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Welcome

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

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: htmazine@htscf.org.uk

Our December issue will be called *Christmas at Holy Trinity*

Future Events

NOVEMBER

PraiseMakers	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 (bring lunch, tea and coffee available)
Lyndon Ford	Thursday 27th November
Messy Church	(Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm)

DECEMBER

PraiseMakers	Saturday 7th December Nov 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea)
Fairtrade stall	Sunday 21st Dec after 9.30am service

Advent Course

The possible world...

All sessions will take place at Holy Trinity Centre, Fareham from 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Week 1

Sunday 23rd November

Week 2

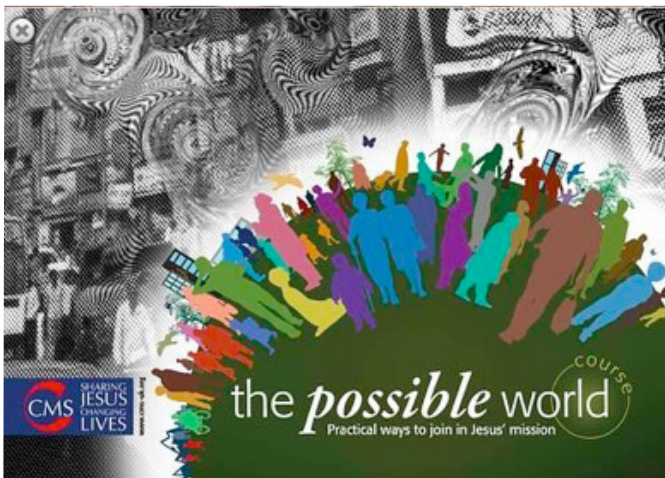
Sunday 30th November

Week 3

Sunday 14th December

Week 4

Sunday 21st December



Remembrance

The Memorial Book

Anyone who has engaged in researching family history will recall the sensation of discovering that person's name in an historic record. Suddenly they become more real: they have a context, they have a place in the history of the community and not only in your family's collective memory. Church Memorial Books have served as records for people buried in the churchyard. In recent years, this practice has widened to include those whose funerals have been conducted by those from the parish or indeed those whom we simply wish to remember.

The books we have in Holy Trinity and St Columba date from 1988 and were carefully sourced by David Inns and Pat Rogers. The Church Welcomers turn the pages during the week, the Servers on Sundays. At regular intervals during the year, David Inns ensures new names

are added, when requested by next of kin whose loved one's funerals we have conducted. Our calligrapher is Angela Banks. Inscribed in the Book at Holy Trinity is: "Given by and in loving memory of Peggy and Eric Lawes." who had the idea for this way of remembering and whose generosity enabled us to remember them – and all the other names entered in the book. Relatives come – often from some distance – on a particular anniversary. They derive great comfort from finding their loved one's name continues to be remembered. Here they pause to pray and give thanks, in the church that exists for all who have been part of that community and for the glory of God who gives them eternal peace.

Sally Davenport

Little White Cross

Day's gently breaking "Good will to all men"
Somehow the dawn seems to say "Peace by with you And bless'd be your soul
On this great Armistice Day"

There's a little white cross On a little grey hill
With poppies of Flanders aglow
There are memories grand Of brave deeds that you've done
Where the emblem the poppies now blow
Passing thoughts of the days When a chain we all formed
All in all we were ready to give
And that little white cross On the little grey hill, For ever in mem'ry will live



Mem'ries all come back, In silence we stand
Hon'ring the ones far away
They gave their lives, And we'll ne'er forget
To pray ev'ry Armistice Day

William George Jacobs 14th Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry

Parish Register

Baptisms

Alesha Sterland
Elliot West
Emily Vickery
Isla Kpodzro
Kaylin Chivers

Kyra Wood
Olivia West
Jennifer Young
Joshua Young

Weddings

4th October 2014 • Martin Noakes & Charlotte Gibbs



Those who have recently died

Frederick Tanner
Ruth Todd
Sheila Wellstead
Muriel Dunn
Vera Rumber

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

Bereavement Group

Bereavement Group members visit bereaved people in their homes when appropriate, usually on the recommendation of one of the clergy team. Their role being to listen and give support as necessary.

They also run the 'Oasis' tea and chat club, to continue with this support, providing tea and homemade cakes.

This group meets between 2pm and 4pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Holy Trinity Church (in the Parish Lounge) and on the 1st Monday

of the month at the Highlands Hub. If you would like to talk and be listened to, why not join us for tea and homemade cake?



