about. Those of you who have done Alpha may remember the analogy that is used – when you buy a new piece of equipment – generally you get a manual with it which tells you how to use the piece of equipment. The point of the manual, however is to help you get the best use and enjoyment from the piece of equipment. The point is not to learn the manual off by heart, and then never actually use the piece of equipment.

Finally, we need to understand the context – in our normal everyday conversations, misunderstandings occur mainly because we don't know the context in which things are said, rather than because we don't actually understand the word that is used. It's like that when we read the Bible/ listen to the Word of God in Scripture. Most of the Bible is a story, and if we don't know how the story starts, and what has been happening, we won't be able to make sense of the bit we're listening to. It would be like going to a play and coming in at the 3rd Act, without having heard the first two acts.

500 years since the Reformation is a long time. But the importance and centrality of the Bible hasn't changed. What's important is that we read it properly – and remember that God longs to speak to us in it – that's why he gave it to us.

Happy listening,
John Kellagher

NEWS FROM TOM CHITTOCK Part 1 (October 2017) *

Dear Church family,

It was really great to be back in the UK and in particular to see most of you again at HT during the two Sundays that I was there.

Most of you are probably aware that I will be working with the OM UK Presentation/ recruiting team in which we are travelling around the UK doing presentations in Churches and encouraging people to discover how they can get involved - either by praying for us, in sponsoring the work of OM UK or going with us in the field.

This is only a temporary thing for now. I will be back in the beginning of December and I will be around to help with the Christmas services etc.

There is a possibility that I will be joining a new project, which they are looking to set up, called the River Boat project, starting end of December till March. I will talk more about this when I am back in December.

Also I would like to say thank you to everyone who supported me over these past two years and I will need to raise support for what I am doing now and for the River Boat project. If you would like to find out more about how you can get involved in this, then either send me an email on tom.chittock@om.org or message me on 07927554245. I would really appreciate this.

Secondly, this is an idea which I had. There is a man named Phil Slade who works with OM and is based in our area and his daughter is working in Nepal with OM Nepal. I spoke with Phil's boss Steve and emailed Phil and there is a possibility of an opportunity, if there was about 5 or 6 of us who wanted to go out to Nepal and get involved there, we could go for 2 weeks. I was thinking towards the end of 2018, possibly October time (this is my idea and I need to speak with Phil and Steve about this as well). Obviously we would have to pay for flights etc, so do keep your ears open, do also be praying that if you think or sense this would be a great opportunity for you, do email me or message me on the above contacts.

Once again thanks for your prayers and support and God bless you all.

Tom Chittock

Editor's apology

My sincere apologies to Tom for failing to include this article in the October issue of Update. It was not intentional. The October issue is above and Tom's November article is opposite.

Christine

NEWS FROM TOM CHITTOCK Part 2 (November 2017) *

Greetings Church family!

It was great to see so many of on my return to HT at the end of August and sorry if I missed you. As most of you are probably aware, I am currently based in Oswestry in Shropshire in a team which is travelling around the UK talking and promoting OM. I have been to Northern Ireland and Scotland and will be in Wales end of October beginning November. So far it's going well, living with three girls. Please do continue to be praying for me and the team.

Firstly I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has prayed and supported me financially over these past two years. I mentioned a bit of my plans for December when I was back and now I have the final news on this. I have been asked and they told me I'd been accepted to join a new project with OM called River Boat, which will be for three months starting on December 27th. For me to do this I need your help and support in prayer. Please do be praying for me over this time. Also I need to raise £3,000 for these 3 months, so please do be praying and if you feel the Lord leading you to help me with this, then this would be a huge encouragement to me and to know that you are supporting the Lord's work. If you can help in any way, please do speak with George or Mike.

Thank you so much for everything you have done for me and I will be back on Sunday the 10th and sharing a little something with George then.

Thanks and God bless

Tom Chittock

NEW PEER SUPPORT GROUP IN GUILDFORD

Rosa Trelfa, PeerTalk Project Director writes:

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener? PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, is looking for volunteers to help run a new peer support group for people living with depression and similar mental health conditions in Guildford. Training Day is on **Saturday 4 November** at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford, GU2 7XZ, 10am–4pm. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

[PeerTalk](#), is expanding its reach nationally to support people living with mental distress and overwhelm. Such groups already run in other parts of the country and are well received by all who attend. The need is clearly evident. .

If you can help us spread the word by sharing the event through your networks or through other social media, that alone would help. There's more about the training day on Facebook [here](#). Thank you for your support.

Rosa Trelfa, PeerTalk Project Director, www.peertalk.org.uk

MAKE A WILL AND SUPPORT CHARITY WITH WILL AID

If you have not made a Will (or it needs updating), Will Aid is your chance to protect your loved ones and to help a charity at the same time.

Every November, a number of local participating solicitors waive their fee for writing a basic Will and instead invite their clients to make a donation to one of nine leading UK charities supported by Will Aid. The suggested donation is £95 for a single Will or £150 for a pair of mirror Wills. Once you've taken care of loved ones in your Will, you may wish to do what many other Will writers do and remember a charity in your Will.

