

Issue 30: Where are they now?



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Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this issue with the theme of *Where are they now?* If you have a contribution that you would like to be considered for a future magazine article, limiting it to 250 words, please email ideas to: htmazine@htscf.org.uk

Our November issue will be called *We will remember them...*

Future Events

SEPTEMBER

PraiseMakers	Sunday 3rd September 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea)
Prayer Breakfast	Saturday 9th September at 8.45am
Godly Play	Sunday 10th September at 9.30am service
YOUTH Group - Parent Free Zone	Sunday 10th September 5pm-7pm (URC)
Fairtrade stall	Sunday 17th Sept after 9.30am service
Meditation, Reading, Prayers & light lunch	Tuesday 17th Oct at St Columba 12 noon
Lunchtime Concert - <i>Hazel Ricketts: Piano classics</i>	Tuesday 26th September 12.30pm-1.15pm (bring lunch, tea and coffee available)
People Alone Circle	Tuesday 26th September at 2pm
Messy Church - " <i>Zacchaeus</i> "	Thursday 28th September at 4pm (Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm)

OCTOBER

International Older Persons Day	Sunday 1st October
PraiseMakers	Sunday 1st October 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea)
Prayer Breakfast	Saturday 7th October at 8.45am
Godly Play	Sunday 8th October at 9.30am service
YOUTH Group - Parent Free Zone	Sunday 8th October 5pm-7pm (URC)
Fairtrade stall	Sunday 15th October after 9.30am service
Meditation, Reading, Prayers & light lunch	Tuesday 17th Oct at St Columba 12 noon
Little Fishes Go BIG - " <i>Daniel in the Lion's den</i> "	Wednesday 25th October 10.30-12.30
People Alone Circle	Tuesday 31st October at 2pm
Lunchtime Concert <i>Fumi Otsuki - music for violin</i>	Tuesday 31st October 12.30pm-1.15pm (bring lunch, tea and coffee available)

NOVEMBER

PraiseMakers	Sunday 5th November 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea)
Prayer Breakfast	Saturday 11th September at 8.45am
Godly Play	Sunday 12th November at 9.30am service
Fairtrade stall	Sunday 19th Nov after 9.30am service
Lunchtime Concert - <i>Battle of the organs: our parish organists play two organs</i>	Tuesday 28th November 12.30pm-1.15pm (bring lunch, tea and coffee available)

Where are they now?



Now that I've been wearing a clerical collar (or as Michael Cooper would put it, 'wearing my collar backwards') for nine months, I am beginning to get used to the strange sensation of everyone whom I pass in the street doing a quick 'double-take'. Though I know that some clergy wonder whether it's really necessary to wear the collar in this day

and age, for me it has already been a gateway to sharing God's love on several occasions. Most notably, when I was on my way to visit a parishioner in hospital a couple of weeks ago and a man came over to me and said, 'Excuse me vicar, my mum is very ill and she asked if I could get you to come over and give her a blessing.' In a year of great privileges, I'm learning every day that life is full of great privileges in unexpected places every day, if we only have eyes to see them.

In many ways, it's hard to believe that it's only nine months since my ordination as a deacon at Holy Trinity. It was an immense privilege to be ordained in my own parish church and it was a day that I will never forget. Julie and I first attended Holy Trinity almost 20 years ago and I could never have imagined that one day in the future I would come to be ordained there, surrounded by so much love from family and friends. Thank you so much once again to everyone who supported me on that special day and most particularly to Sally and +Christopher for nurturing my vocation.

It's been a bit of a whirlwind since my ordination as a deacon on Advent Sunday 2016. It seems like no sooner had I begun to settle into the North End Team Ministry than I was ordained priest in Portsmouth Cathedral and given responsibility for ministering within the church of St Francis, Hilsea (another immense privilege). Celebrating the Eucharist for the first time on the day after my ordination to the priesthood felt like the culmination of a lifetime's journey but in many ways is the start of a new one.



Love to you all and I look forward to seeing you again at some point in the near future.