Parish People

Sylvia Coghlan



Sylvia was born in Alverstoke where she lived for 7 years until her father, who was in the Admiralty, was posted to Aberdeen where her sister was born. Sylvia returned to Hampshire with her Grandma and lived locally until her mother returned with her baby sister. Sylvia went to Redlands Lane School then Harrison Road School before attending the Portsmouth Municipal College to complete a secretarial course.

When Sylvia was growing up she went to Bridgemary Church, which came under the parish of Holy Trinity, and was run by a church army captain. It was here that Sylvia joined the Guides and was later confirmed at Holy Trinity Church in 1942. Unbeknown to her at that time, her future husband was confirmed at the same time. It was through the church youth group that Sylvia met John Coghlan and they were

married at Holy Trinity Church in 1953. Sylvia and John lived at 11 Westborn Road and if you visit Westbury Museum you can see the old Coghlan Funeral Director's sign with this address on.

Julia was born in 1955 and Richard followed soon after. Both were baptised and married at Holy Trinity. Sylvia has four grandchildren and two great-grandsons - Henry, 3 and Oliver, 2. They moved to Osborn Road in 1977.

Sylvia has been an active member of Holy Trinity Church for many years and she was the first female chalice assistant. Sylvia has been the Mothers' Union Diocesan President and still enjoys meeting with the Holy Trinity MU every month. She was Churchwarden for many years and still leads a team of 'holy dusters' to keep the church gleaming. Sylvia also church-sits, organises the 'Welcome' rota and drives people to and from the popular Monday Lunch Club.

Sylvia has many happy memories from her time at Holy Trinity but one vivid memory that will stay with her forever is the packed church for John's funeral.

Sylvia can recognise every face that walks through the church door and will always be the first to notice and welcome new people. When she is not at Holy Trinity, Sylvia enjoys driving down to the beach and having a cuppa at The Shack. One last thing you should know about Sylvia: she has the most amazing soft toy collection!

Donna Irving

Thoughts from our Curate

Remembrance (John Chapters 18 & 21)

The smell of a favourite childhood sweet, the seaside or of freshly baked bread or a sizzling BBQ, the smell of someone's aftershave or perfume. I don't know if any of you find that a certain smell can almost transport your mind back to remembering something or someone.



I am not sure if you can still buy it but for me it is the smell of a bar of Fairy Green Household Soap. One whiff and I am transported back through time and space and it is as if I am standing in my Grandmother's kitchen looking up as she teaches me to bake. You see, we always had to wash our hands before doing anything and that was the only soap she ever used.

I am always reminded of the way in which a smell can trigger a memory when I read the account of Jesus appearing to his disciples at the end of John's Gospel (Chapter 21). In response to their disappointment and shock at Jesus' death, the disciples had gone back to what they knew best - fishing.

As they returned the next morning, they found Jesus on the shore cooking fish over a charcoal fire. Peter jumps

in the water and swims to Jesus and I imagine him getting close to the fire in an attempt to dry off and warm up.

Jesus challenges Peter with his question, "Do you love me more than these?". I wonder if, as Peter stood there whether the smell of burning charcoal reminded him of the last time he stood beside such a fire? Only a few chapters earlier in John's Gospel (John 18:25), we read that Peter stood beside such a fire when three times he denied knowing Jesus.

I imagine Peter's heart sank as he remembered what he had done that night in the courtyard. He had let Jesus down in a huge way. But I am sure that Jesus' response was not what Peter had expected. I imagine Peter came to him feeling utterly worthless, surely the way he had let Jesus down so badly proved it. But Jesus took the cloud of Peter's memory of that night, removed it and commissioned Peter to "feed his sheep".

Are you, like me and Peter guilty of denying that Christ is Lord in vital areas of our lives or keeping our identity as followers of Christ secret in times of pressure or when we feel uncomfortable to do so?

As we remember of these times like Peter was as he stood beside that fire, we need to come to Jesus for forgiveness and healing. Don't try to keep them hidden from him but offer them to him, he will forgive our failures, heal our memories and send us out renewed.

Garry Roberts

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

Where and what is this?



Answer in our
December issue

Answer to the September
Just for FUN

The Gospel of Saint John



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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Flower Arrangers • [Sue Purcell](#) • 01329 280472 • spurcell@btopenworld.com

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

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