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# Welcome

Welcome to our Holy Trinity bimonthly magazine.  
Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this issue  
with the theme of *Creative Arts and the Church*

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](mailto:htmazine@htscf.org.uk)  
Our November issue will be called *Young People*

## Future Events

### SEPTEMBER

Ride and Stride	Saturday 8th September
Bygone Fareham	Saturday 8th September (Open 10am-1pm 3.30pm-5pm)
Church Urban Fund preacher	Sunday 9th September
Harvest Festival	Sunday 16th September
Messy Church	Thursday 27th September (Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm)
Parish Walk	Saturday 29th September
Back to Church Sunday	Sunday 30th September

### OCTOBER

Marie Curie Art Exhibition	Friday 19th - Sunday 21st October (Fri/Sat 10am-4pm Sunday 12pm-4pm)
Quiz Night with fish 'n' chips	Saturday 20th October at 7pm
One World Week	Sunday 21st - 28th October

### NOVEMBER

All Souls' Service	Sunday 4th November at 3pm
Remembrance Service	Sunday 11th November (9.15am and 10.50am at memorial)
Shoebox appeal deadline	Sunday 18th November



### Noisy Parish Day!

Sunday 18th November 10am til 4pm

A time together for.....fun.....food.....thinking.....discussing.....worshipping!  
All ages welcome.

Led by the Reverend Canon Ruth Tuschling, Diocesan Spirituality Advisor

# Recent Events

## Visions of Hope Exhibition

June 30th – July 8th 2012

Whenever we have met together in recent years to talk about our vision for Holy Trinity, we have mostly come up with the same ‘wish list’:

- Open, attractive and welcoming
- Offering something which all can relate to and find inspiring – old and young, churchgoers and those who have never set foot in a church before
- A place of hospitality, friendship and a sympathetic ear
- Members of different churches cheerfully working together
- A chance for passers-by to experience the love of God in action

Thanks to Anne House, and her amazing spiritual gifts as well as her artistic talent, we were able to realise this vision for eight days this summer. No-one who had any part in the exhibition, whether visitor or helper,



was untouched by it and some lives were profoundly changed.

Now we face the exciting challenge of carrying the vision forward for every day of the year!

Sheila Holliday

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## Holy Trinity Church Choir

Holy Trinity has a long choral tradition going back to the days when the church was built in 1835. Years ago, the choir would sing at three services each Sunday, but these days we only sing at one regular service.

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to sing with our choir? New members of all ages are always welcome. If you enjoy singing, don't worry if you cannot read music, that is why we have a choir practice on Friday evenings to learn the music.

We are a friendly choir, under the direction of Hazel Ricketts. And from time to time we enjoy social events as well – last year Sally and the Bishop allowed us to have a BBQ in the grounds of their house.

If you would like to “try us out” watch out for further details of our next “open” choir practice on Friday 28th September, when anyone is welcome to come along and see what it is like.

Gordon Uphill

# Parish Register

## Baptisms and Confirmations

Ellie-Mai Saunders  
Natasha Osborne

Olivia Parrott  
Roman-Blu Leung

## Marriages

Ross Winter and Terri Newman • 28th July 2012  
Aaron Reeds and Sian Madden • 4th August 2012

## Those who have recently died

Audrey Purden  
Beryl Shilling  
Charles Etheridge  
Geoff Burr  
Harry Dillon-Shallard

Joyce Ellis  
Leslie Wrixon  
Marjorie Chapman  
Phyllis Viney

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.

## News in Brief

Oak Meadow Primary School will become St Columba Academy from September. They will be one of the first Church of England schools in this Diocese to have academy status which is sponsored by the Diocese.

## Runs for Charity

### Bone Cancer Research Trust

The parish's former Rector's Secretary, Di Jones, is looking for sponsorship for her grandsons, Sam and Luke Lloyd, who are undertaking the Royal Parks Half Marathon (13.1 miles) on the 7th October 2012 in London, organised by the Bone Cancer Research Trust ([www.bcrct.org.uk](http://www.bcrct.org.uk)). Sam and Luke are running in memory of Abbie, their cousin and Di's grand-daughter, who died just after her 14th birthday.

*Sponsorship forms can be found at the back of the church.*

### Stroke Association

Emma Bourner and Julie Wharton are raising money for the Stroke Association by running 5K in Southampton on Saturday 20th October.



*If you would like to sponsor them please visit their [justgiving](http://www.justgiving.com/wellstead) page at [www.justgiving.com/wellstead](http://www.justgiving.com/wellstead)*

# Parish People

## The Churchwardens at Holy Trinity:

Daphne Armstrong and Sheila Holliday

The churchwardens have an important role to play in the life of the church. Much of what they do is behind the scenes, ensuring that everything runs smoothly. They are responsible for all the buildings and contents of the church and for ensuring that all worship is properly conducted as well as the welfare of the clergy and their family. This role extends to all members of the church as they are responsible for the well being of the congregation and ensuring that there is peace and harmony!

