



Members of the
Lunch Club celebrating
Mrs Pat Richards'
100th birthday.
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We are
Sarah Bourner's
Catering Team.
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article page 4.



Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this issue with the theme of *Food Glorious Food*

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 June issue will be called *Special Places*.

Future Events

APRIL

Praise Makers	Sunday 6th April 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea and cakes)
Growing Old Gracefully	Wednesday 9th April 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Fairtrade stall	Sunday 20th April after 9.30am service
Lunchtime Concert	Tuesday 29th April 12 noon - 2.00pm
<i>Vintage Sounds of 40s, 50s and 60s</i>	(bring lunch, tea and coffee available)



Holy Week Services

Holy Trinity with St Columba



Monday 14 th April 7.30pm	Lent Meditation with Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
Tuesday 15 th April 7.30pm	Lent Meditation with Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
Wednesday 16 th April 7.30pm	Lent Meditation with Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 17 th April 7.30pm	Commemoration of the Last Supper Holy Communion with foot washing	St Columba Church
Friday 18 th April 10.30am	CTiF Walk of Witness for Good Friday	Fareham Town Centre, meet at the bandstand
11.30am -12.30pm	PraiseMakers service with craft activities - suitable for families with young children	Holy Trinity Church
12.45-1.30pm	Stations of the Cross: Guided Prayer	Holy Trinity Church
1.45-3pm	Way of the Cross with the choirs of Holy Trinity and St Columba	Holy Trinity Church
Saturday 19 th April 8.00pm	The Vigil and Service of Light	Holy Trinity Church
Sunday 20 th April 8.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church
8.30-9.30am	Breakfast	Holy Trinity Parish Hall
9.45am	Easter Family Service with Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Church

Future Events

MAY

Praise Makers	Sunday 4th May 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea and cakes)
Growing Old Gracefully	Wednesday 14th May 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Fairtrade stall	Sunday 18th May after 9.30am service
HIGH TIME LAUNCH EVENT	Friday 23rd May
Lunchtime Concert	Tuesday 27th May 1.05pm - 2.00pm (bring lunch, tea and coffee available)
Messy Church	Thursday 28th May (Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm)

Lunch on Sunday Project

Often I see people on the streets of Fareham who appear to be homeless but I could not approach them. 'Lunch on Sunday' has helped me make a contribution.

The combined churches of Fareham central, with the support of the Food Bank, Steve Dent and colleagues, enabled this scheme. People alone in need of a warm place and food come to the Fareham Youth Centre on a Sunday. People just out of care find Sunday a lonely day, sofa surfers out and about during the day and street sleepers with no bed in a hostel are those we welcome.

Teams consist of about five people including a man. Originally I felt quite nervous what to expect. We offered soup and a ploughman's along with apple crumble and custard, easy to heat up, with coffee or tea. Between 10 and 20 people now attend. Not all stay for the whole time, but come and go, very often engaging in conversation with us about their circumstances. Some play

pool or watch TV.

I have gained an understanding for those who, through life's events, find themselves in need. We meet old and new faces and striking up a chat is easier. Other team members drop in to see all is well, exchanging experiences about the smooth running of the project.

Walking the dog, I passed a young man begging on the pavement outside the Post Office. First I walked past and then retraced my steps. Getting him a cup of coffee from McDonalds we exchanged a few words. He had a black eye and looked vulnerable – how much worse it must be when darkness falls in Fareham. Just after my first 'Lunch on Sunday' I was walking along West Street and saw someone I had met at the Youth Centre. He remembered me and joyfully told me he had accommodation in Portsmouth where he could now search for work. These experiences have given me an understanding of another part of society.

Angela Foley

Parish Register

Baptisms

Florence-Helen Ferguson

Scarlett Hutton

Alfie Tonge

Weddings

15th February 2014 • Martyn & Clare Thorpe

15th March 2014 • Mark & Louise Majnusz

Photo of Mark & Louise Majnusz



Those who have recently died

Agnes Smith
Anthony Gates
Arthur Boyce
Barbara Lang
Brian Jackson

Carolyn Briggs
Cyril Wheeler
Edith Thorpe
Freda Carter
Keith Blackburn

Margaret Arnett
Philip Davies
Robert Manketelow
Sidney Adams

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

Fareham Senior Citizen's Lunch Club

The Fareham Senior Citizens' Lunch Club was initiated 56 years ago and has been providing a hot, two course lunch to about 50 Senior Citizens of Fareham each Monday, except Bank Holidays, ever since. Apart from a wholesome lunch, the Club's aim is to provide a social meeting point for those elderly men and women of Fareham who otherwise find it difficult to get out and about. On special occasions some form of party theme is adopted and entertainment laid on, with local children's school choirs and displays of Scottish country dancing being particular favourites! All

this is accomplished by volunteer teams of cooks, hostesses and drivers, thus keeping the cost to the members to a minimum. If you would like to find out if you are eligible to join Fareham Lunch Club please speak to Sarah Bourner at Holy Trinity Church.



