



High Time Events
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You are welcome to join us in our final performance of the year,
straight from Birmingham's NEC, Fareham's very own Rock Choir



7:30pm on
Friday 19th June at
Holy Trinity Church,
West Street, Fareham

Tickets: £8

Tickets are available from Holy Trinity Parish Office (01329 232658). The office is open during the morning only. Tickets are also available from Emma Bourner, Sheila Clark and Julie Wilkinson at Fareham Rock Choir and Holy Trinity Church. Alison Munnis and Tracy Taylor will also have tickets to sell at Rock Choir. All proceeds will go to the Holy Trinity High Time Appeal.



Welcome

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

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 September issue will be called *High Time - update*

Future Events

JUNE

High Time Prayer Breakfast
PraiseMakers

Saturday 6th June

Sunday 7th June 4-5pm

(25 minute service followed by tea)

Men's Group Breakfast

Saturday 13th June at 8.30am in Holy

Guest Speaker - David Inns

Trinity Parish Centre

Come and See, Come and Sing!

Sunday 14th June

Rock Choir

Friday 19th June 7.30am

Exhibition - *Fareham at the time
of the Battle of Waterloo*

Saturday 20th-27th June 11am-3pm

(not open Sunday 21st)

Fairtrade stall

Sunday 21st June after 9.30am service

People Alone Circle

Tuesday 23rd June

Garden Party

**Evening of Music and Historical
curiosities - *The Maddening Crowd***

Saturday 27th June at 7.30pm

Lunchtime Concert

Tuesday 28th July 1.05-1.50pm

Speranza

(bring lunch, tea & coffee available)

JULY

High Time Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 4th July

Steve Dent - ordination as Deacon

Saturday 4th July at 11am in Portsmouth

Cathedral

Garry Roberts - ordination as Priest

Saturday 4th July at 6pm in Portsmouth

Cathedral

Lunch to celebrate the ordinations

Sunday 5th July

PraiseMakers

Sunday 5th July 4-5pm

(25 minute service followed by tea)

Come and See, Come and Sing!

Sunday 12th July

Fairtrade stall

Sunday 19th July after 9.30am service

People Alone Circle

Tuesday 28th July

TBA

Lunchtime Concert

Tuesday 28th July 1.05-1.50pm

Karen Taylor and friends

(bring lunch, tea & coffee available)

Little Fishes Go BIG

Wednesday 29th July at 10.30-12.30

Little Fishes, Messy Church & Praise Makers

Why did you start attending Little Fishes / Messy Church / PraiseMakers?

● My children really enjoy arts and crafts and also mixing with other boys and girls. I also wanted to meet people too. ● A friend introduced me, I was looking for somewhere local to take my children. ● For my son's enjoyment and social interaction. ● We started at Little Fishes then we started attending Little Fishes Go Big and Messy Church. ● I wanted to meet people and get out of the house. ● So my children could enjoy learning about God. ● PraiseMakers is great as my children didn't usually listen in normal church services.

How did you hear about Little Fishes / Messy Church / PraiseMakers?

● I went to The Ark on a Friday – they told me about Little Fishes. ● Recommendation from friends/family.



What do your family enjoy most about Little Fishes / Messy Church / PraiseMakers?

● Art and craft, singing and learning about Jesus. ● Free flow play, choice of toys and a friendly place. ● Sociable, friendly, lots to do – Messy Church caters for all ages. ● Playing, colouring, singing. ● Relaxed atmosphere, Christian input, children really enjoy the wide range of activities. ● Friendliness, interaction and crafts – it's wonderful here! ● Creative play and songs at the end. ● Chatting with other parents, watching my children play and doing crafts they wouldn't do at home. ● There is always a wide range of toys/activities and they change each week. ● Friendly helpers and attendees! ● A safe place to play and explore.



What would you say to encourage other families to come to Little Fishes / Messy Church / PraiseMakers?

● It is very welcoming, easy to play, lots to do and fun! ● Nice, clean, friendly environment with lots of families. ● Fabulous friendly group with lots of activities and toys for all ages. ● Lovely helpers, always made to feel welcome by other parents/carers – GREAT GROUP! ● It is great fun, you can meet lots of people and children, have fun and interact and it's cheap! Come along! ● A relaxed and welcoming group!

It gives an opportunity for your children to meet new children and for you to meet other parents. ● It's a good way to meet people, there is lots to do to occupy the children. It is a gentle introduction to learning the Christian way. ● Come along and see what it's like and you'll suddenly realise you're still coming six months later! ● It's one of the best groups going – fun, vibrant, friendly, supportive and just all round brilliant! ● It is a fun place for children to play together for a small donation. The people are lovely and friendly and conscientious of dietary needs.