Richard Wharton

Where are they now?

Update from the Ricketts



The move from Fareham and particularly Holy Trinity was a hard one but a good one. Sam (10) and Katie (8) are at the CofE village school where they both have good friends and good marks! Music plays an ever-increasing part in our lives. Both children play the piano and in junior orchestras. Sam with violin and Katie double bass (yes, it is bigger than her!). I play clarinet in Salisbury

Concert Band and Tim is in Salisbury Cathedral Chamber Choir, singing monthly Evensongs in the cathedral. I am a peripatetic music teacher, both locally and, ironically, for Hampshire Music Service. I am also conducting Castle Singers - a workplace choir based in Winchester. A real joy for me recently has been having lessons on the organ again. We go to our local village church. I'm on the PCC, Tim sings in the choir and the children know the best trees to climb in the churchyard! We all sing in the evenings at St Thomas's church choir in Salisbury. My church music continues, playing the organ monthly for Evensong at one church and leading a singing group exploring modern hymns in another. We also now have Daisy, a mad 2 year old cockapoo, who gets us out in all weathers! We love our big garden with the children on their bikes, swing or up a tree! So life is full, rich and satisfying.

Hazel Ricketts

Hello from the Smiths!

We spent 7 months living with Martin's parents in Teignmouth before finally getting the keys to our house in Torquay, appropriately on the 1st of April!

The house is very much a work in progress having been owned by the same family for a number of years. It is slowly becoming home and the purchase of 2 sofas has meant that we can offer accommodation for visitors.

Sophie, now 13, will be in Year 9 when she returns to school in September. She has joined a drama group and was recently a Lost Boy in Peter Pan which was staged in the Pavilions Teignmouth.

She passed her grade 3 flute last year but has decided to put her instruments on hold for a while as practising is difficult to fit in!



Martin was contracting up in the Midlands for a while and then managed

to secure a local contract which ended in April. He is happily “between jobs” and using his time working on the house. He has already created a separate dining room and lounge.

I love being in Devon and attend St Matthews in Chelston where there is a small, but dedicated congregation. The vicar grew up in Malvern, where my parents lived and, although he didn't know them personally, he certainly knew of my dad who was vicar of Holy Trinity and West Malvern churches.

We now have a dog. Scully is a 17 month old cockapoo and an absolute delight.

We were thrilled that Sue and Pete Hall popped in to see us when they were down this way and Hazel and Tim and the children also visited last year on their way home from their holidays. The new road around Newton Abbot means that Torquay is less of an out of the way place, so please do come and see us if you are down this way!

Sara Smith

CTiF Go Wild activity week 2017

I was delighted to be able to take part in the CTiF activity week again this year as a group leader - the theme of Go Wild sounded intriguing and it was lovely to see lots of familiar faces from last year along with some new children coming to experience it for the first time. This year we used all three churches, Holy Trinity, the Methodist and United Reformed Churches to hold the activities.

We started each day with some catchy songs and dances which is always great for building friendships and just having some fun before the activities start.

They all received a bag and a t-shirt to decorate with their names on day one in the craft session - the bags contained a journal for writing their thoughts and questions from the afternoon sessions where they learnt a bible story each day.

In one session, we learnt about Jesus turning water to wine and in another about the blind man who had mud put over his eyes but when this was removed he could see for the first time. The journals were also a great way of them taking the lessons they had learnt over the week home with them and it was encouraging hearing them talking

about how they might share them further with friends and family.

We also had some outdoor sports time on bouncy castles, skipping ropes, scooters, playing football. The children also played on computer games and did some cooking over the week. The favourite activity of the week in our group was science though where we made lava lamps and made colour plates using water and skittles sweets. In the afternoon, having had our lunch and bible story, the children got to go in the power tank to collect tokens, having been voting for the male or female leader they want to be soaked! It's always a sad time for both the leaders and children when the fun is over, one quote from a parent this year “I love how the kids come home excited to go back every day and wish it could happen more than once a year.”

