

# The Parish of Holy Trinity with St Columba News Sheet

18th February 2018

First Sunday of Lent

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY



## SERVICES TODAY

This morning's 9.30am service is an All Ages Together Service. A special place for younger children is available in the welcome area with toys if they get restless.

**8.00am Holy Communion:**  
Rev'd Canon David Isaac

**9.30am Holy Communion:**  
Rev'd Canon David Isaac  
Intercessor: Donna Irving

### Readings Today:

**8.00am Genesis 9:8-17;**

**Mark 1:9-15**

**9.30am Mark 1:9-15**

*Prayer Ministry will be offered after the 9.30am service by Elizabeth Fullarton*



St Columba Church  
changing lives

## SERVICES TODAY

During this morning's 10.00am service, toys and activities will be at the back of church.

**8.00am Said Communion:**  
Rev'd Ann Burr

**10.00am Holy Communion:**  
Rev'd Gary Snape  
Preacher: Rev'd Michael Cooper  
Reader: Allison Sturt  
Intercessor: Sally Dewberry

### Readings Today:

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**Mark 1:9-15**

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## Sunday 25th February - 2nd Sunday of Lent

### Holy Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Family Communion

### St Columba

8.00am Said Communion  
10.00am Holy Communion

### Readings for next Sunday

**Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Mark 8:31-end**

**COLLECT:**

**Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.      Amen**

**Short-term prayer needs:**      Jill, Leanne, June, Fay, Keith, Richard  
*(Longer-term concerns are co-ordinated by Elizabeth Fullarton (at HT) and Ann Easton (at SC).*

**Those that have died, their family and friends:** Keith Brewer

**This week we pray for those living in and around the following roads in our Parish:**  
Sandisplatt, Sandringham Road, Saville Gardens, Shannon Close, Sharpness Close

**Fareham Deanery Cycle of Prayer:** St Mary's Church, Hook with Warsash

Staff. Clergy: Revds Mike & Nicky-Sue Terry, Revd George Gebauer, Revd Bill Day, Revd Roger Moseley; Readers: Mrs June Ward, Mrs Eva Upward; Wardens: Mr Peter Upward, Mr Roger Clear.

**Praise and thanks for:**

- A great team;
- continuing growth in our Family Worship service;
- exciting potential initiatives in collaboration with neighbouring churches.

**Prayers for:**

- Finding time to recruit the right people to take various aspects of ministry forward such as Families Work and music;
- funding for Quinquennial repair work;
- discernment in moving on with the Growing Our Church (LYCIG) initiative.

**Christians Together in Fareham: Fareham Baptist New Life Church**

**In the Parish in the coming weeks**

**Lent Study Groups 2018 - starting this week 19th February.**

**"All Things Are Possible"**. If you wish to join with Christians across the town, there are still places available on all daytime sessions, but evening sessions are full.



Funeral of

**Keith Brewer**

**will be held at Portchester Crematorium South Chapel**

**Wednesday 21st February at 11.15am**

**Saturday 24th February 2018 Activity Morning of Games, Colouring and Lego Building 11.00am-1.00pm at Highlands Hub.** See poster and website.



**Friday 2nd March The annual World Day of Prayer**

**2.00pm and 7.30pm at St Philip Howard Church, Bishopsfield Road.**

This interdenominational service, entitled "All God's Creation is Very Good!", has been prepared by women from Suriname and everyone is most welcome to attend. There are two identical services: one at 2pm and one at 7:30 pm. We do hope that you can join us at one of them. If you'd like more information, speak to Sue Hall, Kath Rugg or Jane Whiteley.



**Tuesday 20th February 2.00pm Mothers' Union AGM Holy Trinity Hall.**

All welcome.

**Saturday 24th February 10.00am Ladies Group The Ladies Group**

The group will be returning on the 24th February, in Holy Trinity Hall. New members welcome, for further details and future dates please contact Becky 07783034995 or [Becky200383@hotmail.com](mailto:Becky200383@hotmail.com).

**REMINDER: Sunday 25th February Fellowship Lunch**

Please gather after the 9.30 service. Please contact Judy Jacobs, if you are not coming 01329 232855.



## Fairtrade Fortnight - 26th February - 11th March 2018



Come and find out more at our Fairtrade Stand in Fareham Shopping Centre on **Saturday, 3rd March, 9am-3pm**. For more details of Fairtrade events visit [www.fftb.org.uk](http://www.fftb.org.uk)

## Saturday 7th April at 7.30pm Hampshire Police Choir Concert at Holy Trinity Church.



Refreshments served and proceeds to Holy Trinity Major Projects Fund. Tickets £12 available from the Parish Office, Sheila Clark (HT) or Maggie Francis (SC).



Many feel uneasy talking about death and dying, but the truth is we are all going to die.

