

Our PARISH giving 2014

LOCAL

- Fareham Family Aid
Women's refuge
- Fareham Fairtrade
(See page 1 & 2)
- AFFECT
Families and friends of convicted prisoners
- Whiteley Church
- Cedar Oak
Pregnancy counseling for the young

NATIONAL

- British Hen Welfare Trust
Animal welfare & education
- Church Urban Fund
Funding for relief of poverty in UK
- World Development Movement
Campaigning against poverty
- Age UK
Political lobbying and practical support for elderly
- Christians Against Poverty UK
Helping people to manage budgets
- Shooting Star Chase
Children's hospice group
- De Paul UK
Working with homeless young people

WORLDWIDE

- Canadian Church
Arctic Diocese
- Open Doors
Supporting oppressed Christian Churches
- SOMA
Support for Christian missionaries abroad
- Leprosy Mission
Support for those with Leprosy (See page 3)
- Mission Aviation Fellowship
Airborne medical support in Africa
- Water Aid
Clean water for impoverished people
- The Kintampo Project
Mental health in Ghana
- Release International
Working with persecuted churches
- Mercy Ships
Healthcare & Mission

Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this issue with the theme of *Our World - mission charities*

If you have a contribution that you would like to be considered for a future magazine article, limiting it to 150 words, please email ideas to:

htmagazine@htscf.org.uk

Our April issue will be called *Food Glorious Food*.

Future Events

FEBRUARY

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| Praise Makers | Sunday 2nd February 4-5pm 25 minute service followed by tea and cakes |
| Fairtrade stall | Sunday 16th February |
| Little Fishes Go BIG | Wednesday 19th February at 10.30am |

MARCH

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| Praise Makers | Sunday 2nd March 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea and cakes) |
| Fairtrade stall | Sunday 16th March after 9.30am service |
| Messy Church | Thursday 27th March
(Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm) |

Fairtrade



Fairtrade is about trade justice, particularly for poverty stricken communities in third world countries. Organisations like Traidcraft and Shared Interest are connected to over half a million producers and farmers in developing countries who are

slowly breaking the cycle of poverty in their communities. They work with marginalised and vulnerable people helping them to trade their own way out of poverty ---- offering them loans, business expertise and a market for their goods at a fair price.

In order for this to happen it is essential that we in the developed countries buy Fairtrade products. Without us Traidcraft could not help these people out of poverty! They continually campaign for trade justice. Shop Equality is an excellent shop in Eastleigh which sells a wide variety of Fairtrade products.

Fairtrade cont.

Here at Holy Trinity we have a Fairtrade stall on the 3rd Sunday each month after the 9.30 Service.

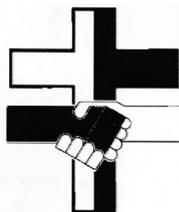
Fareham is a Fairtrade Borough, this status has been made possible by the dedication of Fareham Fairtrade Borough Group whose members are committed to promoting Fairtrade locally.

Among other events the group works with local community organisations and schools, leading assemblies and activities, encouraging and supporting them to gain Fairtrade status. The Council are very supportive, with regular meetings

and presentations keeping them up to date with how the group are engaging with the community, especially during Fairtrade Fortnight. This year the dates are 24th February-9th March and the focus is bananas- a campaign to “abolish the unfair banana”. Look out for the local posters saying “Let’s go Fairtrade bananas!” and do go along to the Fairtrade stand in Fareham shopping centre on Saturday 22nd February between 9am-3pm. Your chance to chat to friendly Fairtrade enthusiasts and be tempted to try some samples of fairly traded chocolate, cookies and bananas!

Jenny Hellyer and Katherine Lacey

“Our friends across the miles”



Here’s some news from our IDWAL partners, the Good Shepherd Church in Effia-Kuma (Sekondi diocese), Ghana. We regularly support a variety of projects at the Church and have received some recent news from Linda Forster, our Fareham deanery ‘rep’ who visited them in November.

The parish has a new priest Father John Ankrah, who was previously at a church linked with St John’s Locks Heath. Indeed Father John has visited Portsmouth and attended Bishop Christopher’s installation.

The water sachet project which we have supported and has been very successful has now unfortunately ceased production. The filtering and

packaging equipment have been well maintained but the delivery vehicle has not and now needs major expensive repairs. The two employees are being housed at the Mission House but have no income. Water sachet production is now big business in Ghana so if they re-started they would face major competition.

There are still plans to build a nursery school near the primary school but at present its still held in a lean-to on the side of the Church, still awaiting enough money to proceed.

Please pray for Father John, his wife Thelma and the congregation as they consider the way forward. He is very approachable and responsive and if anyone would like to communicate with him by email please contact me for details.

Nigel Dean

Parish Register

Baptisms

Darcy Roberts

Darcy Arter

Felicity Tatman

Weddings

Emmanuel Kpodzro and Laura Uezzell • 23rd November 2013

David Bryant and Lorraine Mathews • 23rd November 2013

Joe Houghton and Claire Ellis • 7th December 2013

Those who have recently died

Alan Crowe
Albert Chivers
Angela Browning
Bill O'Donnell
Catherine Shirley

Eric Wagget
Gillian Redgwell
Joseph Anderson
Terence Burt
Vera Pennell

If you would like to arrange a Baptism, Confirmation or Funeral please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Leprosy Mission

World Leprosy Day was on Sunday 26th January and was an opportunity to reflect on its work. Hopefully you will have seen the publicity and remembered them in your prayers.