To find a nearby solicitor visit <http://www.willaid.org.uk/will-makers>

or call: 0300 0309 558

JONATHAN VEIRA AT PARK CHURCH

Singer Jonathan Veira will be performing his one man show called Songs and Tales at Park Church on 18th November.

Ticket prices (includes a drink at the interval):

Adult £10 Concessions (under 16, pensioners) £8

Tickets available from Peter Sullivan 01252 662634

Email: jvticketsaldershot@yahoo.com

<http://www.jonathanveira.com/>

You are invited to a

CHRISTMAS OPEN EVENING

at The Triangle, 64 Kingsmead, Farnborough.

Wednesday 8th November 7.00pm – 10.00pm.

Wide range of Fairtrade products and Christmas gifts on sale.

Refreshments available"

Jane MacCaig, Admin Assistant, The Triangle Café & Christian Resource Centre
64 Kingsmead Farnborough Hants GU14 7SL
Tel: 01252 519172 Mob: 07436 274107

COME WITH US TO ISRAEL

Jos & Ursula are leading a visit to Israel next year. So far fourteen people from the Nepali congregation are coming. Would you like to join us?

Why?: A trip to Israel is special. We can walk where Jesus walked and see the sights he saw. We can understand his life in the context of his time and place. Israel is where so much of our faith is based – the Bible comes to life. How wonderful to be able to see the places we read about. And Jesus tells us that he will return to Jerusalem and rule from there, so we can even get a preview of the future!! It should be a fantastic fun holiday.

Itinerary: 3 nights in Galilee seeing the places associated with Jesus' ministry – Nazareth, Capernaum, the remains of a 1st century fishing boat, Caesarea Philippi (Peter's Confession), Mount Hermon, the River Jordan, and a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee.

4 nights in the Old City of Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount, walking on excavated roads that Jesus walked on, the pool of Bethesda, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, and time for reflection and communion at the Garden Tomb (Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection).

Other visits include the Golan Heights, the Dead Sea, the Judean desert, the Western (Wailing) Wall in Jerusalem, Mount Carmel (Elijah and the prophets of Baal), Megiddo (built by Solomon and possibly the assembly point for the Battle of Armageddon! – Rev 16:16), Caesarea built by Herod with the palace where St Paul was held in prison for over 2 years (Acts 24-26).

Dates: 20th – 27th October 2018 (Half-Term Week)

Cost: Approx £1900. We realise this is a lot, but it can be paid monthly over the next year, and it includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and evening meal, all coach travel within the country, Christian tour guide, study material on what we are seeing, and entrance to all sites. The only extra costs are UK travel (to/from airport), lunches, and travel insurance.

**For more information, speak to Jos or Ursula Johnston,
phone 01252 702591, or e-mail urs05@yahoo.com**

Israel is a very popular destination, so please talk to us asap if this interests you.



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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NOVEMBER 2017 DIARY

- 1 11.15am **Holy Communion with Praise, Prayer & Prophecy**
 7.15 & 8.00pm Fellowship Groups (Weds*)
 7.30pm Mission Shaped Introduction (fortnightly, see page)
 Start course – Weds for 6 weeks (see page 8)
 1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 23/11 & 30/11.
 Alpha Course – Weds for 6 weeks (see page 8)
 1/11, 15/11, 23/11 30/11 and
- 2 10-11.30am Contact for parents and toddlers (Thursdays in term)
 2.30pm Women's Hour (Thursdays)
- 3 Parent POD (Fridays in term)
 10.30am Fellowship Group at Kingsley Ct (alternate Fridays)*
 6.00-7.00pm HT Kids Club (Fridays in term)
 7.00pm First Friday Club – meet at church (monthly)
- 5 **SUNDAY – GIFT DAY**
 9.30am Morning Praise
 11.15am Alternative Service
 1.30-3.30pm 20s30s lunch at Jenny's café
 6.30-8.00pm Re:Form, HT Youth, ages 11-16 (Sundays in term)
- 6 7.30pm **PRAISE, PRAYER AND PROPHECY**
- 7 2.00 & 7.30pm Fellowship Groups (Tuesdays)
- 8 11.15 Holy Communion (Wednesdays)
- 9 7.30-9.30pm Releasing spiritual gifts today (Thursdays in Nov)
- 10 **6.00pm** Family Fireworks Special (See page 7)
- 11 3.00pm Rushmoor Concert Band
- 12 **SUNDAY**
 9.30am Holy Communion
 10.55 – 11.05 Act of Remembrance
 11.15 am Alternative Service
- 18 8.30 am Ladies Prayer Breakfast with Jackie Maw (see p 2)
- 19 **SUNDAY**
 9.30am Morning Praise
 10.00am "Families at HT" chat in Galpin Hall (See page 3)
 11.15am Holy Communion
- 24 7.45pm Worship Team practice
 25 10.00 - noon Mental Health Drop In (see page 2)
 2.00–5.00 pm Soul Sisters Upcycling event (see page 9).
- 26 **SUNDAY**
 9.30am Holy Communion
 11.15am Alternative Service
- 27 7.45pm ACT Prayer at Church of the Ascension (see page 9)