

# The Parish of Holy Trinity with St Columba News Sheet

22nd April 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY



## SERVICES TODAY

Junior Church in the Hall (including toddlers and parents if they wish) children leave after the first hymn and are welcomed back during the Offertory hymn. The programme is led by Sue Finch and another member of the Junior Church team who will approach families before the service to see if the children would like to join in.

**8.00am**      **Holy Communion:**  
Revd Sally Davenport

**9.30am**      **Holy Communion:**  
Revd Sally Davenport

Reader: Peter Davis

Intercessor: Colin Hayward

**Readings Today:**  
**Acts 4:5-12; John :10 11-18**

*Prayer Ministry will be offered after the 9.30am service by George Ringrow.*



St Columba Church  
changing lives

## SERVICES TODAY

During this morning's 10.00am service, the children will be invited to go out to St Columba Kids.

**8.00am**      **Said Communion:**  
Revd Gary Snape

**10.00am**      **Holy Communion:**  
Revds Gary and Lorraine  
Snape

Reader: Janet Wareham

Intercessor: Jim Palmer

**Readings Today:**  
**Acts 4:5-12; John 10:11-18**

*Prayer Ministry will be offered after the 10.00am service.*

## Sunday 29th April - 5th Sunday of Easter

### Holy Trinity

8.00am      Holy Communion

9.30am      Holy Communion

### St Columba

8.00am      Said Communion

10.00am      Holy Communion

Readings for next Sunday  
**Acts 8: 26-3rd; John 15. 1-8**

**COLLECT:**

**Risen Christ,**

**faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:**

**Teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,**

**that all your people may be gathered into one flock,**

**to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

**Short-term prayer needs:**

Jill, Leanne, June, Fay, Martin, Susan, Melville, Heidi

Long term prayers please speak to Elizabeth (HT) and Ann (SC)

**Those who have died, their family and friends:** Dorothy Jempson, Dave Simpson, Olive Stephens

**This week we pray for those living in and around the following roads in our Parish:**

Wild Ridings, Woodbourne Close, Woodstock Close, Woodvale, Wynton Way

We are praying for Open Doors,  
a charity we support.



- Give thanks for increasing opportunities for the staff team to share the message of the persecuted church with the church in the UK and Ireland. Pray for discernment to know how to have the greatest impact for persecuted families.
- In Azerbaijan, Central Asia, Shamil came to faith through a missionary outreach to his village; he was ostracized by his community. He and his family have been threatened and beaten. Pray for the safety of Shamil and his family, and ask God to strengthen their faith so they can stand firm in Jesus.

**Fareham Deanery Cycle of Prayer: Parish of St Mary's, Portchester**

Staff: Clergy—Ian Meredith. Wardens—Hazel Powlesland and Tony Fuller  
Readers—Carol Gay, Jan Fuller and Derek Johnston.

**We pray for:**

- Guidance for our possible building extension;
- our new PCC,
- weekly market outreaching starting soon,
- new Exploring Baptism group starting soon;
- growing links with Northern Junior and Infants schools.

**Christians Together in Fareham: St John the Evangelist Church, Fareham**

**Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Diary** will be available on Sundays 29th April and 6th May 2018 at both churches.

## **Request for help from Friends without Borders (FwB)**

FwB is supporting Aspex Gallery in their bid to win Big Lottery support. The scheme is called "The People's Projects" and to be selected they need your electronic vote. Please click on the link and select the Aspex entry "Welcome". If they win they will get £50,000 to spend on projects for refugees in Portsmouth. We think that would be wonderful! <https://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk/projects/view/welcome>

## **Annual Church Meetings, Tuesday 10th April: Elections**

At the Annual Vestry Meeting, the following were elected as Churchwardens:

Holy Trinity: Judi Bushell

St Columba: Philip Dickinson

At the APCM, the following were elected to serve on the PCC:

Holy Trinity: Sarah Bourner, Karen Churchill, Sheila Holliday

St Columba: Abi Handley, Jim Palmer, Elizabeth Whiteley and Donald Smith

They now join the following elected PCC members:

Holy Trinity: Daphne Armstrong, Julia Docherty, Sue Hall

St Columba: Peter Hallam, Margaret Handley and Jane Whiteley

## **Advanced Notice**

From now Godly Play will be held alternate months at St Columba. The next Godly Play will be Sunday 13th May 10.00am.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **A new season of Lunchtime Concerts starts this week at Holy Trinity!**

#### **Tuesday 24th April from 12.30 to 1.15pm**

Oliver MacFarlane will play music for the organ. Why not bring your friends?