Facts:-

- 3 million people globally with irreversible disabilities as result of late treatment.
- In 2012 more than half new leprosy cases were in India (134,752/ 232,857).
- Every 2 seconds India welcomes a new child into its family. Yet every 4 minutes it shuns one because of leprosy.
- India creates 7 million new jobs a year but leprosy sufferers can't get work.
- The cure for leprosy is 99% effective but 85% of Delhi's population believe it's incurable.

Without early treatment the disease

results in horrific disabilities and blindness.

The charity works to treat people with a holistic approach to their life. Leprosy sufferers face a triple blow of disease, disability and discrimination. Without help these people are reduced to begging or living in isolation.

The Leprosy Mission help sufferers with reconstructive surgery, sight saving eye surgery, housing, schooling for their children and job training. They offer what's needed to restore their dignity and enable them to be self-sufficient.

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full" John 10 v10

Offering HOPE and a NEW LIFE to the world's poorest people.
www.leprosymission.org.uk

Nigel Dean

Parish People

Nigel Dean



Nigel has been worshipping at Holy Trinity since he moved to Fareham in 1980 to work for the civil service. He tried other churches but found a warm welcome at the door and once people found out he was interested in drama he was soon involved with the Three Churches Touring Company that performed plays in Hampshire churches.

Nigel was born and brought up in Walsall and went to college in Derby to study Geography and Geology. After graduating Nigel looked for a job to use his skills and applied to the Ordnance Survey and the Office for National Statistics at Titchfield. The ONS job came up first and he has been there ever since having fulfilled a number of different roles including the Census Statistics Manager for the 2011 census. As a child Nigel went to Crusaders, a bible study group for young people, with his older brother, Paul. Nigel occasionally attended evensong, the

main service at St Paul's Church, Walsall, and was persuaded to join the church choir at the age of 8. During this time he developed his singing skills and ability to speak in public as the choir members were expected to read the lesson in church regularly. Nigel and his brother were confirmed at the same time.

Nigel's dad was a tailor by trade and used his sewing skills to repair tents when he was in the RAF. Although Nigel's parents were not regular church goers, they must have been influenced by their sons as his dad joined the church choir when he retired.

Nigel enjoys all kinds of sport and used to play football, cricket and rugby; one of his aims is to watch as many different sporting events as possible. During the London Olympics Nigel went to an event every day!

Nigel is a member of the Wickham Morris Dancing Group and also performs with The Villagers' Open Air Theatre. He sings with a group called Continuum that specialises in unaccompanied 4 - 8 part harmony singing.

Nigel is an active member of Holy Trinity. He sings with the band on Third Sunday, helps with the Sunday Lunch Club, is a server and currently on the PCC. Nigel was also involved with 17th Fareham Scouts until recently. He is a member of the World Concern Group and anyone interested in joining this group is welcome.

Although Nigel is a very busy person he always has time to give to others and we thank him for all his gifts.

Donna Irving

Thoughts from our Priest-in-Charge

Charity begins at home.....



.....Especially when times are hard, doesn't it? Well, as members of the church, we would want to disagree robustly! In church services we are often encouraged to reflect on how we've been treating our neighbour. A young man once asked Jesus, "who is my neighbour". Jesus' response was to tell the parable of the good Samaritan – a man who went out of his way to help a stranger in need. He did this by putting himself in danger and at some cost to his wallet. And he saved the stranger's life.

Last month, the International Director of Mission from the Church Mission Society came to worship one Sunday with us. He told us something of the Society's work: as well as projects in the UK, they are reaching people whom we'll never meet, in remote places we're

unlikely to go, whose circumstances and opportunities are so different from ours. Rejected by their own people through disability and poverty, people were learning how to read, develop skills to live independently, start small businesses and work as a team. It was good, hopeful news. Much of their financial resources and prayers came from people in this country.

One of the things I realised, when on our travels around Ghana, was that the people had aspirations and ideas but little way of raising funds – they are too poor, and few businesses are able to offer sponsorship. Our 'neighbours' need a helping hand to start them off so they can begin to put things right in their neighbourhood.

We can get a bit tied up with the word, 'mission' but I like to think of it as 'putting things right' – that might be by sharing things out a bit better, improving health and education, re-dressing the balance of economic power. I so often hear that, once a group or village get some help, they immediately begin to think about how they can help others. The circle of giving goes on.

How incredible, in the midst of your misery and struggles, to receive help from people far away. I hope they get the message:

*'you matter to God
and you matter to us.'*

Services

Regular services at Holy Trinity

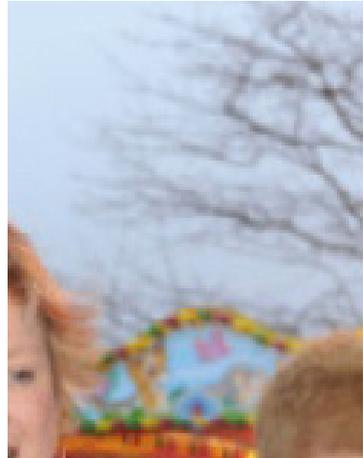
SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion
MONDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer
TUESDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer @ the Highlands Hub
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Little Fishes
	10.30am	Holy Communion
THURSDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer @ the Highlands Hub

We look forward to welcoming you to our church community

Just for FUN

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When and where was this photo taken?



Answer to the December
Just for FUN

Answer in our
April issue

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There are many groups at Holy Trinity, if you would like to find out more, please contact the group leader or the Parish Office

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