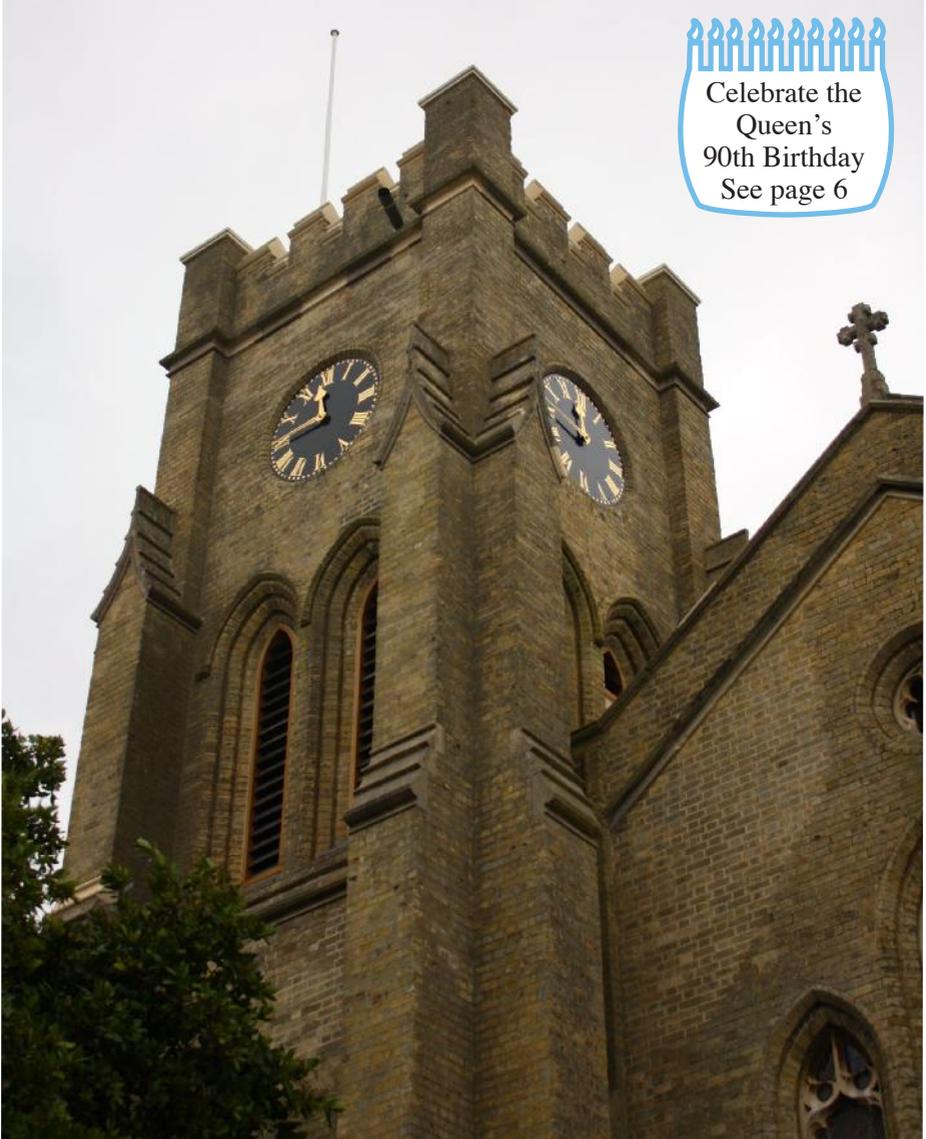


Issue 24: Time (Giving time and making time)



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Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this issue with the theme of *Time (Giving time and making time)*

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 *Youth at HT*

Future Events

JUNE

Godly Play	Sunday 5th June during 9.30am service
PraiseMakers	Sunday 5th June 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea)
Just enough....Luke's Gospel course at Highlands Hub (session 4)	Wednesday 8th June 7.30pm
Tea Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday	Saturday 11th June 1.30pm-3.30pm at Holy Trinity Church
YOUTH Group - Parent Free Zone	Sunday 12th June 5pm-7pm (URC)
Djembe drumming	Saturday 18th June 10.30am
Fairtrade stall	Sunday 19th June after 9.30am service
People Alone Circle	Tuesday 28th June
Lunchtime Concert	Tuesday 28th June 12.30pm-1.15pm (bring lunch, tea & coffee available)
<i>Karen Taylor and friends</i>	

