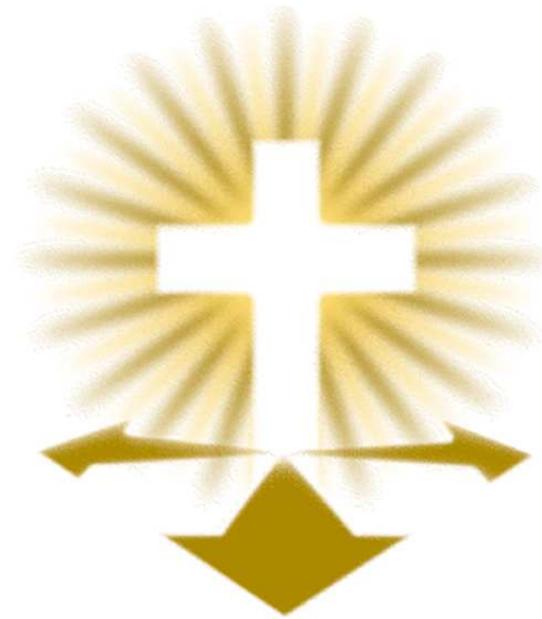


Trinity

Update

April 2018



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ALDERSHOT
'Church for Everyone'

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

A series of short articles drawn from the parish magazines of yesteryear.

This item describes the services and decorations at Easter 1898.

The services on Easter day were bright and hearty and it is with a feeling of deep thankfulness that we record the large increase in the number of communicants (520 in all) , this being specially evident at the 7 o'clock celebration. Very helpful and soul stirring sermons were preached by the Vicar in the morning from "The Lord is my strength and my song and is become my salvation" and from the Reverend J Pickance in the evening on "Go to my brethren and say unto them, I ascend to my father and your father, to my God and your God". The singing throughout the day was well rendered by our choir. The Easter decorations were specially beautiful this year, many members of the congregation lending an abundance of flowers.



Verse for the year 2018:

'We will, in all things, grow up into...Christ.

From Him the whole body...grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.'

Ephesians 4:15-16

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue, including to Natalie Mitchell for proof-reading, to Wendy Sear and Heather Baig for final assembly of the magazine and to Tat for technical help.

Please note that the May 2018 issue of Update will be in Church on Sunday 29th April.

The LAST date for May articles will be Sunday 21st April.

WOMEN'S HOUR

On February 22nd we had Helen Black as our speaker. Always a popular person, this time Helen decided to celebrate Thinking Day, observed by Girl Guides the world over. Her thoughts turned to - Light - and she took us through the ages showing how light has impacted on the life of man; from the very early days, when the only light came from the sun, until man started using flaming torches. This was followed by oil lamps, then on to candles in their many forms and eventually the discovery of gas and the invention of electricity. How would we manage without electricity today? Thanks to Helen, that has really made us think.

Our meeting on 1st March had to be cancelled due to very adverse weather.

On 8th March we had Tony Gerham, son-in-law of one of our ladies, as our guest speaker. Using the Women's World day of Prayer as a focal point, he told us of his early life working for the Ford Motor Company in Dagenham, where in 1968 the female workforce went on strike demanding equal pay and rights. Unfortunately this was only partially successful and the fight still goes on to this day. He was a very good speaker, so it was an afternoon of fun as well as us learning about women in the work place in bygone years.

The 15th March we had Janet's 80th birthday party which had been postponed from 1st March. Janet is a very valued member of Women's Hour as she books all our speakers. It was a lovely afternoon with a delicious tea and we were entertained by Wendy Sear who read a hilarious short story and Carol Edgoose who read a couple of poems written by her sister Ann Garood. We hope Janet enjoyed her special day as much as we did.

On 22nd we welcomed our very own Jonathan. As always, he entertained us with songs of Worship which we quickly learned and sang along with. We will be sad to see Jonathan leave Holy Trinity next month, but he has assured us that he will come to Women's Hour again; if invited!!! There will always be a welcome here so it's an open invitation, Jonathan!

We at Women's Hour would like to wish Jonathan and Susan a very happy and blessed future on their chosen path.

