

The Parish of Holy Trinity with St Columba News Sheet

17th September 2017 - 14th Sunday of Trinity

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY



SERVICES TODAY

During this morning's 9.30am service, activities for the children are available in the Welcome Area.

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

9.30am **Family Communion and
Scout Harvest**
Revd Garry Roberts

2.00pm Baptism of Arietta-Grace
Barnett by Revd
Garry Roberts

Readings Today:
2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Luke 12:16-30

*Prayer Ministry will be offered after the
9.30am service by Michael and Lesley
Cooper*



St Columba Church
changing lives

SERVICES TODAY

This morning's 10.00am service is for all ages. Toys will be available at the back of church for younger children.

8.00am **Said Communion:**
Revd Canon Peter Kelly

10.00am **Family Communion**
Carol Gay
Reader: Margaret Handley
Intercessor: Ann Easton

Readings Today:
Exodus 14: 19-31
Matthew 18: 21-35

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

COLLECT

**Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Short-term prayer needs: Doris, Alan, Ruby, Myrtle, Heidi, Betty and Leanne
(Longer-term concerns are co-ordinated by Elizabeth Fullarton (at Holy Trinity) and Ann Easton (at St Columba).

This week we pray for those living in and around the following roads in our Parish: Glenesha Gardens, Gordon Road, Gosport Road, Greyfriars Road

Fareham Deanery Cycle of Prayer: Parish of St John the Baptist, Locks Heath

We give thanks for:

- a year of rich blessing, which has seen our new Vicar and family settling in at St. John's, and the successful launch and growth of our new Informal Worship service at 10.45am.
- a year in which we have seen many new families join us, and two new positive outreaches in the form of our Toddler Club and Monday Café.

We pray

- our upcoming Alpha course which is attracting large numbers; for our hosts and helpers to provide the right setting for our guests to come together and meet God in new and exciting ways.
- our new Baptism Preparation course in November, that we can encourage parents to really think about the vows made in Baptism, and nurture a closer walk with God.
- that during this time of growth we are able to trust God to provide all our needs, especially in the area of provision for children and young people, and to expand our vision for discipleship and pastoral care.
- that at this time of political upheaval and fear, as politicians struggle with big questions; we are able to provide a haven where people can come together to put their trust and hope for the future into God's safe hands.

Christians Together in Fareham: United Reformed Church

Services this week:

Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity
Tuesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer at St Columba
	9.15am	Prayer Group at Holy Trinity
Wednesday	8.45am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity
	10.30am	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:14-end; Luke 7:32-35

Sunday 24th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Family Communion

St Columba

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Family Communion

Readings for next Sunday

Philippians 1:21-end
Matthew 20:1-16

Exodus 16:2-15
Matthew 20:1-16

IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Prayer Points: This month we are remembering:

IIH UK is a small self-funding charity which seeks to offer support to sufferers and their carers. It also funds research into the causes and helps to raise medical and public awareness.



Please pray:

- with God's guidance, the research and trials currently being conducted into the cause(s) of this condition will soon yield encouraging results.
- the setting up of a UK wide database of feedback from all who are suffering, will also give an indication for future research and investment.

Parish Development Prayer

Heavenly Father we give thanks for each other at St. Columba and for the fellowship and gifts we share together. We also give thanks for the local community, of which we are part, and we pray that, through your Holy Spirit, we show your love to the people of our community in ways that are pleasing to you and conducive to them wanting to know you and being part of your church family.

Congratulations to Ed and Margaret (who visited 11 churches) and Colin Hayward (visited 15 churches on foot!) Please can you give your sponsorship money to Ed and Margaret as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your sponsorship and support for such a worthy cause.



PRAY – BAKE – READ

We have now launched Pray, Bake Read at St Columba Academy. Thank you to those who have registered to Read with Children I will be in touch when the DBS checks have come through. Thank you to Molly Wood, Rowena Palmer, Ginny Barrett, Sue Hall and Teresa Lee who offered to Bake – Please get in touch with Revd Garry so that he can prepare a rota for the cakes.

DO YOU CURRENTLY VISIT PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH?

We are compiling a list of those who visit or take Communion to people in their homes on behalf of our churches. If you do, please let the office know so that you can be recorded on the list.

Friday 22nd September 7.30pm - A Monks Tale - Fareham Community Church

A monks tale about relics, revolt and reformation 95 Theses in 59 minutes. See poster in church and on the parish website.

Saturday 14th October Coach to Westminster Abbey - Pilgrimage to mark King Edward the Confessor. LESS THAN 20 PLACES

Sponsored by Revd Jane Richards. Coach leaves Titchfield Square at 8.30am to arrive in time for an 11.30am Eucharist. After the service wander around the Abbey and Revd Jane will be conducting private visits to the tomb of Edward not usually open to the public. There is time for a picnic before the 3.00pm Choral Evensong. Coach departs at approximately 4.45pm arriving back approximately 7.00pm. Normally there is an entrance fee to the Abbey (£18.00) but as this is a pilgrimage it is free. Cost of coach is in the region of £18.00. Please contact St Peters Church, Titchfield Parish Office (01329 847003) or email Roger Bryant r.bryant682@btinternet.com for more information. Names and cheques payable to "PCC of Titchfield" ASAP.