JULY

Breakfast and Prayers	Saturday 2nd July 8.30am
Godly Play	Sunday 3rd July during 9.30am service
PraiseMakers	Sunday 3rd July 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea)
YOUTH Group - Parent Free Zone	Sunday 10th July 5pm-7pm (URC)
Djembe drumming	Saturday 16th July 10.30am
Fairtrade stall	Sunday 17th July after 9.30am service
Messy Church - <i>The two builders</i>	Thursday 21st July (Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm)
Lunchtime Concert	Tuesday 26th July 12.30pm-1.15pm (bring lunch, tea & coffee available)
<i>Athanasian Consort</i>	

AUGUST

Breakfast and Prayers	Saturday 6th August 8.30am
Godly Play	Sunday 7th August during 9.30am service
PraiseMakers	Sunday 7th August 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea)
YOUTH Group - Parent Free Zone	Sunday 14th August 5pm-7pm (URC)
Djembe drumming	Saturday 16th July 10.30am
Fairtrade stall	Sunday 29th August after 9.30am service
Lunchtime Concert	Tuesday 30th August 12.30pm-1.15pm (bring lunch, tea & coffee available)
<i>Baroque Ad Hoc</i>	

Refreshment Team



I met recently with the Refreshments Team led by my Mum, Sarah Bourner, to find out how and why they use their time and talents to fulfill this crucial role in the life of our church.

The Refreshments Team, in its current form, have only been working together since the arrival of Rev'd Sally. Before that, there had been various teams who worked together to cater for social occasions and, as Rev'd Frank and Maureen Wright were such keen chefs, they had a hard act to follow!

The team believe their role is to offer hospitality to not only our congregation but to our visitors too. Their distinctive blue aprons give them an identity and this allows them to be recognised as part of this important team instantly.

Members of the team told me that being a part of this group had allowed them to develop particular skills (apart from cooking!) – they felt this had helped them grow in confidence, encouraging them to socialise with others especially our guests who may be new faces at Holy Trinity.

They cater for so many events, large and small, from wine and nibbles after special services to serving food for around 120 adults and children at

regular Little Fishes and Messy Church events.

They love the new Welcome Area and the increased opportunity this gives them to showcase their talents as a team especially with their ever-increasing repertoire of canapés - I am sure none of them ever thought they would know what to do with a quail's egg!

I asked the ladies if they had a wishlist for the future – a dishwasher was high on the list! Sandra's husband, Peter, is a honorary member of the team who works tirelessly behind the scenes washing up. Without him, the clearing up process would take so much longer so thank you to him!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of the Refreshments Team (sorry we didn't manage to get you all into the photo!) – they work so hard, not only at the events themselves but also in preparation for these special occasions. They truly know how to utilise their time and talents to their full potential and we all appreciate how you make everyone feel welcome in our church.

Emma Bourner

Parish Register

Baptisms

Amy Parton
Owen Race
Violet Ellis



Weddings

23rd April 2016 • Trevor Withers and Clair Lewis

Those who have recently died

Ethel Brayfield
Donald Wise
Jean McFarlane
John Edwards
Peter Lyczywek
William Johnson

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

Time & Talents

In Matthew, you are told the parable of the talents where the master who gives his slaves money to look after while he goes on a journey. Are we the slaves who the master has given his money to? I would like to think that I am the one who invested his talents.

My investment is on-going, working to the best of my ability in whatever I have been involved with. I would have to admit, it took some thought to fill out the 'Time and Talents' form - which jobs should I volunteer for? Even ticking boxes that would take me out of my comfort zone.

The most rewarding and humbling of these has been serving and recently

being a chalice assistant. Your talents, or gifts maybe, coming to support the numerous events that take place within our church.

I had a choice, like the slave who just buried his talent in the soil, I could silently sit in the pew and do nothing or offer what God has given me and use it for his glory.

