

Issue 14: Special Places continued...

Golden Gate & Walls of Jerusalem see page 2



Time and Tide

Find out what
Time and Tide
is and what is
happening in
October 2014
see page 3



“very happy and
memorable day”
find out all about
it on page 4

Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this issue with the theme of *Special Places continued...*

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:

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Our November issue will be called *Remembrance*

Future Events

SEPTEMBER

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| Praise Makers | Sunday 7th Sept 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea) |
| Growing Old Gracefully | Wednesday 10th Sept 2.30pm-3.30pm |
| Fairtrade stall | Sunday 21st Sept after 9.30am service |
| PAC - Circle Dancing demonstration | Tuesday 23rd September 2pm - 4pm |
| Messy Church | Thursday 25th September
(Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm) |
| Lunchtime Concert | Tuesday 30th September 1.05-2.00pm |
| <i>Baroque ad hoc</i> | (bring lunch, tea and coffee available) |

OCTOBER

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| Praise Makers | Sunday 5th October 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea) |
| Growing Old Gracefully | Wednesday 8th Oct 2.30pm - 3.30pm |
| Time and Tide | Thursday 18th - 25th October A week of events in aid of High Time appeal |
| see page 3 for details | Sunday 19th Oct after 9.30am service |
| Fairtrade stall | Tuesday 28th October 1.05pm-2.00pm |
| Lunchtime Concert | (bring lunch, tea and coffee available) |
| <i>Organists in house</i> | Tuesday 28th October 2pm - 4pm |
| PAC Event | Wednesday 29th Oct at 10.30-12.30 |
| Little Fishes Go BIG | |

NOVEMBER

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| Saturday Night Special | Saturday 1st November 7.15pm-10pm |
| Praise Makers | Sunday 2nd Nov 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea) |
| Growing Old Gracefully | Wednesday 5th Nov 2.30pm - 3.30pm |
| Fairtrade stall | Sunday 16th Nov after 9.30am service |
| Lunchtime Concert | Tuesday 25th November 1.05-2.00pm |
| <i>Lyndon Ford</i> | (bring lunch, tea and coffee available) |
| Messy Church | Thursday 27th November
(Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm) |

Two Days in the Holy Land continued

Day Two – Bethlehem and Jerusalem

Overnight the ship took us to Ashdod, Israel's major cargo port. So we travelled inland again to a spot looking across a short valley to the walls and to the Golden Gate of Jerusalem (see front page).

We were at the Garden of Gethsemane. Another huge church but alongside a real garden of old olive trees - one reputed to be about 2000 years old. From this spot then we could see the triumphal ride into Jerusalem and in contrast, contemplate the fear that Jesus knew the night he was arrested.

We left the outskirts of Jerusalem, past many modern concrete walls and entered the West Bank. We changed guides, as our Israeli guide today was an ex army Captain who was not allowed to enter. To the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, familiar to us from the scenes on television at Christmas. It is just like that. Crowds waiting to enter the small entrance and more crowds waiting to descend an even smaller entrance to the grotto. Was Jesus really born here? Undoubtedly. We touched the silver star marking the very spot, we saw the place of the manger, unfortunately now represented in marble; devoted faithful, pressing together knelt, kissed the relics, prayed and were inspired. Out into the sunshine to return to Jerusalem. Not in through the Golden Gate, but on foot through the Jaffa Gate to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

This was a vast sanctuary built by Emperor Constantine over the site he believed to be the site of the crucifixion,



burial and resurrection. Inside we mounted steps to Golgotha: mosaics, silver and gilt altar pieces decorated the scene. A slab of marble reputed to be where Jesus' body was prepared for burial. Forward then to the Sepulchre itself, only yards away. The exterior was ornate, surrounded by candles. More pressing crowds of faithful - we were told it would be at least a one hour wait to enter. Time was short, but then, why seek the living among the dead? We walked on through the Christian Quarter, the Bazaar, the Jewish Quarter and on to the Western (Wailing) Wall. Here we remembered we were in a Jewish City, Jesus was a Jew and his Father is their God and our God. We too can write a prayer and post it in the Wall – but beware, there remains a section for men and a smaller section for the more numerous women. What a contrast to the first day. The Christian Holy Sites, marked by edifices and symbols; the pressing faithful fulfilling their pilgrimage. Difficult to pray but definitely a day of inspiration.