As leaders, it's such a fantastic opportunity to be part of and lovely to see all the churches coming together and the team spirit that is present every day, even when we've done the monkey song all week and are hoping it's not us getting soaked!

Becky Smith

Parish People

In 2005, this parish offered a communion before confirmation course for the first time. 12 children completed the course and took their first communion on Easter Sunday 2006. Here are some updates from that group 11 years on...



Tessa Lee (21) has just graduated from Cambridge University where she studied Natural Science and majored in Earth Science. She really enjoyed her time in Cambridge and made many good friends. She is now moving on to work at BRE (Building Research Establishment) where she will be joining their two-year sustainability graduate scheme and will work in four different parts of the company which could include: BREEAM (sustainable building standards), flood risk, photovoltaics and the environmental impact of the supply chain of building materials. Tessa is very excited to start in September and settle into her new home in Hemel Hempstead.

James Irving (21) has graduated with a BSc in Ocean Science from Plymouth University. He is planning a gap year that will include travelling, working and volunteering before deciding which direction to go in as regards a future career. He has just completed his

Day Skipper yacht qualification and is looking forward to sailing in Greece in October.



His younger brother, **Bruce Irving** (19) has just completed his first year at the University of Sussex where he is studying Biochemistry. He has been busy working at the Goodwood Motor Circuit over the summer in the Champagne and Seafood Bar. He is looking forward to sharing a house with friends near Brighton for his second year.

Saskia Waugh (21) worked for Hollister and was selected for their management programme. However, after working with her mum selling products that promote a healthy lifestyle and attending seminars on health and well-being, she decided to study for a degree in Food and Nutrition at Cardiff University. She is about to start her second year and is really enjoying living in Cardiff.

Her sister **Freya** (19) has completed a course at Fareham College in health and beauty. She specialised last year in stage make-up and is particularly talented in creating realistic gruesome

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injuries! Freya is hoping to work in film or television as a make-up artist. She also works for Hollister in West Quay. Freya's twin brother **Leon** (19) completed 2 years as an apprentice electrician but is now following his passion and interest in music. He is studying music technology at South Downs College and enjoys creating music on his software at home in Fareham.

Bea (Bethany) McIntosh (21) will be entering her 3rd year at Portsmouth University in September. She has been studying psychology and sociology for a combined Honours degree and has achieved an overall 1st for both her first and second years. This year however,



rather than studying she is going to be working in Ratanakiri, which is in Cambodia, teaching English and also participating in some voluntary NGO work for her 'year in industry' which forms part of her university course. Bea is already out in Cambodia trying to get settled and slowly adjusting to life in a country where she speaks very little of the language and knows very few people! Bea will be back in the U.K. in August 2018 and should graduate in 2019.

Sarah Finch (22) has completed her degree course at Southampton where she now lives and is currently considering further training or

employment.

Her brother, **Christopher Finch** (19) has completed his first year at Surrey University reading economics and maths. He is also still a member of the Fareham Nomads Swimming Club and returns home frequently to train and compete.

Christopher Fagan (19) is currently studying History at Winchester University. He is a very talented musician and enjoys playing piano and the trumpet, bugle or flugal horn when he has time away from his studies.



Laura Ellis (20) went on to be confirmed in February 2012 and is still playing flute in the band at Holy Trinity on 3rd Sundays. She works full time as an admin and finance assistant for a Fareham based recruitment company. When she is not working, Laura enjoys reading, colouring and listening to music with a particular interest in film soundtracks.

It was a real pleasure to catch up with these young adults and find out what they are now doing. Please continue to pray for all our young people as they start new schools, colleges, university, apprenticeships or work this month.

Donna Irving

Parish Register

Baptisms

Aria-Jane Bee
Eleanor Whitelam

Evelyn Carter
Kieran Whitelam

Owen Sibley
Riley Ward

Wedding



Andrew Bushell and Kay Herd
5th August 2017



Those who have recently died

Beulah Brewer
Bill Legg

Dorothy Gilbert
Ian Jupe

Margaret Davis

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

Carrie and Ian

Not many people can say that they married the same person, on the same date, in the same place with the same bridesmaid more than once. On Friday 9th June, Carrie and Ian Horner stood in Holy Trinity Church, Fareham and did just that (albeit with a 13 year gap in between).