There is always something to give whether talent rich or time rich and both are as valuable as each other. What riches do you have to give?

Andrew Lauben-Pearson

Parish People

Noreen and Billy Campbell



Noreen and Billy were both born and raised in Londonderry, Northern Ireland but have lived all over the British Isles. They met on a coffee shop doorstep in 1960 in the pouring rain, got chatting and three years later they were married at St Columb's Cathedral. This cathedral is the oldest building in Londonderry and dates back to 1633.

Noreen and Billy were both brought up in Christian families and have worshipped in several churches over the years, including another church named Holy Trinity in Coventry.

Billy became a car mechanic when he left school and did this for 8 years before joining the Admiralty Police in 1961. Billy moved to several locations whilst working for the MOD, including Coventry and Garelochhead before taking up a job on Portsdown Hill in 1982.

Billy drummed in a flute band and also played the bugle as a young man.

Noreen was a wages clerk and also worked in various locations including a

Sub Post Office and the MOD finance office. Both retired from these jobs but Billy still works for Coghlan Funeral Directors and has been for 17 years now.

Noreen and Billy have two sons. Paul was born in Northern Ireland in 1965 and currently lives in Warsash where he works for HM Coastguard. He was in the Police for thirty years and awarded the Queen's Police medal. Nigel was born in Scotland in 1968 and works as a medical underwriter. He lives with his family in Gosport. Noreen and Billy are very proud of their sons and their five grandchildren aged 26 - 18. They enjoy spending a lot of time with their family. Noreen was a Sunday School teacher in Scotland and also a junior section leader in the Boys Brigade. She is an active member of Holy Trinity Church and is part of the refreshments team, baptism group, the 'Holy Dusters', coffee rota and is one of the money counters. Billy is a sidesperson and one of the grass-cutting team. Noreen also makes beautiful handmade greetings cards which are available to purchase from the back of the church.

When Billy and Noreen are not relaxing with their family, they enjoy travelling and have been to many places such as Canada, America, Iceland and Russia through a company called Travelsphere. They also enjoy cruises and a recent one to the Baltic with a visit to St Petersburg being particularly memorable.

Noreen's sister is organising a big reunion in Northern Ireland this summer and with Noreen being one of 8 children I am sure it will be a great gathering!

Donna Irving

Thoughts from our Curate



How we spend our time is a very good indicator of what we value. We live in a world where there are many opportunities to be doing something we have come to hate - having to waste time. I was in McDonalds recently, when the customer next to me saw that their food was ready, rather than wait for it to be given to him by the young lady serving, he made his own way over the counter, grabbed his food shouting, "That has been sat there for 2 minutes now - call that fast food? I haven't got time to waste!" I've been just as guilty, when the person ahead of me at the cashpoint seems to take forever, me huffing and puffing that they don't seem to appreciate they are wasting my time.

Time is precious.

This magazine's focus is on 'Time - giving time and making time'. As a church, we know that, without the many hours of time that are offered by members of our congregations, things just would not happen. As Christians, we must

acknowledge that all our time (life) is a gift from God. We are asked to be good stewards of our time.

The Prayer of Blessing for Rogationtide includes the words "May God, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessings upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all." We are asked to use our time for his glory and the welfare of all.

Thank you to all of you who offer your precious time to the glory of God and the welfare of all. And thank you to those who have responded to the Time & Talents survey offering your time.

But, in balance with the prayer of blessing, we are reminded by the fourth commandment to "observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. You have six days each week for your ordinary work." (Exodus 20:8-9)

The Lord wants us to live a balanced life. In response to the needs of others (and church rotas!), let's not forget to spend some of our time feeding our spiritual life and our walk with God. Be it in setting aside time each day to pray or to read a few verses of our Bible.

There is a book called "Wasting time with God". In the coming months, when you find yourself in a situation where your time is being wasted such as the supermarket queue, why not waste that time with God? Time with God is never wasted.

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	9.00am	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

Celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday

*to Celebrate Queen Elizabeth II
Official Birthday*

*Saturday
11th
June
1.30-3.30pm*

Holy Trinity Church
**Afternoon
Tea**

*with
Gosport Solent Brass Band*

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