Liz Wright - Chairman of Fareham Senior Citizen's Lunch Club

Parish People

Sarah Bourner



As the theme for this magazine is 'Food' the Parish Profile this month is Sarah Bourner who can often be found in the kitchen at Holy Trinity preparing meals for the Monday Lunch Club, food for Messy Church, tea for the new Praise Makers Service and coffee after services.

Sarah was born and brought up in the Fareham area, moving from Titchfield at the age of 5. Her family moved to Blackbrook Park Avenue where their neighbours were the Dimmer family and Sarah started going to church at Holy Trinity with their daughter, Gillian. After a few years, Sarah's mum started attending too. Sarah was confirmed 50 years ago in the 'new church' St Columba and has been a regular member of the congregation since then. Sarah enjoys being part of the church community and has many friends that have supported her when times have been difficult.

After leaving Oaklands School, Sarah

went to Highbury College to complete a two year secretarial course. She worked for an insurance company until her first daughter, Emma, was born. Charlotte followed 4 years later and Sarah stayed at home to look after both girls until the youngest started school.

Sarah took a job as Admin Officer at Harrison Primary school and worked there for 25 years. Since retiring four years ago, Sarah has

been busier than ever. As well as her many roles within the church, including HTCC secretary and member of the newly formed Tower Project Group, Sarah volunteers at Wellstead Primary School where Emma is Assistant Head. She enjoys supporting the children with school trips, cooking, craft and hearing them read. Charlotte has returned to work as a pharmacist in Rosyth after having a baby daughter, Eilidh, who is now 9 months old. Sarah looks forward to her trips to Scotland to spend time with her granddaughter.

When Sarah is not church sitting, flower arranging or visiting members of her pastoral group, she enjoys going to the theatre. A real treat is going out for dinner, where someone else does all the cooking and clearing up!

Sarah is very grateful for all those who support her in the kitchen and if anyone is interested in offering their help as part of the catering team, please let Sarah know.

Donna Irving

Thoughts from our Priest-in-Charge

Happy feasting at Easter!



Buying food takes me a bit longer these days. I'm forever studying the nutritional information for the fat and sugar content. How often I am disappointed to discover things aren't as healthy as they look! In our part of the world, we really are spoilt for choice but we need to exercise wisdom in the food we eat. Yet many don't share the luxury of choice with regard to food. We are among the privileged and Lent is an opportunity to remember those who have little or no choice. Every time I walk down to Fareham shops, I pass the Basics Bank and am reminded of the great need just in Fareham and Gosport alone. I'm aware, too, that food keeps on coming in, thanks to the generosity of many people.

Following a visit from the Osiligi Maasai warriors to Holy Trinity nearly 3 years ago, I keep in touch with news, especially about the school for Maasai children. At that time it was a dream but now the school has been built. After a long walk to the school, the children eat porridge before lessons. At midday

they have Githeri, a Kenyan dish of corn and beans that's simple and nourishing. At Christmas the children were sent home with a big bag of maize flour for their families. There's an irony that the children learn about balanced diets at school but fresh fruit and vegetables may still be beyond the reach of their families.

Lent is a good time for reassessing our relationship with food; taking care of our bodies and feeding them with good food is honouring to ourselves and to God. I've been re-reading a book called *Feast and Fast*, by Christina Rees, which is full of good ideas for down to earth living, encouraging us to see the connection between food and spirituality and how we live. If you're wrestling with some bad food habits, then don't forget to dedicate your efforts to God and pray for others who might be struggling even more than you. Now there's food for thought....!

Happy feasting at Easter!



Details of Easter Services see Page 2

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

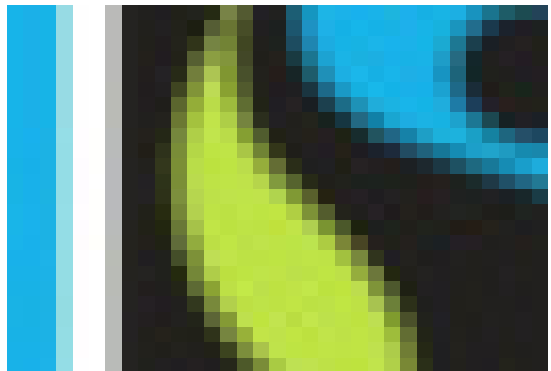
We look forward to welcoming you to our church community

Just for FUN



Answer to the February
Just for FUN

What logo is this part of?



Answer in our
June issue

Church Groups

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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House Group • [Sue Craft](#) • 01329 220021 • scraft@btinternet.com

Junior Church • [Helen Cobb](#) • 01329 234750 • hmcathome@btinternet.com

Little Fishes • [Hazel Ricketts](#) • 01329 284717 • hazel.ricketts@gmail.com

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