Gravetalk is a safe place where you *can* talk about death, funerals, ask questions, share worries, find information and air your thoughts. Join others in a relaxed and friendly space where taboos around death and dying are broken down:

**5th March 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Café Imbizo, 171 West Street**

**14th March 10.15am to 12.15pm at Westbury Manor Museum, 84 West Street**

**21st March 7pm to 9pm at St John's Church, 1A Upper St Michael's Grove, PO14 1DN.** For more information: [farehamdp@gmail.com](mailto:farehamdp@gmail.com)

## PARISH NOTICES

### Church Electoral Roll Alert

Please check your name is on the list on the table or board at the back of church. If it is and none of your details have changed, you have nothing to do. If it is not and you wish to vote at the Annual Parochial Meeting on 10th April at St Columba, please fill in an application form and put it in the purple box. Any change of address can be put into this box. Any problems ring Bridget Rollo on 01329 287984.



**Lent Lunches are starting on Wednesday 21st February for 5 weeks in HT Hall. 12 noon.** We are looking for volunteers to make soup. If you can help, please contact either Sarah Bourner at HT or Margaret Handley at SC



**Urgently required:** A Church Welcomer for:

3rd Saturday 11.00am to 1.00pm. Contact Sylvia Coghlan F.232200.

### **LIFTS TO CHURCH**

We have several members of our congregation who have difficulty getting to our Services due to lack of transport. We also have volunteers who are already offering lifts to some, however we are still in need of more volunteers. If you can help, even only occasionally, then please speak to either Paul or Judi so that we can offer your help to those affected.



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### **Diocese of Portsmouth Spirituality Days 2018**

Take time out from your busy life and reconnect with God.

Faith in the pictures of Van Gogh - Saturday, 21st April 2018

The Beatitudes: eight gates to holiness - Saturday, 19th May 2018; and more ..

See brochure at the back of both churches, or ask in the Parish Office.

If you wish to sponsor the floodlighting  
to celebrate a family event or in memory of a loved one  
please contact the Parish Office  
(£10 per week)



**He who calls is faithful, he will surely do it.**

Thessalonians 5:24

A reminder that God calls us to particular roles and certain times and God equips us for that role – often only as we put ourselves forward. So, at this time of prayer and reflection set aside in Lent, what might God be asking you to step out in faith and do? Here are some opportunities for serving in our churches and around the community.

### **College Pastors for Fareham College**

An exciting new initiative is due to start soon sponsored by Fareham Deanery and Christians Together in Fareham. The Revd Bruce Deans is leading a project to develop a team of volunteer Pastors to work in Fareham College. If you would like to know more and be involved please look at the poster on the noticeboard, speak to Revd Sally or contact Bruce on [bruceatstjohns@btinternet.com](mailto:bruceatstjohns@btinternet.com) The final date for recruiting volunteers is 15th March.

### **Serving our Churches as:**

#### **Churchwarden**

We are looking for 3 new Wardens!

**St Columba:** Jim Palmer has completed 6 years of permissible consecutive service. Maurice also feels he would like to stand aside – he has had many years as Warden, on and off, over several decades!

**Holy Trinity:** Paul Leece is standing down on health grounds.

All our Wardens have given us great service, using their unique gifts. They will continue to serve our churches but in different capacities.

#### **Members of the PCC**

**We have 4 vacancies** – 2 from St Columba and 2 from Holy Trinity. This is a particularly exciting time in the history of our parishes with LYCIG initiatives, and a more intentional focus on engagement with our community. This is an opportunity to be part of those decisions and shaping the life of our churches for the years ahead.

Do talk to any of the Wardens, or your PCC members or Revd Sally to find out more.