Daphne and Jean V. On behalf of Women's Hour

CHIEF'S CONCERNS

Someone asked me recently, "So what are your reflections on your time at Holy Trinity?" Good question I thought, how to answer, not easily. Thirteen, nearly fourteen years is a long time in one place and especially when you only came for three!

The first thing I have to do before anything else is said, is give glory to My Heavenly Father; all praise and honour belongs to Him. His constant faithfulness has travelled with us every step of the way. His strength has sustained us through all sorts of situations and circumstances, and His presence has been our constant guide and still is.

Secondly, we want to say a massive thank you to George and Jane. I can remember the first moment I spoke with George over the phone from Sheffield, it is precious to me, in that conversation we connected through the Spirit, and I knew it was likely we would end up in Aldershot. We praise Jesus so much that we now part company, in the Spirit, still battling for His great Kingdom purposes; it has been an honour for us to partner with you both.

And a thank you to all of you, and that includes the many that for one reason or another are no longer at HT. You have blessed us beyond measure, allowed us to express ourselves, warts and all! It has been an absolute privilege to serve you all in Jesus name, to have opportunity to encourage, inspire and impart something of the life of the Spirit into your lives. And then your kindness, generosity, friendship, faithfulness, and prayers and encouragement towards us, we cannot repay – brothers and sisters we honour you.

We have had some adventures, we have learnt so much, many of you served with us, and quite a few of you are now trailblazing for yourselves. That fills our hearts with joy to see and to think that we had some small part in it; God is so good.

I think we can honestly say, we never thought that we would be ending our time at HT in this way; well Holy Spirit has nudged us, for some time, and to our amazement when we shared with close friends our thinking, no one laughed or thought we were crazy! In fact the opposite happened, everywhere we went, many spoke over our lives, spoke about the Kingdom "desires of our hearts", only the Holy Spirit can do that. One person spoke prophetically and said, "son, I'm not retiring you, I'm re-firing you"! That tells us, there is work ahead.

So, on the face of it, it may seem strange, perhaps unusual to some, but as a good friend said to me early on "If the people of God can't understand this step of faith, then who will". Mind you, the disciples, friends of Peter, thought him mad for getting out of the boat, but in the end he walks on the water. One can only imagine how scary and exhilarating that must have been in that storm! So we are trusting in God's goodness and faithfulness as we step out. Listen to this great quote from a Kingdom pioneer and let it inspire your life also, "**Fear looks; Faith jumps. Faith never fails**"

to obtain its object. If I leave you as I found you, I am not God's channel." Smith Wigglesworth.

To sign off, we really want to encourage you all. Keep pressing into God for His amazing Kingdom purposes in Aldershot. Absolutely love His Word and feed on His faithfulness, meditate on the Bible "read it through, write it down, pray it in, work it out, and then pass it on". Cultivate "entering His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise, magnify and adore Him above all else". Understand that Jesus empowers supernatural ministry. "The cross of Jesus does not simply make us good people; it creates a new kind of people who walk in His power and are naturally supernatural." Remember, the best fruit is out on the limb!

Lastly, we are so glad that we are able to hand on our responsibilities to some excellent people, whom God has positioned for such a time as this. We are confident that as a body you will encourage and generously support fully those as they are released into their new ministry roles.

Friends, we look forward to staying in touch and come and have a cuppa anytime.

With much love and blessings.

Jonathan & Susan x

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 17th March about 50 of us gathered for a wonderful afternoon of encounter and refreshment led by Rachel Bird, Sue Rinaldi and a team of ladies from Fleet Baptist Church. Worship, word and testimonies of encouragement were followed by a time of prayer and ministry for those who wanted. It was a lovely afternoon of blessing and we are grateful to our friends from Fleet for the time they gave us.

Our weekend away at the Greenhouse Christian Centre in Poole is getting closer and the sign up sheet will be at the back of church in the next week or two. The cost is £140' and the dates are 22nd to 24th June. Please speak to either Trisha or me if you need to spread the cost or would like some more information about it. We are looking forward to having a great time of fellowship fun and food together.