On the last Tuesday of each month from April to November, from 12.30 to 1.15pm. Bring your sandwiches to eat while you listen. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided. Everyone is welcome and entrance is free, with a retiring collection for the Church Refurbishment Fund.

### **Saturday, 28th April from 11am 'till 1pm BIG LEGO BANANZA at The Hub,**

**Highlands Road** All families welcome to join the fun—enjoy building Lego, and a bit of cake. Activities run by Sally Dewberry and Penny.



## NEXT WEEK 29th April Fellowship Lunch

Gather at the back of HT Church after the 9.30am service.

Fellowship Lunch

## Wednesday, 9th May 2018, 7.15 for 7.30pm at St Peter and St Paul Church



Christians Together in Fareham Meeting. All welcome.

Among other things on the agenda are: Action for the homeless in Fareham, Holiday Club 2018, Fareham Community Money Advice Centre, College Pastors, Youth work and Refugees in Fareham Neighbours as well as a Presentation of GraveTalk.

## Sunday, 13th May 2018 2.30pm at St Columba Church



**Service of Remembrance, Hope and Thanksgiving.** A special service to remember by name those who have died recently. All welcome.

## Sunday, 13th May 2018 6.30pm at Holy Trinity Church



**Festal Evensong.**

## 14th May-19th May Christian Aid Week.

The churches will be collecting from a stall as usual in the town centre. We will need volunteers to man the stall. I would appreciate support on **Thursday 17th May** when I will be on the stall all day! Please consider giving an hour or two of your time. Thank you. Katharine Lancey (HT) and Maurice Shergold (SC).



## St Columba Quiz Night Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 7.00pm-9.30pm

at St Columba Church, Hillson Drive, Fareham



£8.00 pp includes chicken and chips, or fish and chips Tickets from Margaret Handley at St Columba, Sarah Bourner at Holy Trinity, or the Parish Office.

## Sunday 20th May 1.45pm Start

### Christian Aid South Hampshire Sponsored Walk

Starting from St Nicholas' Church Hall, Wickham PO17 6HP.

Choice of walks 10 miles, 5 miles and shorter family walk.

Dogs on leads welcome. See website and poster for more details



## **Jim Palmer receives St Thomas Award!**

Now its third year, Bishop Christopher introduced this award that recognizes exemplary Christian service to the community, the world or the church. Many in our diocese serve generously and faithfully without expecting or needing thanks or recognition. Bishop Christopher's intention in initiating this award is to honour all that is done in Christ's name and to mark particularly distinguished service.

One among us has received this award: **Jim Palmer!** Hardly needing any introduction, Jim has just completed a full 6 year term as Churchwarden for St Columba Church during which time there has been a clergy vacancy twice. In addition to those duties, Jim handles all the IT needs for the parish and has ensured that we are ready for the new General Data Protection Regulations that become law next month. Jim is very involved with Highlands Hub practically and chairs the committee; he takes an active interest in the community and missed election as a Councillor by just a few votes 2 years ago! We send our warmest congratulations to Jim (supported by Rowena) and are delighted his service has been recognised by Bishop Christopher and the Diocese. **The award presentations will be in the Cathedral during Evensong on Sunday 29th April at 6pm. Do come along and support Jim.**

## **HELP NEEDED.**

**We are looking for someone willing to volunteer to prepare and cook a main course and a dessert for around 20 young people on Sunday, 13th May at the URC. Your expenses can be covered.**

**PFZ (Parent Free Zone) a monthly youth club is attended by some of our young people and takes place at the URC between 5pm and 7pm.**

**If you are willing to do this, please speak to or email Emma Bournier. Thank you.**

**[emmacharlie30@hotmail.com](mailto:emmacharlie30@hotmail.com)**

**Saturday, 12th May 2018, 10.30am at Winchester Cathedral**

**Saying Goodbye**—a service for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, and whether that be recent or decades ago; and for those grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children..

See poster—no tickets required.

[Www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

**Diocese of Portsmouth Spirituality Days 2018**

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

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.

**Saturday 16th June 10.00am-4.00pm at Fareham United Reformed Church**

**Christian Healing Teaching Day, 'Back to Basics'**

**Led by Revd Steve Clark (Church of England)**

Please book your place for the day. Cost £5.00 includes soup and roll lunch and drinks. Cheques made payable to 'Fareham United Reformed Church' and send to FAO Revd Brenda Russell, Fareham United Reformed Church, 18 Osborn Road South, Fareham, PO16 7DG. Closing date 16th May. Please see noticeboard and website for details.