PLEASE NOTE AMENDMENTS:

Spaces left and Coach Pickup

Wednesday 6th December - John Rutter's Carol Concert - 2 PLACES LEFT

Peter Hallam is organising a parish visit to the Royal Albert Hall on 6th December to this concert. The cost is £30 per person. If you have reserved tickets **Please pay ticket monies as soon as possible.** Travel is by Lucketts coach and will **leave SC at 10.00 arriving in London at about 12 noon** for the 3:00 p.m. performance. The concert will finish at approximately 5:30 p.m. and depending on London traffic, the coach should arrive back in Fareham between 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting for a week (only £10), please contact Nikki in the office for available dates.



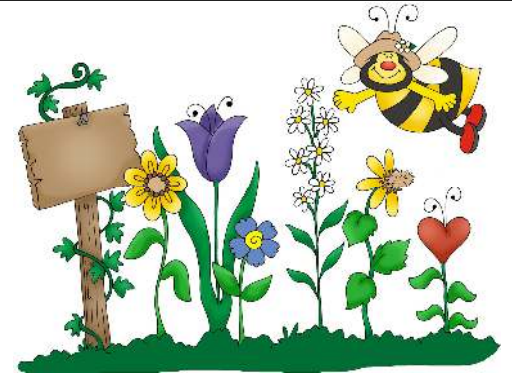
Starting Tuesday 19th September 12 noon- Meditation, Readings, Prayers and Parish Light Lunch at St Columba

You are invited to St Columba on the third Tuesdays of the month (17th Oct, 21st Nov and 19th Dec) where you will receive a warm welcome, as well as home-made soup and bread. We will begin with meditation, readings and prayers followed by lunch. We expect to finish around 1.30pm. A minimum donation £3.50 for lunch. Anyone who can help will be most welcome. Speak to Margaret Handley (St Columba) or Sarah Bournier (Holy Trinity) for more information.

The Holy Trinity Gardens

Do you enjoy the colourful beds and borders in the front and rear gardens at HT?

Ed and Margaret Pearce are very grateful for the help of Sue and Trevor Purcell and Tricia Prosser, who have looked after particular beds on a regular basis. The gardeners would really appreciate some more people sharing the pleasure and effort by 'adopting' a bed or border. The beds range from large to very small and the aim would be to keep them weed free by occasional work and, if you wish, to introduce new planting to your bed.



Do talk it over with Margaret if you would like to find out more.

Tuesday 24th October 7.30pm Gosport Discovery Centre

Good Neighbours - My World Depends on Us

Fairtrade GOLD - how to buy beautiful products without Exploitation



Alan Frampton owner of CRED (Fairtrade gold Jeweller in Chichester and London) will talk about his pioneering work with small-scale artisanal mining communities in Peru and Uganda to gain Fairtrade accreditation. There will be Fairtrade fizz and light refreshments on the Mezzanine floor. Tickets from Discovery Centre £5 per head.

Tuesday 19th September 2.00pm Holy Trinity Hall Mothers' Union Meeting -

Opening overseas boxes and enjoy some tea and cake. All welcome.

Fellowship Lunch

We will meet again at the back of church after coffee on Sunday 24th September and make our way to the Delme. Information Judy Jacobs 232855.

Friday 29th September 2017 7.00pm to 10.30pm at Fareham

Methodist Church - Barn Dance

Ploughman's included. Tickets available from Penny 01329 230179 or email purplepenn@btinternet.com. Cost £8.00 for adults and £2.00 for children.



URGENTLY REQUIRED A COOK FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We urgently need to find a cook capable of cooking and supervising a Christmas Lunch for between 80-100 people. If you know of anyone please get in touch with either Jennie Romecheva at Community Action Fareham or David Cockshoot on Fareham 283785.



Wednesday 20th September 10.00am-12 noon

New Fellowship Group starting at the Hub, Highlands Road.

Come along and have a chat and meet some new friends.

All welcome. Contact Ginny 07974 505394 for more information



Thursday, 28th September 4.00pm to 6.00pm Messy Church at HT

Zacchaeus - A little man with a big problem. Older siblings welcome to help. Cost £1 per person. 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.



PFZ – As you know we have seen huge growth in our PFZ youth group over the past 2 years. We are now looking for volunteers to offer to provide food for October 2017 and January/February 2018. If anybody would like to volunteer to provide and cook a simple meal for 30 young people please speak to Revd Garry.

We also require a member of HT/SC to take on the oversight of this group on behalf of the parish when Revd Garry leaves in December. Anyone interested please speak with Garry.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 18th September	<i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm</i>	
	8.30am Morning Prayer	HT Church
	9.15am Uplands Harvest Festival	HT Church
	7.00pm Service of Reconciliation	HT Church
Tuesday 19th September	<i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm</i>	
	8.45am Morning Prayer	SC Church
	9.15am Prayer Group	HT Church
	2.00pm Mothers' Union	HT Hall
Wednesday 20th September	<i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm</i>	
	8.45am Morning Prayer	HT Church
	9.30am Little Fishes - Harvest	HT Hall
	10.30am Holy Communion	HT Church
Thursday 21st September	<i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-1pm</i>	
Friday 22nd September	<i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-3pm</i>	
	7.30pm Choir Practice	HT Church
Saturday 23rd September	<i>Holy Trinity Church open 11am-1pm</i>	

INFORMATION

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