Jacquie Kellagher

On behalf of Soul Sisters

GEORGE WRITES

Dear Friends,

It has been a real privilege to lead so many of you, ably assisted by various colleagues, in the SHAPE course and we are looking forward to doing the one-to-one follow-ups. Just as I trust that it is been helpful for every individual who has done the course to discover their Shape for service, so it has been useful to see more of the overall shape of the church family and how we fit together, as well as some common issues that have come up through the course, that help us, the leadership team, to understand more where we all are.

Continuing to follow this part of the vision for 2018, we will try to offer another chance to those who haven't managed to get along to this three-session course later in the spring. The next course we are offering to everyone and encouraging all to join in on – the Emotionally Healthy Spirituality course (which will also link to a sermon series) - will be the focus of the autumn.

Our Annual General Meeting is on the evening of Wednesday April 25 and this is the time where we look back and celebrate what God has been doing, where we elect new people to committees and roles and where we (as at our PPP meetings) share the vision of the church. We are looking for people to come onto the PCC and also for a new Warden. If you are interested or think you can see somebody who has the gifts and talents (ie the right SHAPE), do approach a member of staff and we really hope that you can make the meeting. If you are a member of the church (on the Electoral Roll) and you can't make the meeting, please do send your apologies.

There is sadness for us this month as we say farewell to Jonathan and Susan, at least concerning Jonathan's position on our staff team and the leadership of the church. They will be remaining local so, I hope, will remain friends of us here. Their last Sunday, at which Jonathan will be speaking at both services, is April 8 and we are then having a farewell event at 12 noon on Saturday, April 21 with a buffet lunch. That will be an opportunity for us all to show our appreciation and thanks to them as well as to pray for them and send them off. Obviously, this will be an event for all the church and of all ages.

Now, a quiz question from the Bible (for those who weren't at the March PPP meeting): which key chapter in the Bible is almost precisely one third prayer, one third praise and one third prophecy (not necessarily in that order)? I might be tempted to give a prize to someone who comes up to it without cheating!

At the time of writing we are in the midst of our interviews for the post of Children and Families Minister and it was great to have eight strong applications. We hope to be able to make an announcement at some point in April.

Early next month, on May 11, we will be celebrating 10 years of the Town Central Pastoral Team, which originated from Holy Trinity and has had a real impact on our town, both the night economy as well as on market days. Everyone is welcome to a short celebration service at 7 pm followed by a buffet supper. We have invited the mayor, councillors, the MP and representatives from the police, as well as folk from

the community and other churches. It will be wonderful if you could come to celebrate and we will be looking for a few helpers on the evening. Do get that date in your diary.

May you continue to grow up into Christ and may we all continue to learn more how to grow together in love as we step out in faith and action.

George

CARING FOR GOD'S WORLD

God made the world and He thinks it is very good – Genesis 1:31. God is involved with his creation, sustaining it and caring for it (Psalm 65:9-13, Hebrews 1:3, Colossians 1:16,17). If God loves the world, then we want to love what He loves and take care of it for His sake (A Rocha)

How can we make a difference to the environment we live in and show we care for the amazing world God has given us to live in? We all have a responsibility to do something about it, but often don't know what to do, except by putting things in the recycling bin. We might also think "how is that really going to help the world when there is so much pollution?" Well, I am going to suggest something each month. Hopefully each action will become a habit, so you will find yourself doing more and more. If we **all** do something it really **will** make a difference.

Shopping bags:

Probably most of us take our own bags to the supermarket now. If you don't, then put some bags in the car, so you always have them ready. However, what about the times when you are out shopping and you have forgotten to take a bag with you? I quite often find this is the case, but recently I found an attractive bag which you can fold up and keep in your handbag – sorry guys this might not be helpful to you! There is still no reason why anyone can't simply fold up a carrier bag and keep it in a pocket.

Jane Newton

ALDERSHOT CHURCHES PRAYING TOGETHER

The Aldershot Churches Together (ACT) prayer meetings are held monthly on a Monday (normally on 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 April 2018

DEBS REFLECTS...

