

The Parish of Holy Trinity with St Columba News Sheet

19th November 2017 - 2nd Sunday before Advent

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY



SERVICES TODAY

During this morning's 9.30am service there will be activities for children in the welcome area of the church.

8.00am **Holy Communion:**
Revd Michael Cooper

9.30am **Family Communion**
Revd Ann Burr and
members of the
Home Group

Offertory: Sue Finch and children

Readings Today:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-end;

Matthew 25:1-13

9.30am - Colossians 3 v12-17

Prayer Ministry will be offered after the 9.30am service by Susan Healey and Katharine Lancey



St Columba Church
changing lives

SERVICES TODAY

During this morning's 10.00am service toys will be available at the back of the church for younger children.

8.00am **Said Communion:**
Revd Garry Roberts

10.00am **Morning Worship**
Revd Garry Roberts
Reader: Sally Carter
Intercessor: Ann Easton

Readings Today:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-end;

Matthew 25:1-13

Prayer Ministry will be offered after the 10.00am service.

COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,

you long for the world's salvation:

stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess

and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Short-term prayer needs: Doris, Alan, Ruby, Leanne, Dorothy, June., Elizabeth.

(Longer-term concerns are co-ordinated by Elizabeth Fullarton (at Holy Trinity) and Ann Easton (at St Columba).

Thanksgiving for the baptism of Alba Crean-Allen

Those that have died, their family and friends: Roger Carpenter, Vivien Norsworthy, Helen Dunbar, Norah Hack.

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

Langstone Walk, Larches Gardens, Lawrence Road, Lea-Oak Gardens, Lovett Grove.

Fareham Deanery Cycle of Prayer: Parish of Holy Trinity with St Columba, Fareham.

Give thanks

- For those who give their time to ensure Holy Trinity is open throughout the day and visitors receive a warm welcome
- For the bonds of friendship formed and the learning through our current Pilgrim Course
- For those offering time and talents as we support St Columba Academy with Pray-Bake-Read

Prayer requests

- For Revd Garry, Nicky, Caitlin, Joshua and Meghan as they prepare for Garry to take up his new Post in Chandler's Ford and for the Parish as we prepare for life without them.
- For the LYCiG program at St Columba and the vision for our Mission in the North of our parish, wisdom, discernment and courage to think in new ways as we seek to fill the team vacancy.
- For those in our community battling with addiction and those who seek solace in and around our church buildings.

Christians Together in Fareham: Hill Park Baptist Church



Traidcraft Christmas cards will be on sale TODAY

after the 9.30 a.m. service at Holy Trinity, and next week **26th November**. If anyone would like to have the sample box, of all Christmas cards on sale, at home to look at; please speak to Sarah Bournier or email her - sarahbournier@hotmail.co.uk



IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 20th November 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Fareham & Gosport Basics Bank Annual General Meeting

St John's Church, Redlands Lane, Guest Speak Lin Fisher,
Stop Loan Sharks Scheme



Tuesday 21st November 12 noon- Meditation, Readings, Prayers followed by Parish Light Lunch (of soup and bread) at St Columba We expect to finish around 1.30pm.

Anyone who can help will be most welcome. Speak to Margaret Handley (St Columba) or Sarah Bournier (Holy Trinity) for more information.

Thursday 23rd November 7.15pm - Christians Together in Fareham meeting at Fareham Community Church. All welcome.

Saturday 25th November - Christmas Fair at St Columba. 10am - 1pm

Don't forget to come along to the Christmas Fair this Saturday and spread the word to others - lots of stalls are planned. There will be hot bacon sandwiches, mince pies and lots of other goodies. Cakes (wrapped and with all the ingredients listed on them, please, to comply with regulations) and last minute donations, including anything chocolatey for the Chocolate Tombola stall are welcome on the day or contact Jane Whiteley (01329 668388) as soon as possible if



Saturday 25th November from 10.30am-12.30pm Highlands Hub - Make Christmas flower arrangements and more.

All welcome - if you are a child, bring an adult, if you are an adult bring a friend. Games and materials all provided.



Mexico Trip 2019 fundraising - Teddy Tombola and homemade cakes at the St Columba Christmas Fair. - Saturday, 25th November, 10am-1pm.

Update on my Mexico Trip with Guides. I have received an email from the adults involved in this trip who are currently meeting to arrange weekends away for everyone who is going with the chance to design the trip badge , find out more and start the planning process. I do hope you will come and visit me on my stall, make some purchases and find out more about my trip.

Catherine Brewerton, St Columba.



Saturday 25th November 10.00am-2.00pm Christmas Fair

at United Reformed Church, Osborn Road South. When you have been to the St Columba Fair, you are invited to come and visit Father Christmas in his icy grotto, and enjoy refreshments in the Sanctuary Café. For more information contact Liz (01329 237127) or Gill (02392 716769)



Sunday, 26th November - Fellowship Lunch

Meet at the back of church after coffee to go together to the Delme Arms. Contact Judy Jacobs for more information - 232855.

Thursday, 30th November, 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Angels are calling! Preparing for Christmas Cost £1 per person.

