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Welcome

Welcome to our first Holy Trinity bimonthly magazine.
Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this first issue
with the theme of *Our Community*

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 September issue will be called *Creative Arts and the church*

Future Events

JULY

Visions of Hope Art Exhibition Sunday 1st – 8th July
(Monday to Saturday 10am - 8pm
Sunday 2pm - 6pm)

Pray that: Eyes will be opened
Ears will hear
Hearts will be touched
And lives will be changed

Little Fishes visit to Marwell Zoo Wednesday 4th July
Duo Kyiv Classic Accordion Concert Friday 6th July (starts 7.30pm)
(at St Columba)
Olympic Torch through Fareham Sunday 15th July



Mothers' Union Outing Tuesday 17th July
Messy Church Thursday 26th July
(Doors open 3pm Event 4pm - 6pm)

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

Harvest Festival Sunday 16th September
Messy Church Thursday 27th September
(Doors open 3pm Event 4pm - 6pm)
Back to Church Sunday Sunday 30th September

Recent Events

Exploring Prayer Workshops

The day began with opening worship, then a choice of workshops to attend. I joined a group to hear about Intercessory Prayer, being assured that God wants us to be with Him heart to heart, not for what He does for us but for WHO HE IS.

A Prayer Walk followed, walking along the busy, noisy Trinity Street, then the peace of the Memorial Garden, sitting and listening to Fareham rushing by and thanking God that we have such a well

cared for place in the middle of our town. Back to church and after lunch a session about Contemplative Prayer. The wheel was used as a symbol of prayer as it moves and so do we on our journey nearer to God.

In our closing worship we heard
“*This is the day that God has made*”
We all replied
“*We will rejoice and be glad in it*”

Jenny Hellyer

Little Fishes Go BIG – a Messy Church Event



Making Flags



*Songs and Stories with
Rev'd Michael Cooper*



Time to Eat!

Next Messy Church event is on Thursday 26th July. Doors open at 3.30pm. The event will take place between 4pm and 6pm. All helpers are more than welcome! Alternatively, come along and have fun with crafts, songs, stories and a meal. To sign up for this event or for more information contact Hazel Ricketts (information on the back page) or collect a sign up sheet from church.

Parish Register

Baptisms and Confirmations

Derek Tolley
James Slade
Jolene Gines
Laura Ellis
Norman Telford
Philip Dennis
Philip Marshall
Rosetta Tolley



*Vickie Williams and
Rev'd Sally Davenport
standing either side
of Laura Ellis and
Philip Marshall*

Marriages

Adrian Philip Hickmott and Stacey Louise McGuire • 2nd June 2012
Niki Edward Scott McEwan and Kiri Louise Philips • 16th June 2012

Those who have recently died

Brenda Eileen O'Leary
David William Henry Hughes
Eileen Mortimer White
Frederick Walter Frank Giles
Frederick William Cane

Iris Evelyn Farrar
Keith Stratford
Laurie Knowles
Nigel Messenger
Margaret Tomkins

Special Celebrations



*Winnie Cooper, at Lunch Club, celebrating
the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.
Earlier this year Winnie celebrated her
100th Birthday.*

If you would like to arrange a Baptism, Confirmation or Funeral please contact the Parish Office or drop into Vestry Hour at the back of the church on the 1st Saturday of each month at 10am.

Parish People

New Curate: Keith Wickert

Keith joins our community this month as a Self Supporting Minister and currently lives in Bishops Waltham. He is divorced and has two daughters.

Keith discovered his faith as a result of wanting his eldest daughter to be baptised and he was encouraged to attend church. The pull of the Holy Spirit resulted in Keith realising that the members of the church had something which he wanted and he was confirmed in 1989. Some ten years later Keith felt called to the ministry. At first he tried to back away from this calling but the nagging feeling persisted and after a rigorous selection process was recommended to the Bishop for training in 2008.

Keith started the course expecting to discover lots of answers to his questions on God and faith but he finds he has



even more unanswered questions than when he started!

Keith currently works full time as the Marketing Manager of a company that manufactures industrial filtration products. Keith enjoys keeping fit at the gym and is looking forward to having time to read for pleasure now his training has finished. Keith is keen to get to know the people of Fareham but may take a while to put names to faces!

Our Small Group Of Friends

As a response to people wishing to meet in small groups to study Scripture, discuss Christian issues and journey together in faith three new housegroups started in January. Since Easter the group I joined has worked through a booklet called "Prayer – The Fundamental Questions". This linked well with the Prayer Day held in May. The material we have used has provided insight, stimulation and reflection. We have shared in the safety of our confidential discussions, not just personal views but also ideas to strengthen our personal prayer-time 'routines'. Together we have refreshed our thinking at the same time as getting to know one another much better as sisters and brothers in Christ.

I thank God for our housegroup and the opportunities our six Parish housegroups provide and if you wish to find out more - please contact me.

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The Power of Prayer

Former Master of the Dominican Order, Timothy Radcliffe OP tells the story of a pious town where everyone went to church and was of good character. One day a man arrived in town and opened a bar which became the focus of all sorts of wild behaviour. All the Christians prayed that the bar would be closed. They besieged heaven and six months later, the bar burned down. The bar owner demanded compensation from the Christians. They denied that they were responsible – “What have we done?” He replied: “Am I the only one in this place who believes in the power of prayer?”

Believing in the power of prayer and knowing how difficult a spiritual discipline it is, with members of other Fareham churches we spent time together on a rare sunny Saturday in April exploring different ways of praying. We were still, used our eyes, prayer-walked around the area of the church, learned new ways to pray for others and to seek direction for our own lives through reflective exercises at the end of the day. We're not all enthused by the same things and so need different ways in to prayer. I don't know how much the sun helped, but there was such a lovely atmosphere of joy and calm. Often workshops can be tiring but I sensed that we went home uplifted and encouraged as we looked around us in a different way.

I became aware that there is quite a hunger for prayer and that a number of people are much more practiced in prayer than I am and have gifts to share



with us. I hope that we can receive what they have to offer by beginning some prayer groups, holding another workshop or building on the prayer ministry we offer on Sunday mornings.

Praying together and for one another is something that distinguishes us as a community of people. Prayer does have the power to change situations but much more often it changes us! Praying is not like playing a slot machine – we put in, hoping to get something out. It is important that we inject variety into our prayer and I hope that we may encourage each other in that. We are called into relationship with the living God, a partnership, in which we may ‘reason together’. The scriptures do indicate that our destiny is a good and purposeful one, reconciled to God in Jesus, but they don't say that everything is pre-determined, or fate, which would make our requests to God little more than lip-service.

You will see from this first edition of our new style magazine, that there is much to pray for in our community. If you have found a helpful way of praying, do share it with us!

Sally Davenport

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	9.00am	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

Whereabouts in
Holy Trinity Church
will you find this?

Answer in the
September
issue of HT Magazine



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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Circle Dancing • [Trisha Prosser](#) • 01329 235381 • patpro@talktalk.net

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

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

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