I have to admit that the last few weeks have been even more challenging than usual in how I use my time! If I'm really honest, part of me likes the demands of a busy diary. So much in the world around us re-enforces the idea that to be busy, is to be productive, and being productive is often affirmed by others. It is also true that looking at full pages in my diary, (yes I still prefer my paper diary to my digital one!), can also make me feel anxious because I know that it's not good for me – or perhaps anyone else either! I wonder whether you have similar experiences?

One of my daily patterns of prayer over the last few years has been to use the Northumbria Community's Daily Prayer as a structure. Each day has a scripture and a simple meditation or thought for each day of the month. I would like to share this one with you as I always find it challenging and yet at the same time liberating, especially when life seems more hectic.

In the present moment

Hurry is an unpleasant thing in itself, but also very unpleasant for whoever is around it. Some people came into my room and rushed in and rushed out and even when they were there they were *not* there – they were in the moment ahead or the moment behind. Some people who came in just for a moment were *all* there, completely in that moment.

Live from day to day, just from day to day. If you do so, you worry less and live more richly. If you let yourself be absorbed completely, if you surrender completely to the moments as they pass, you live more richly those moments.

(Anne Morrow Lindbergh, *Celtic Daily Prayer Book Two -Farther Up and Farther In*).

We all have seasons that seem more demanding of our time than others. Some of these seasons are short, work-related, others longer as we bring up our families, or care for those who are unwell or frail. But what would it look like if we really believed that our value, our worth is as dearly loved children of God, **loved for who we are and not for what we do**? What would it look like if we lived believing that of the others we come into contact with each day?

As a staff team we have been reading a book called, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality by Pete Scazzero. This book is the basis of an Emotionally Healthy Discipleship Course which we intend to offer at Holy Trinity as part of our ongoing commitment to '...in all things, grow up into...Christ,' as the church of Jesus Christ at Holy Trinity. Recently we were struck about the challenge of these words, which echo those of the meditation above:

'God invites us to practise his presence in our daily lives. At the same time, he invites us to practice the presence of people, within an awareness of his presence, in our daily relationships. The two are rarely brought together.'

I know I am an activist, and that's fine, that's part of who I am, but God has also called me to be contemplative – yes in the silence and solitude of my relationship with him, but also in the midst of the busyness of the everyday, **to practise being fully present with Him and others.**

For me that can be as simple as sitting down to listen rather than standing with one foot pointing in the direction of where I'm off to next. It means intentionally looking at the person and listening in a way that is not about moving the conversation on swiftly, discerning what is being communicated beyond the words spoken. It means planning margins around the different tasks and events in my day, so that I have time to be fully present. It means moving away from my 'to do' list and being still for a moment, or picking up the Bible, or putting on a worship song, or simply walking instead of driving to my next meeting, un-plugged from my phone/podcast/music.

I wonder what simple, but intentional steps could you take to begin to be more fully present with God and others?

Debs

MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

We were a small gathering on 24th March and after tea and cake and general chatter, we talked about various hospital/doctor appointments which some of us have coming up. We then did two quizzes before spending the rest of the meeting in prayer for one another and for others.



Our next meeting is on May 5th in Crossover between 10 am and noon.

Pat Clare

FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

The **First Friday Club** for men meets usually on the first Friday of each month and provides an opportunity for men to get together and to share their experiences.

This month the First Friday Club will be at 7.00pm on Friday 6th April..

Meet at church.

JOHN KELLAGHER WRITES

Do you sometimes find it hard to see where God is in your daily life, and what God is doing – or wanting to do – in your life? You wouldn't be alone if that was the case – and there can be many reasons why we can find this hard, but perhaps one reason is that we look for God in ways in which He may have worked once, but God is a God who does new things, so He may be wanting to do something new.

There are a number of ways in which people over the centuries have suggested that you pray to try to resolve, and one of the most popular is a method which was systematized and formalized by St Ignatius of Loyola in the mid 16th century. I say systematized and formalized because it's actually pretty much common sense, but based on the belief that God is in every part of life, not just in church; so He's on our frontline, as much as we are, and wants us to be aware of Him there.

It's called the Examen – and is essentially a way of examining and reflecting on the day that has just passed. The important thing is to get into the habit of doing this on a regular basis. If this isn't something you do, you might be interested to try over a period of say a month, and see where it gets you.