Paul and Brenda Leece

Parish Register

Baptisms

Amélie Johnston
Ava Hatherall
David Barlow
Dylan Lee

Fern Toms
Georgia Suggitt
Imogen Winchester
Isabel Barlow

Isabella Dann
Jenson Le-Breton
Natalie Jenkins
Rhys Dann

Weddings

28th June 2014 • Gareth Johns & Stacey Strevens
4th July 2014 • Adam Lee & Katherine McMullan
2nd August 2014 • Alan Woods & Mellissa Lewthwaite
8th August 2014 • Jason Leither & Emily Skipper
15th August 2014 Russell • Orme & Louise Kennell

Those who have recently died

Audrey Creek
Avril Armstrong
Bernard Ferris
Beryl Dawes
Celia Pirie
David Alford

Francis Milton
Jacqueline Bedford
Jill Walker
Mary Smith
Michael Hadley
Pam Spanner

Ron Ewing
Stella Starr
Sau-Lan Tottke
Terry Thorne
Vera Honeysett

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

‘Time and Tide’

Here in Fareham we are surrounded by reminders of the naval heritage of this part of England. Holy Trinity Church has strong seafaring connections, which we will celebrate this year in the week around Trafalgar Day (21st October).



Monument to
Rear Admiral
Sir Charles
Thompson

From 18th to 25th October, we are planning a programme of events on the theme of our maritime heritage with the title ‘Time and Tide’. There will be a display of mementoes and memories

of life at sea over the years contributed by residents of Fareham and we hope to have a display of children’s artwork too. Our exhibition will offer the opportunity to display aspects of our seafaring heritage to the many people who visit the town centre during the week and at weekends.

To mark the start of the Time and Tide week, there will be a ‘Shanty Night with musicians Deck and Fo’c’sle’ with a fish and chip supper. This will be on Saturday 18th October at 7.30pm.

To mark the end of this special week, there will be an evening with the Wyndcliffe Voices with music on a nautical theme on Saturday 25th October at 7.30pm. There will be an interval talk by a naval historian on the Navy in Nelson’s day and wine and canapés will be served.

Parish People

Mothers' Union

On 17th June, sixteen Mothers' Union members climbed aboard the community bus for an enjoyable day out in Wimborne Minster.



On arrival, half of the group were shown around the minster whilst the other half ascended a spiral staircase to visit the famous chained library founded in 1686. It was one of the first public libraries in the country and the collection includes early books on gardening, medicine, law, etiquette and building, as well as Walton's great Polyglott Bible of 1657 (in nine languages).



The minster clock was also admired. It shows the Earth as a dark blue ball in the centre with the sun going around it pointing out the time on a 24-hour dial. The clock also tells the position and phases of the Moon.



The group then travelled a short distance to the Kings Head to have a super lunch.

After lunch they joined the members of the Wimborne Minster Mothers' Union to listen to a talk given by Canon Vanessa Herrick about her time in South Sudan.

Tea and cakes were provided by the hosts in the setting of Church House. Judy Jacobs described this visit as a 'very happy and memorable day'. A reciprocal visit to Holy Trinity is planned for the future. We cannot quite match the magnificent building or library of the minster and our clock doesn't work (yet!) but we can match the warm welcome received by our church members and also provide excellent tea and cakes!

Judy has been a member of the Mothers' Union for over 60 years and is currently the branch leader. They meet every third Tuesday at 2pm and all are welcome.

Donna Irving

Thoughts from our clergy

Making a Place Special by Keith Wickert



At one time, I would have made a good Richard Dawkins believing those who believed in God were weak or simple or a combination of both.

When my first daughter Abbey was born, her mum wanted to have her baptised. I was indifferent but thought it would be a good excuse for a party. Our nearest church was quite a modern building, not what I thought of as a church, so we contacted the old church a few miles away to request a baptism and, to my surprise, the Rector turned us down suggesting we contacted our local church.

After a bit of negotiation he agreed to, if we showed commitment to his church by turning up for Sunday worship. With no small measure of reluctance, I found myself getting up early on Sunday morning to fulfil my part of the bargain.

Initially, I was there under some degree of protest and was not that interested in what was going on but I was struck

by how friendly and welcoming the congregation was to us. Seeing we were unfamiliar with the order of service, they guided us through when we looked a bit lost. They changed an unpleasant experience into a pleasant one and eventually the place became somewhere that I looked forward to going to. They made that place a 'special place' and a place where I became more open to the power of the Spirit and the rest is history as they say.

We all have the ability and responsibility to make our church a special place for the stranger that comes through our doors - whether they are a visitor from another church, a family thinking about baptism, a couple coming to hear their marriage banns read or someone who is exploring and trying Church for the first time.

This means looking out for those who we have not seen in church before and checking if they are new and if we are giving them a warm welcome – do not leave it to the welcomers at the door. If they are in a pew sitting on their own maybe offer to move and join them.



Let us make this place a special place to all who come through our doors.

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

What Gospel were soldiers given during the 1st World War?



Answer in our November issue

Answer to the June Just for FUN

What is the project for the restoration and improvement to the church called?



How much needs to be raised?

£132,400

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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Gardeners • [Ed and Margaret Pearce](#) • 01329 238068

Holy Dusters • [Sylvia Coghlan](#) • 01329 232200

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

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