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Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this issue
with the theme of *High Time - update*

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 November issue will be called *Remembering*

Future Events

SEPTEMBER

High Time Prayer Breakfast Saturday 5th September
PraiseMakers Sunday 6th September 4-5pm
(25 minute service followed by tea)

Come and See, Come and Sing!
Harvest Festival Service Saturday 13th September
followed by Lunch (details to follow) Sunday 20th September

Fairtrade stall Sunday 20th Sept after 9.30am service
People Alone Circle Tuesday 22nd September

Fareham 50+ singers
Messy Church Thursday 24th September
(Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm)

Lunchtime Concert **Tuesday 29th Sept 1.05-1.50pm**
Zephyr Wind Ensemble **(bring lunch, tea & coffee available)**

OCTOBER

High Time Prayer Breakfast Saturday 3rd October
Last Night of the Proms **Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm**
PraiseMakers Sunday 4th October 4-5pm
(25 minute service followed by tea)

Come and See, Come and Sing!
Fairtrade stall Sunday 11th October
Sunday 18th October after 9.30am service

Lunchtime Concert **Tuesday 27th October 1.05-1.50pm**
The King of Instruments **(bring lunch, tea & coffee available)**
People Alone Circle Tuesday 27th October

Holy Land Journey
Little Fishes Go BIG Wednesday 28th October at 10.30-12.30

NOVEMBER

PraiseMakers Sunday 1st November 4-5pm
(25 minute service followed by tea)

High Time Prayer Breakfast Sunday 7th November
Come and See, Come and Sing! Sunday 8th November
People Alone Circle Tuesday 24th November

Speaker - My Bryant

Messy Church Thursday 26th November
(Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm)

High Time Events
highlighted

Trinity Tower

It's been a part of our church building for 180 years and because of that, we probably take it for granted. We are of course talking about Holy Trinity tower. A stone structure which houses a clock which is almost as old. The passage of time has seen its structural integrity deteriorate, with some passers-by almost becoming victim to falling masonry. The clock itself in some respects has not moved forward and has shown two minutes to eleven for a number of years!



Time to put things right. In fact it is High Time for fundraising to raise invaluable funds to restore our beloved building. Scaffolding was first erected back in May with work commencing shortly after. "Oh, how much longer will this work take?" I hear you ask "I'm fed up with having to walk all the way around!" Well things are well on track for it to be completed by the end of this year. The pointing and repair to structural brickwork and mortar, the re-facing of the clock and hands and the restoration of its mechanism will mean that Holy Trinity will once again have her iconic landmark back with flag pole pointing towards the heavens. The inconvenience of the scaffolding will soon be forgotten



once the clock chimes once more in Fareham. I am sure that there are some residents and congregation alike that haven't heard or were even aware that Holy Trinity had bells! Steve Ellis

Exciting update!

We're steadily approaching our fundraising target for the building works, after which we shall be focussing on fitting out the west end of church - furniture and so on.

More details to follow in the October Bulletin.

Last Night of the Proms!
with the
Littlehampton Concert Band

 Complementary flag, drink and nibbles

 Win a hamper!

Saturday 3rd October 2015
7:30pm
Tickets £8:50
Available from Parish Office
01329 232688 open mornings Mon - Fri
Holy Trinity Church
West Street
Fareham
PO16 0EL
office@htscf.org.uk
High Time Restoration and Refurbishment Appeal

Parish Register

Baptisms

Jack Nixon
Oakley Branscombe
Sian Reeds
Thea Pearce
Tyler Reeds



Weddings

20th June 2015 • Luke Smith & Claire Wilson
25th July 2015 • Brett Cantlow & Becky Brant
1st August 2015 • Ben Wickham & Charlotte Beckles
1st August 2015 • Richard Law & Rosanna Urry
8th August 2015 • Peter Davis & Betty Morris

Those who have recently died

Brian Welch
David Steer
Ethel Dicks
Margaret Adams

Mark Bowyer
Margaret Dibbins
Leslie Hay

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

Lunchtime Concerts

Part of our vision for Holy Trinity is to encourage local people to come into the church and experience being in this special place. How can we do this? One way has been to have lunchtime concerts: a chance to take a break and enjoy good music whilst having lunch and a cup of coffee.

We've had lunchtime concerts for several years now, with many different performers catering for all tastes. Last year, we had 8 concerts, with an average attendance of 67 people. As our primary aim is outreach, admission is free; however, if people wish, they may contribute towards a retiring collection. Last year, over £1,500 was raised in this way for High Time.

Concerts are on the last Tuesday of each month (1.05-1.50pm) from April to November. The next is on 29th September, with the *Zephyr Wind Ensemble* performing. We hope to see you there!



Parish People

Peter Davis - Church Archivist

Peter has been attending Holy Trinity Church since his return from working in Switzerland for Zurich Insurance in 2003. He and his first wife, Ann, looked for a church where they felt comfortable worshipping and found Holy Trinity one Sunday morning when they were a little too late for another local church's morning service.

Peter was born in Southsea and went to Sunday School as a young boy. The local church, St Matthew's, was bombed during the war so he went to St Bartholomew's nearby until the church was rebuilt. This new church became the Church of the Holy Spirit where Peter was confirmed and became a server. He also attended the youth club and took part in amateur pantomimes. Peter went to the Portsmouth Southern Grammar School for Boys and studied A-levels before joining the civil service as an executive officer. He worked at Roche Court, Fareham. After three years, Peter left to work in insurance and followed this career until he retired in 2005.

He met Ann through a social club outing to Southampton ice rink and learnt to skate quite quickly in order to catch that attractive girl on the ice! They married in 1962 and had two children, Chris and Jenny.