THE EXAMEN – a way of bringing the day that is ending to God

This is a way of praying about the day as it has been lived. It is a debrief of the day with God as a conversation partner, as a means of helping to see where God has been in the day. There are 5 sections, each quite short. The whole process can be done in 10-15 minutes.

1. Preparation

- Be comfortable somewhere (both in terms of posture and also place)
- Breathe slowly and deeply – it may help to close your eyes – but don't go to sleep!
- Be conscious of placing yourself before God, who is waiting for you as a loving parent – imagine God looking at you and smiling
- Once you are in tune with that reality, offer the day just ending to God. Ask God to reveal the day as God sees it.
- Ask too for a spirit of gratitude for whatever was given in the day, even if you are not at this moment aware of having received much, or anything
- **Give this prayer time to God as a deeply felt desire to encounter Him in your review**

2. Review of the day

- for others it might be more random – either is good. With practice you can come to see that this is actually God showing you the day and the people in it.
- Notice the 'warm spots' and the 'cold spots'
- **Give the day to God to bless**

3. Focus on the 'warm spots'

- Let come to mind one or two points that have delighted you today, and still delight you now, as you think of them again.
- These 'warm spots' are any kind of event or encounter that has brought you joy, laughter or satisfaction; something that just moves deep inside you saying 'Yes'. It could be something said or done, whether to you or by you.
- This was probably an offer God was holding out to you, so thank God, not only for the offer, but also for having been able to accept it.
- Be in that moment again, but don't try to explain it or analyse it; just be there once more, before it vanishes into time and history
- **Give the day to God with joy**

4. Focus on the 'cold spots'

- Now bring to mind anything negative that surfaces for you; a word, thought, reaction that left you saddened... or annoyed... or even angry.
- This might be something you've said that you wish you hadn't said, or perhaps you kept silent when you should have said something
- It might be an action that you were forced into that left you feeling uneasy or just bad
- It might be something that God was offering, an opportunity but maybe you backed away or could not accept it
- Don't try to explain, reason or analyse for now
- Be aware and accepting; if you find that that these are things you would rather not look at right now, don't force it, but don't suppress it either
- Whatever it is that is negative in your day, acknowledge and own it now
- **Give the day to God to heal – you may feel the need to ask for forgiveness**

5. Think ahead

- What happens next – perhaps to sleep at the end of the day
- What about tomorrow – imagine where you will go, who you will see
- As God has been calling you and offering opportunities today, so God will continue to do so tomorrow
- **Give tomorrow to God to fill with hope**

Finish with a moment or two of gratitude to relax and be at peace with God



BUILDING COMMUNITY AT WELLESLEY

Jules Todd provides an insight into the development of community at Wellspring.

Building 'community' is not always an easy task. It seems to me sometimes that the world has lost its way, or at least changed its mo, when it comes to the construct of community. At Wellesley, we are starting from scratch, as it is a brand new housing development. We are not continuing with or expanding upon an existing form of community, so this is both exciting and daunting at the same time.

I am a passionate believer that human connection is vital to our sense of wellbeing. However, I fear that these 'compassionate connections', as I call them, are being eroded in line with our increasing dependence on technology. Face to face interaction can dwindle to a minimum when we use technology to email, text, order our food online, make appointments online, bank online, etc. etc. Don't get me wrong, this way of doing things can be a life-line to people. Those who are lonely or incapacitated can reach others via the internet and in our increasingly busy lives when we are time-poor, technology can be a great asset - but face-timing/skype etc. is not a substitute for personal contact. Great for getting in touch with friends/family who don't live close by, but let's get connecting face to face with those that do.

I think we've become accustomed to a more 'removed' way of relating to each other. I know that the other day when someone phoned me back after I had texted them, I was thrown by the 'unusualness' of this. I chose to accept the call, but noticed that I felt irritable, as I knew I had to rush out of the door to go somewhere and felt I had less control regarding the length of time the conversation would take. Amazing how we can end up hiding behind the veil of technology or at least wanting to limit and control our communications so that they are more on our terms.