**New guidance for sponsoring the floodlights outside Holy Trinity**

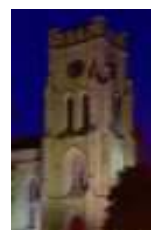
Floodlighting sponsorship may be booked up to 3 months in advance with the office. In the case of 2 requests coinciding, if there is no possibility for the last person to book to choose another week, then, with the agreement of the first person who booked, both names may be included. Where possible, this might be done over a fortnight. We shall try to be as pastorally sensitive as possible but ask for your understanding.

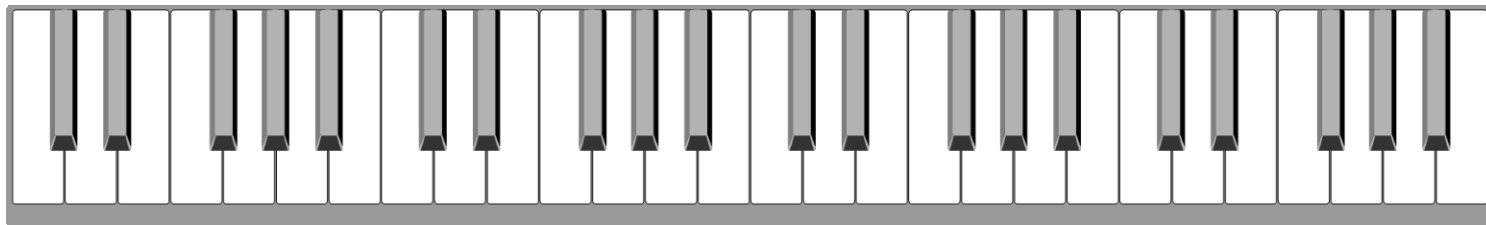
Floodlighting this week is sponsored by:

Colin Hayward

To celebrate Ann's birthday

On 18th April.





**2018**

# Holy Trinity Church

West Street, Fareham

## Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts

(Last Tuesday of the month)

### 12.30pm - 1.15pm



Bring your sandwich lunch to eat while you listen and we'll provide a cup of tea or coffee.

<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Oliver MacFarlane</b>	Organ
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Simojoki Family Consort</b>	Chamber music
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Continuum</b>	Choir singing popular music
<b>31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Athanasian Consort</b>	Choral music across the centuries
<b>28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Judith Wolpe with Karen Kingsley</b>	Violin and piano
<b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>The Stokes Bay Strummers</b>	Ukulele Band
<b>30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Cams Community Choir</b>	Singing for fun
<b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Peter Gould</b>	Organ

**There is no charge for these concerts but there will be a retiring collection in aid of our Church Funds.**



**THIS WEEK'S DIARY****Monday 23rd April****HOLY TRINITY/ST COLUMBA***Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm***9.00am Morning Prayer** HT Church**5.30pm Scout Groups muster for  
St George's Day Parade** The Podium

7.00pm-9.15pm Alpha Course Bishopsgrrove

**Tuesday 24th April***Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm*

8.45am Morning Prayer St Columba

9.30am Prayer Group HT Church

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert HT Church

2.00pm PAC HT Hall

7.30pm Junior Church Meeting Bishopsgrrove

8.00pm LF Toy Sort HT Hall

**Wednesday 25th April***Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm*

9.00am Morning Prayer HT Church

9.30am SC Prayer Group SC Church

9.30am Little Fishes HT Hall

**10.30am Holy Communion** HT Church**Readings: Acts 15. 35-end; Mark 13. 5-13****Thursday 26th April***Holy Trinity Church open 11am-1pm***9.00am Morning Prayer** Highlands Hub**Friday 27th April***Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm*

7.30pm Choir Practice HT Church

**Saturday 28th April***Holy Trinity Church open 11am-1pm*

9.00am Ladies' Group HT Hall

11.00am Big Lego Bonanza Highlands Hub

2.00pm Baptism of Cowan Offord HT Church

**Dates for your diary:**

Sunday, 29th April, 6pm

Portsmouth Anglican Cathedral, 6pm.

Evensong and presentation of St Thomas Award

Sunday 13th May

Festal Evensong

HT Church

Friday 18th May

St Columba Quiz Night

SC Church

Saturday 9th June

Summer Fayre

SC Church

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