Messy fun for children (and their carers) aged up to around 9.

Older siblings welcome to help!

Booking advisable owing to number restrictions. To book go to our

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/MessyChurchHolyTrinityFareham or phone

Debbie. **Helpers please.** Contact Debbie LeFevre on 07841189195 if you can help.



Christmas Tree Festival - Fareham Methodist Church

Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December (10.00am-5.00pm), and Saturday 2nd December(10.00am - 3.30pm) with carol singing on Saturday at 3.00pm. Admission £2.00 (including mince pie and drink) Children FREE. Come and vote for your favourite tree! All welcome.



Saturday 2nd December Church Welcomers Meeting in the Church 10am following the Prayer Breakfast -which starts at 8.30am in the hall. Please let Judy Jacobs know if you are unable to attend.

Farewell lunch for Revd Garry and Family will be held on Sunday 3rd December at 12.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Tickets - £7.50 per person (£4 for children under 10)

A very limited number of tickets are still available, please only contact Sarah Bourner - sarahbourner@hotmail.co.uk.

Revd Garry would not want the cost of tickets to prevent anyone coming. Please have a confidential chat with him if needs be.



Sunday 10th December St Columba Christmas Lunch

Drinks from 12.30pm, Lunch at 1.00pm

Tickets: Adults £12.00 and children £6.00.

Tickets will be available **from 19th November** from

Sarah Bourner at Holy Trinity and Margaret Handley at St. Columba



Advance Notice:- Sunday 14th January 2018 at 3.00pm United Reformed Church Concert. Joint choirs (HT, United Reformed and Methodist) are to give a concert in the United Reformed Church in Fareham on Sunday 14th January at 3.00 pm. Entry will be free, with a retiring collection to raise funds to support Asylum seekers and Refugees. If you are a singer, and would like to join the choirs for this concert please have a word with Gordon Uphill - the music will be a mixture of sacred and secular music, including "The three minute Messiah".



This weeks floodlighting is sponsored by:

Ernie Wheeler

remembering Hannah

on the anniversary of her death.



PARISH NOTICES

Advance Notice - It's time to get out your Christmas jumpers again (or maybe select a new one for this year!). Christmas Jumper Sunday at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, 17th December, 9.30am service.



URGENTLY REQUIRED PLEASE (HT)

Church welcomers required 4th Monday of the month for 2 hours 11.00am to 1.00pm and an additional church welcomer is required for the third Saturday morning in the month 11-1pm. This once a month commitment to a vital ministry is a good opportunity for anyone who is unable to be a welcomer during the working week. Please contact the office.

Contacting Revd Sally Davenport

Revd Garry asks that rather copying in Sally or emailing direct between now and her return on Sunday 3rd December please send these emails to the office. Staff will forward any that are urgent and others will be brought to her attention, with everything else upon her return. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR THE NEWS SHEET IS WEDNESDAY 12 NOON. Thank you.

Christmas Cards 2017

Increasingly, people are choosing to send an alternative Christmas greeting. Would you like to send an alternative Christmas card to members of Holy Trinity congregation this year?

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly and in order to save on increasing postage costs, some people choose to send an email or a text to offer their friends Christmas Greetings.

From the start of December, one of the display boards in our church is going to become a giant Christmas card.

In exchange for a donation to the charity "Crisis", there will be the opportunity for you to write a Christmas message to your friends at Holy Trinity and add it to our giant Christmas card.

Christmas can be an incredibly difficult time of year for a person cut off from family and home.

At Crisis at Christmas, every year we provide companionship and support to tackle loneliness and isolation, and help people take their first steps out of homelessness.

Please place your "Crisis" donation into the envelope provided and either place it into the offertory plate on Sunday, pop it into the Parish Office or put it into the donations box at the back of church.

Again this year, the Christmas card baskets will not be available for those who still wish to send traditional festive greetings cards. Please take the opportunity to pass these to your friends personally. Happy Christmas!



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 20th November	Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm 9.00am Morning Prayer	HT Church
Tuesday 21st November	Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm 8.45am Morning Prayer 9.30am Prayer Group 12.00n Parish Lunch & prayers 2.00pm Mothers' Union 7.00pm HTCC/SCCC and PCC	SC Church HT Church SC Church HT Hall SC Church
Wednesday 22nd November	Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am SC Prayer Group 9.30am Little Fishes - 10.30am Holy Communion Readings: Revelation 4; Luke 19.11-28 7-8.15pm Scouts visit	HT Church SC Church HT Hall HT Church HT Church
Thursday 23rd November	Holy Trinity Church open 11am-1pm 7.00pm Little Fishes Toy Sort	HT Hall
Friday 24th November	Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm 2.00pm PAC Group 7.30pm Choir Practice	HT Hall HT Church
Saturday 25th November	Holy Trinity Church open 11am-1pm 10.00am Christmas Fair 1.00pm Baptism of Alba Crean Allen	SC Church HT Church

Sunday 26th November 2017 - Sunday before Advent

Holy Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion

Readings for next Sunday

Ephesians 1.15-end
Matthew 25. 31-end

St Columba

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10.00am Holy Communion

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