On this note, if you, or anyone you know, feel squeezed by the busy-ness of life as I do, then please note that Wellspring are hosting a 6 week Mindfulness course starting on Thursday 5th April 2018 (Wellesley Community Room, 7.30pm - you will need to book). This will be run by Suzette Jones from Guildford Diocese.

The team at Wellspring are hoping that by nurturing positive connections and helping to build community, we can be salt and light, drawing people's attention to the everlasting and unconditional love that is available to us all when we say 'yes' to building a relationship with Jesus.

Jules Todd

WHY BE PART OF A PIONEERING COMMUNITY?

My husband John and I became part of the Wellspring community in November 2017. What was our motive?

To go back a bit – from 2002 until his retirement in October 2017 John was the minister at Farnborough Baptist Church in North Camp. Although on retirement ministers usually move house, we have our own home in North Camp and our younger son, who works in the area, lives with us - so we did not want to leave the area. So the question became, "Where should we go to church?" It is important to me to be local – throughout our married life we have been able to walk to church. John's desire was for a different way to do and be church.

I had read about Wellspring previously and after John retired we met Jackie Maw and others from the community. We visited other churches, but none of them felt right. Over a few weeks of prayer and discussion we decided we would like to be part of Wellspring. We have been welcomed and have quickly felt part of the group. And although we don't live on Wellesley, it is not too far away from our home – we can cycle there if we wish!

At present we meet on Sunday mornings for breakfast and other activities. Our pattern of meetings includes communion, serving the community (at present by litter-picking), worship and hospitality. We also meet monthly for prayer. We will be running a Mindfulness course and are considering other possibilities for helping to support positive community development in this new area.

It is exciting to be in at the beginning of a process of discovering how and where God is working in a new area. The whole Wellspring group is learning to work together, as we recognise and value our different approaches and gifts and discover together how we can serve God and the people of Wellesley.

I am convinced that God has Wellesley in his sight and in his loving care. Many people living there don't (yet!) recognise that for themselves. As Wellspring we want to be part of helping them to notice where God is working in their lives and their community. We pray for God's kingdom to come on Wellesley – please join us in prayer as we discover together how we can be part of what God wants to do there.

Judith Layzell



The Good Neighbours Network is a volunteer organisation that is all about people helping people.

We have been offering acts of kindness in our communities for over 40 years and with over 120 groups across Hampshire there should be a good neighbours group somewhere near you.

Each group is different, but it often includes offering transport to medical appointments or shopping, social activities and befriending; with a principal aim to reach out to isolated people.

All of the groups in the Network are supported by the Network Hub which offers guidance, on-line training and expertise on how to set up and run a safe and effective group. In addition, the good work of our groups is funded by Hampshire County Council and the NHS.

We are currently expanding the Network in Aldershot and need your help to explore potential new groups in the town. If you live or work in this area and think you have the time to be involved in helping form and support a much needed and people-focused community group, then please get in touch with our Network Advisors on info@goodneighbours.org.uk or call 023 9289 9671.

Alternatively, please visit our website to find out more: www.goodneighbours.org.uk

EVERYONE NEEDS A GOOD NEIGHBOUR



HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

CTAAT (Christians together in Ash, Ash Vale and Tongham) are organising a "homelessness" event at St Peter's Ash on June 23rd at 7pm. Various local organisations working in this area of concern will each give a short talk/display, and the event is supported by the housing department of Guildford Borough Council. The organisers say: "We wish to include as many interested parties in the area as possible. Please will you tell me if any of your committee / congregation will wish to attend?"

The overall aim of the organisers is:

"Essentially we wish to create - via local 'Churches Together' - a better informed local community that will be sympathetic to the homeless/potentially homeless, and other vulnerable groups (who already or may benefit from accessing the existing services). The more people who understand how 'homeless' problems arise and the various needs of this client group, the more ready and tangible the public support (even when they encounter the problem at street level) will be...hopefully."

CTAAT will be advertising the event in advance via newsletters, flyers, social media and Churches Together will meet soon afterwards in order to consider how best support 'homeless' agencies.