Peter and Ann decided to go back to school and both studied French to A-level. This proved useful when they joined the Twinning Association, of which Peter is now the Treasurer, and

they enjoyed many visits to Vannes. Sadly, Peter and Ann had only four years together after his retirement as she died in 2009.

As well as documenting the church history and being part of the Heritage Committee, Peter's many other interests include running a French conversation group for U3A, rambling and playing Bridge - but not at the same time! He is also a room steward for The National Trust at Uppark.

Peter is looking forward to a new chapter in his life as he marries Betty, who he met at his goddaughter's wedding. It will be a fine family gathering including his older half-brother. His son and family, who emigrated to Canada in 2006, will be staying in the house Peter and Betty have bought in Locks Heath. Peter and Betty enjoy going to the theatre and gardening together. They are planning a delayed honeymoon once the house has been updated and the garden tamed.

When they move to Locks Heath, Peter and Betty will continue to worship at Holy Trinity as it is part of their life. By the time you read this, they will be husband and wife and we wish them well for the future!

Donna Irving

Useful links

www.u3a.org.uk

University of the Third Age

www.farvntwin.hampshire.org.uk

Fareham Twinning Association

Thoughts from our Rector



Having a High Time!

When we introduced the idea of High Time - the urgent need to restore and repair the clock and tower – nearly 2 years ago, it felt a huge mountain to climb. At the back of my mind, though, I knew this was going to be a blessing in many unexpected ways. So it has proved to be – 18 months after we launched the Appeal to the wider community, we have become accustomed to the climb and, I might say, are rather good at it!

We have discovered an unexpected level of interest and goodwill from around the community. Generous support has come through financial donations, raffle prizes, use of premises, expertise, musical talent and press coverage. We've hardly been out of The News!

In addition to digging deep into our pockets, the 'home team' have beavered away making events happen, writing grant applications and press statements, calling in favours, shifting furniture, making numerous teas/coffees (not

to mention canapés!), welcoming and generally making space for others. We have had a 'high time' indeed – music of every kind, fascinating exhibitions about the sea, our heritage and local people caught up in the First World War, all of which have taught us much; we've 'resurrected' the fayre after a number of years, had lots of laughs - the comedy evening - and taken a turn on the catwalk with the collaborative fashion show with Fareham College and Fareham Shopping Centre. Demanding, exhausting but all great fun!

We quickly realised that none of this should so consume us that we forgot that we are a community called and shaped by God. So, on the first Saturday of every month (usually) there's a gathering for breakfast and prayer. Together we've listened and attended to what might be on God's heart: repentance and healing, going deeper in our faith, building on good foundations, not forgetting God or those who most need help in our community. Also, everyone has had the chance to follow progress and keep individuals and situations in their prayers through the weekly 'High Time prayer' on the News Sheet.

Our target for funds to raise is soon going to be reached - that's an amazing achievement! Perhaps, though, the real miracle is what we've discovered, with such thankfulness, about each other and our community; who we are, where we fit and where we're heading from here. One more step along God's marvellous way and more high times ahead!

Services

Regular services at Holy Trinity

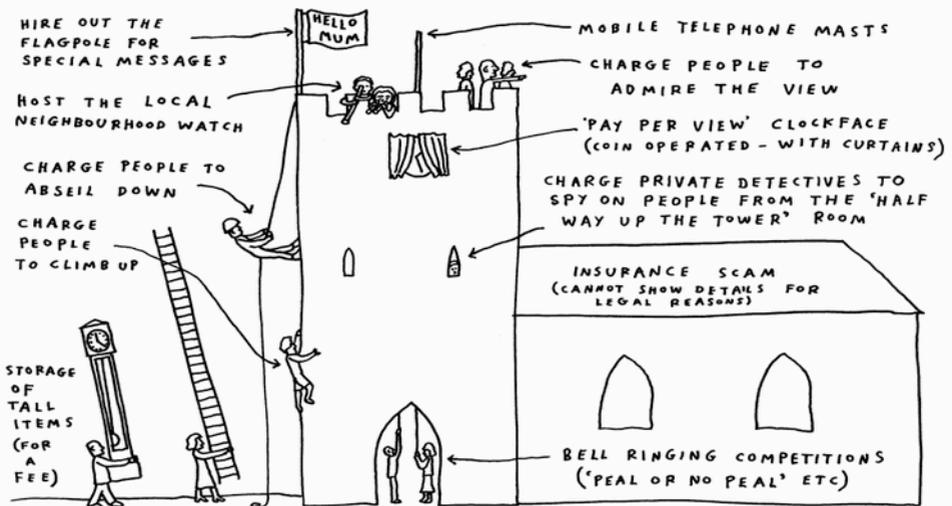
SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion
MONDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer
TUESDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer @ the Highlands Hub
WEDNESDAY	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Little Fishes
	10.30am	Holy Communion
THURSDAY	9.15am	Morning Prayer @ the Highlands Hub

We look forward to welcoming you to our church community

THANK YOU FOR RAISING FUNDS

THE CHURCH TOWER

WAYS TO USE IT TO RAISE FUNDS



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

Band • [Sue & Pete Hall](#) • 01329 233775 • thehall.family@virgin.net

Choir • [Contact Office](#) • 01329 232688 • office@htscf.org.uk

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

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

Little Fishes • [Debbie Le Fevre](#) • 08741 189195 • deb.lefevre@ntlworld.com

Mothers' Union • [Judy Jacobs](#) • 01329 232855 • jejjey@ic24.net

PAC (People Alone Circle) • [Judi Bushell](#) • 01329231405 • judibushell@gmail.com

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