Parish Register

Baptisms

Bella-Rose Driscoll
Olly-Joe Potter Small
Zachary-John Potter Small



First Wedding Anniversary

Stephen and Samantha Ashton

Those who have recently died

Agnes Maclean
Ann Dawson
David Hearn
David Pigeon
Doreen Hall

Jean Hall
Leslie Waterman
Leslie Ballard
Normal Telford
Susan Godwin

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



It has been a busy few months for 17th Fareham Scout Group with a number of activity days and camps for the children from all sections. All sections are doing really well and Scouts is proving as popular as ever.

As most of you will be aware, the Scout Group are trying to raise £150,000 for a new den which will enable us to put in all the features and amenities that are necessary for a modern Scout Group.

We started the ball rolling with a number of events including a cake sale, fireworks evening and our annual quiz

and curry night which is tremendous fun. In December 2014, we were successful in our effort to win part of the Fareham Community Roots Project fund and were awarded £2000.

Our fundraising efforts continue in 2015 with bag packing at Sainsbury's and our first ever Spring Ball with contributed over £1000 to the fund. We really do need help in finding sources of funding and any offers of help would be greatly received.

Nigel Baber



Parish People

The Children

As the theme for the magazine is family, we thought it would be good to ask the children some questions about being part of the church family here at Holy Trinity.

Some of the children have been coming along to Holy Trinity since before they were born and some children have only been with us for just under a year.

Tell us about some of the activities you do and what you like about them.

Youth group: I really enjoy going out with others in the group and spending time together. My favourite activity was when we went to Rock up at Whiteley.

Messy Church: I like doing all the different crafts, having fun and sharing dinner together.

PraiseMakers: I like singing songs and joining in with the story, it's just fun. Also I like having sandwiches after.

Godly Play and Junior Church: They are quite different but I like going to both of them.

The children are also enjoying the High Time events and particularly the recent fashion show in Fareham Precinct.

All the children said that they liked coming to church to meet their friends. They also like singing their favourite songs such as 10,000 reasons, Here I am to worship, How Great is our God and Around the Table of the King.

How do you think we could encourage more children to come to church?

By sending out more leaflets about what the church is up to out to all our schools. Inviting the Brownies and other groups to come along.



What do your friends think about you coming to church?

They have never really said anything. Some don't believe that our Dad is the curate!

They are interested to find out more about church. Some of my friends would like to come but cannot on a Sunday due to family commitments.

What other interests do you have?

Football – Josh

Netball – Caitlin

Gymnastics - Meghan

Gymnastics and dance - Sophie

What other activities would you like in the future?

Play rounders or go for a picnic somewhere as a whole church.

Children are welcome to join the choir, play in the band, take part in the service and be part of our church family. There are events and activities for children of all ages and if you would like to find out more please contact the Parish Office or the named person at the back of the magazine. If you are a grown-up and would like to help with any of the activities for our young people please speak to a member of the clergy team.

Thoughts from our Rector



Family

They can be wonderful, maddening, awful, encouraging and dysfunctional. Experiences of human family life are very varied.

There's a far bigger family to which we all have the potential to belong; one that comes from responding to the call, through Jesus, to grow in relationship with God. As we do, we are drawn to a gathering of others also wishing to listen and grow closer to God. This relational body becomes the church which has a distinct identity and purpose:

“In Christ Jesus the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.” (Ephesians 2:22)

That's quite a vocation - to become something together where God's presence can be seen and experienced by others!

Before his crucifixion, Jesus prayed for the protection of his followers so that “they may be one as we are one” (John 17:11). Unity and peace among us keeps the ‘body’ healthy. It is heartening to know that Jesus continuing to pray for our protection for unity does not come by ignoring our differences and avoiding confrontation. Many of us in the church family have strong views and it is important that we make space for one other to listen patiently and respectfully, to seek God's wisdom through prayer and worship. This creates in us an openness of heart where God can bring wholeness and well-being to the body.

In recent weeks, through our sermons we have been exploring what it means to be called by God: called into relationships, called to be reconciled, called to worship, called to welcome, called to pray, called to be a family and the last in the series, called to be witnesses. By ‘coincidence’ new people have come to church recently, one or two have no home of their own. They are a human and prophetic sign to us as if God is asking “Will you welcome me in this child of mine?” It happened again this Sunday; a man, new to faith in Jesus, spent the morning with us. As he left he gave me a hug and thanked us for the refreshments we offered and for making him feel so welcome. As I watched him go, I reflected on the gifts he left with us. For in God's family, we receive so that we might then have something to give to others.

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	8.30am	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

YOUR PRAYERS



Family Prayer



Lord, we thank you for our family
For the talents and good things
that you have given each of us
Please guide us, protect us and equip us
This day and every day
As we grow together in Your love



Amen.



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
Holy Dusters • [Sylvia Coghlan](#) • 01329 232200
House Group • [Sue Craft](#) • 01329 220021 • sel.mec1984@btinternet.com
Junior Church • [Helen Cobb](#) • 01329 234750 • hmcat home@btinternet.com
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