(Information from CTAAT passed on by George)

FROM THE DIOCESE

(Supplied by George)

The deanery seminar about sexual abuse and the gospel is going ahead on Saturday May 12 in Fleet.

There is a new diocesan magazine which will be coming out termly. The first one should be available soon and they would very much appreciate any feedback on it. They are trying to use the same distribution system as before with The Wey.

All vacancies in the deanery are moving on at different rates and it is possible (prayers please) that the current four maybe filled by the autumn and St Peter's, Farnborough by the new year.

We had a discussion about data protection and the new regulation that comes into effect in May. The diocese has offered training, but at rather short notice.

JOHN & JACQUIE DE-CLUTTER

John and Jacquie have been doing a little decluttering, and if anyone would like any of the following, then they are welcome to it. Some of it is easy enough to move, other stuff will need a van...

Cat Litter Box

Cat Carrying basket

Large desk (34”d x 54”w x 30”h) - all dimensions are in inches are d x w x h)

Single pine bed frame and mattress

Camping gear (Assorted, including 1 large tent and 1 smaller tent plus ancillary equipment)

Bookshelf (IKEA Billy 11 x 32 x 42 - dark mahogany)

Wooden Armchair (24 x 24 x 47 - grey paint)

Upholstered armchair (36 x 38 x 36)

Blanket Box / Bench (20 x 39 x 20 - IKEA)

Donations to church or Tear Fund

Many thanks
John Kellagher



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.

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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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wellspring are hosting a 6 week **Mindfulness course** starting on Thursday 5th April 2018 (Wellesley Community Room, 7.30pm - you will need to book). This will be run by Suzette Jones from Guildford Diocese.

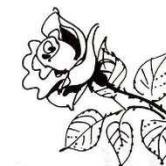
The **HT Men's Weekend** is at the end of April in Poole; it is a great venue (The Greenhouse Centre) and we need a minimum of 20 to have the whole site to ourselves. The cost, full board for two nights, will be in the region of £140. See Jonathan, if you have any questions.

Mental Health Drop In, May 5th in Crossover between 10 am and noon.

May 11th marks the tenth anniversary of the **Town Central Pastoral Team**. Everyone is welcome to a short celebration service at 7 pm followed by a buffet

Soul Sisters Weekend Away - 22nd - 24th June 2018

At the Greenhouse Christian Centre in Poole [see page 5]



APRIL 2018 DIARY

1 EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am Morning Praise
 11.15am Easter Day Alternative Service
 1.30-3.30pm 20s30s lunch at Jenny's café

2 7.30pm PRAISE, PRAYER AND PROPHECY

3 2.00 & 7.30pm Fellowship Groups

4 11.15am Holy Communion with Praise, Prayer & Prophecy

2.30, 7.15 & 8.00pm Fellowship Groups (Weds*)

7.30pm POD Groups

5 2.30pm Women's Hour (Thursdays)

7.30pm Alpha Course at the Vicarage

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7.30pm POD Groups

6 6-7pm Kids Club (Fridays in term)

7.00pm First Friday Club for men – meet at church

8 SUNDAY

9.30am Morning Praise

11.15am Jonathan's last Sunday for preaching at both services

6.30-8.00pm Re:Form, HT Youth, ages 11-16 (Sundays in term)

11 11.15am Holy Communion (Weds)

13 10.30am Fellowship Group at Kingsley Court (alternate Fridays)

8.00pm TCPT team meeting (in Crossover)

15 SUNDAY

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am Alternative Service

19 10-11.30am Contact for parents and toddlers (Thursdays in term*)

20 9.30-11am Parent POD (Fridays in term*)

7.45pm Worship Team practice

21 12 noon Farewell event for Jonathan & Susan, with buffet lunch

22 SUNDAY

9.30am Morning Praise

11.15am Holy Communion

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 23 7.45pm ACT Prayer at Church of the Ascension (see page 7)

25 7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting (see page 6)

27-29 HT Men's weekend at the Greenhouse Centre, Poole (p19)

28 10am-12noon Prayer ministry team gathering

29 SUNDAY

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am Alternative Service

* Check dates/times with group leaders