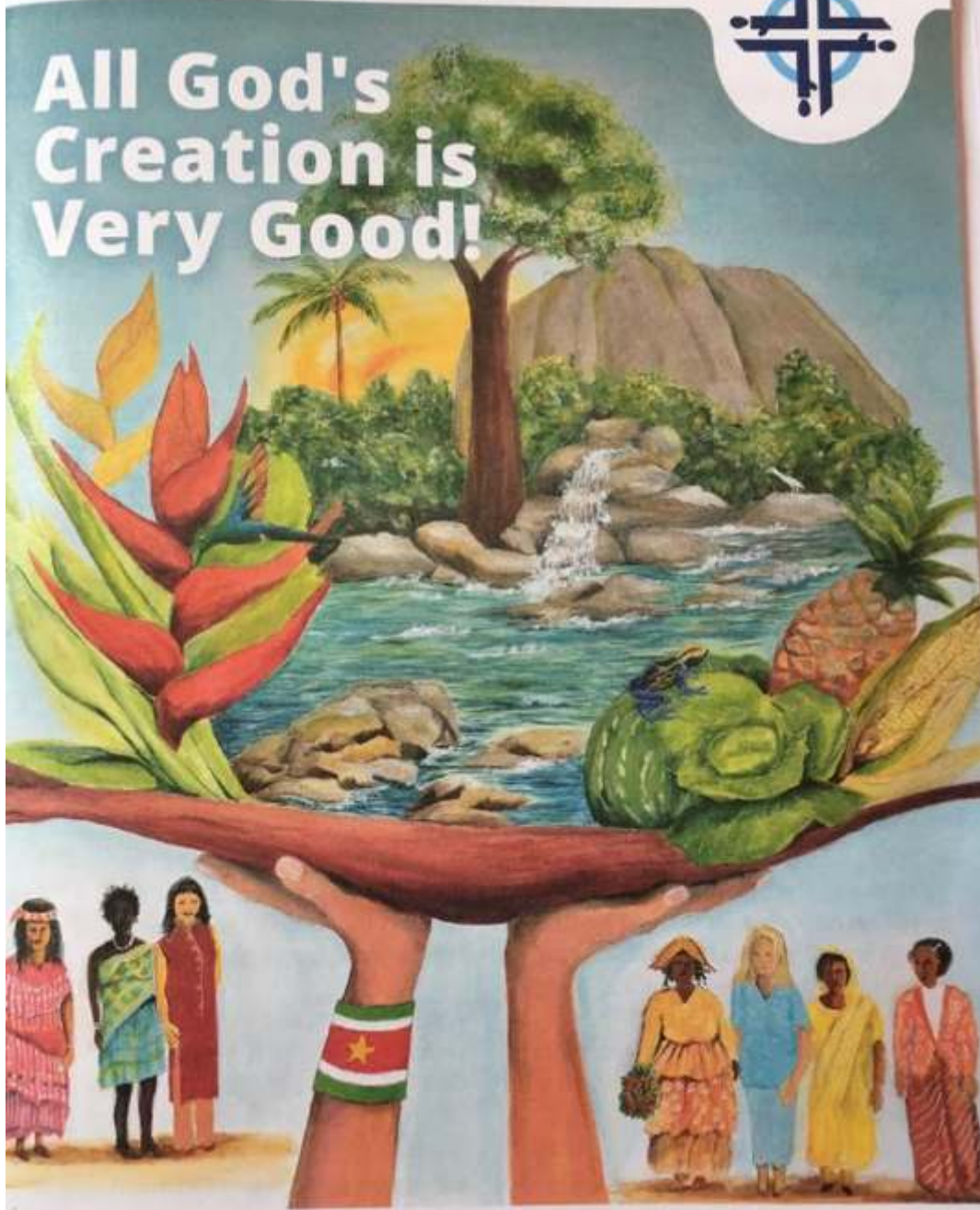
Please pray for all these initiatives.



Women's World Day of Prayer 2nd March 2018



**All God's  
Creation is  
Very Good!**



PREPARED BY CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF **Suriname**

**Friday, 2nd March 2018.**

**Services at 2pm and 7.30pm**

**St Philip Howard Church,**

**Bishopsfield Road, Fareham PO14 1NA**

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

<b>Monday 19th February</b>	<b><i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm</i></b> 6.30pm Holy Communion and Meditation Prayer	HT Church
<b>Tuesday 20th February</b>	<b><i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm</i></b> <b>9.00am Morning Prayer</b> 9.30am Prayer Group 2.00pm Mothers' Union AGM	<b>Highlands Hub</b> HT Church HT Hall
<b>Wednesday 21st February</b>	<b><i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm</i></b> <b>9.00am Morning Prayer</b> 9.30am Little Fishes <b>10.30am Holy Communion</b> <b><i>Readings: Jonah 3; Luke 11:29-32</i></b> 11.15am Funeral of Keith Brewer 12 noon Lent Lunch	<b>HT Church</b> HT Hall <b>HT Church</b> Portchester Crem HT Hall
<b>Thursday 22nd February</b>	<b><i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-1pm</i></b> <b>9.00am Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Highlands Hub</b>
<b>Friday 23rd February</b>	<b><i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm</i></b> 7.30pm Choir Practice	HT Church
<b>Saturday 24th February</b>	<b><i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-1pm</i></b>	

## Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 21st February	Lent Lunches start	HT Hall
Friday 2nd March	World Day of Prayer Service	St Philip Howard Church
Saturday 7th April	Hampshire Police Choir	HT Church

## INFORMATION

**Rector:** Revd Sally Davenport: Tel:07500 775926

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Team Vicar: Vacancy

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Mr Paul Leece - Tel: 01329 310249

**Churchwardens at St Columba Church**

Mr Jim Palmer - 07973 297977

Mr Maurice Shergold - 01329 288916

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