Sheila has lived in Fareham since 1976, is married to John and has three children. They began attending Holy Trinity in 1984 when the children expressed an interest in joining the choir. Sheila and John subsequently joined the choir too and soon the family were very much part of church life. Sheila still enjoys singing (and painting) whenever she has the time! Sheila is currently an A-Level examiner in German.

Daphne is married to Tony and has two daughters. As a young mum, Daphne joined the 'Young Wives' Group' in 1985 and was made to feel part of the church community. Daphne is now retired but was a civil servant and worked mainly in London and the Portsmouth Naval Base. She enjoys cooking, reading and music. Daphne is relatively new to the role of churchwarden but has recently been PCC secretary and has a good working knowledge of the parish and its people.



When there was a vacancy for churchwarden, both women were asked several times to consider the position and prayerfully reflected on what this would mean for them personally. As busy people, both wondered how they would find the time but decided that if God was needing them to fulfill this role He would provide the space and resources. Sheila and Daphne felt that with God's support and the support of other church members they would be able to use their gifts to undertake this voluntary role.

A challenge for both wardens is to remember to nourish their own spiritual life as it can be difficult to relax into worship on a Sunday morning when they are busy ensuring that everything is organised for the service.

Both women feel privileged to be churchwardens and be able to play a key role in the church community. As they stand at the back of the church they both enjoy meeting people and try their best to ensure that everyone is made to feel as welcome as they both did over 25 years ago.

## Thoughts from our Vicar



I'm slowly adjusting to life without the Olympics in the lull before the Paralympics begin. Beforehand, I was rather weary of Olympic mania but, like so many of the country (and world?), I was hooked the moment they got underway. Of course, we couldn't keep that level of attention and excitement forever but it was rather sad when it all finished. Now we have the big question: how do we build on all that has been achieved at London 2012?

What next? is the question we're asking at Holy Trinity, among the churches in Fareham and in the Deanery, following the success of the Art Exhibition in July. It was a big event for us! We enjoyed working together and there was a real buzz in the church throughout the day. We were delighted and humbled by all who came to look – sometimes returning several times. There was a tremendous sense of friendship and

openness to God. People seemed to feel safe and able to get quite a lot lifted off their aching shoulders – Anne House's art helped them to see and possibly to hope again that God might be deeply committed and interested in them.

There's a lot in the New Testament about the first Christians being called and sent out. Here was an occasion where people were being called to come in! We discovered that people rather liked it and in some cases, were just waiting to be invited or have a reason to step over the threshold. Now there's something to think about!

We've got quite a lot going on this Autumn: in September alone we have Harvest on 16th, Messy Church on 27th, a parish walk on 29th, Back to Church Sunday on 30th and a Quiz night, a concert and a couple of smaller exhibitions in October. Let's use these events as an opportunity to invite people along so we might continue what began with the Visions of Hope Exhibition: the breaking down of barriers and the mystique of the church and building up trust in God. Let's commit to showing as many people as possible that Holy Trinity Church exists for all - because without them, we are not yet the community that God has called us to be.

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.  
Whoever puts his trust in God's Son will not be lost  
but will have life that lasts forever.*

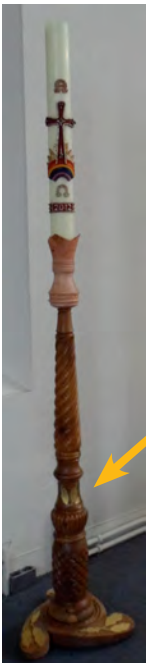
# Services

## 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



Find this crown in the church and then circle 10 differences.

Answer to the July's Just for FUN

The wooden gold leaf is a section of the Paschal candle stand, well done if you got it right.



Answer in November issue

## 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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Choir • [Hazel Ricketts](#) • 01329 284717 • [hazel.ricketts@gmail.com](mailto:hazel.ricketts@gmail.com)

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

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

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

Holy Dusters • [Sylvia Coghlan](#) • 01329 232200

House Group • [Sue Craft](#) • 01329 220021 • [scraft@btinternet.com](mailto:scraft@btinternet.com)

Junior Church • [Helen Cobb](#) • 01329 234750 • [hmcathome@btinternet.com](mailto:hmcathome@btinternet.com)

Little Fishes • [Hazel Ricketts](#) • 01329 284717 • [hazel.ricketts@gmail.com](mailto:hazel.ricketts@gmail.com)

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

PAC (People Alone Club) • [Beulah Brewer](#) • 01329 233236

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