In 2004, Carrie (aged 23) was invited to play the part of the bride in a mock wedding being recorded for use in local schools and asked her friend Ian (aged 20) to play the part of the groom. Carrie also invited her cousin Brooke (aged 6) to play the part of bridesmaid.

Ian and Carrie stayed in touch for a while after both working as Red Coats at Bognor Butlin's before their work took them in different directions and they lost touch in 2011.



Fast forward to 2013, Ian was working at Asda and an extreme sports company and Carrie was a singer and fitness instructor at the Goodwood Estate. When they both commented on a mutual friend Paul Davies' Facebook page, Ian and Carrie got back in touch

Carrie and Ian Cont.

and before they knew it had fallen head over heels in love with each other.

Ian proposed to Carrie in November 2014 on the Romeo and Juliet balcony in Verona and as the plans for the wedding begun Carrie and Ian spoke with Rev'd Garry Roberts saying "There really was only one place and one date that we wanted to get married.". Although Ian and Carrie now live in Rustington, West Sussex they were able to marry at Holy Trinity through what is known as a 'legal connection'.

Ian will be the first to admit that he was slightly more nervous as he did it for real this second time round but was in safe hands with his two best men. Carrie once more followed her cousin Brooke and her other three bridesmaids down the aisle arm in arm once more by her Dad just as she had 13 years previously.

Rev'd Roberts said "It is always an honour to officiate on a couple's big day but the first time I met Ian and Carrie I knew this one would be extra special. Playing a part in such a unique and joy filled day will stay with me forever, I am so pleased that they came back to Holy

Trinity and I was able to share it with them. I even managed to grab a 'selfie' with them as we signed the registers!" After the wedding, Carrie and Ian were joined by their friends and family at the Three Choirs Vineyard in Wickham after which they flew to Barcelona for a 'mini-moon' and are enjoying the early days of married life and will visit Canada in a few months for their full honeymoon.



Ian and Carrie said "We are so proud of our story, it's such a perfect fairytale. We were always meant to be together and now complete. What a wonderful service we had for our wedding! Everyone loved it and it was so personal to us too. Thank you to you all for making it so lovely."

Rev'd Garry Roberts

A '**Legal Connection**' means you can marry in a Church of England church if.... You can show that one of you:

- has at any time lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months, or
- was baptised (christened) in the parish concerned, or
- is confirmed and your confirmation was entered in the register of confirmations for a church or chapel in the parish (this will usually be the case if you were prepared for confirmation in the parish), or
- has at any time regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a

period of at least 6 months, or
That one of your parents, at any time after you were born:

- has lived in the parish for a period of at least 6 months, or
- has regularly gone to normal church services in the parish church for a period of at least 6 months, or

That one of your parents or grandparents:

- was married in the parish

Find out more about being married in your local church contact them directly or visit the Church of England Weddings Site at www.yourchurchwedding.org

Thoughts from our Rector



The focus of this edition was sparked by the discovery of an altar cloth with lots of names of the first communion before confirmation group members. It's lovely to have news of what they're doing now.

Life rarely stays the same; even though most of us don't like change, the world, us and the landscape, is always changing: sometimes so gently we barely notice, other times it's thrust upon us and we're left reeling. In just the 6 years that I've been in the parish, lots has changed: new things begun, some things stopped, people and families have moved away, curates and team clergy have come and moved on. At their funerals, we've said heartfelt farewells to much loved friends - most recently our dear Beulah. There have been births and weddings to celebrate and new people to get to know.

This year is 500th anniversary of the Reformation which had a huge impact on life and faith in Europe and gave rise to the Church of England. In the Christian life, we speak frequently of repentance, renewal, restoration,

resurrection. These words symbolise movement and change - made possible by faith, hope and love. God's love holds us through the changes that are part of this life and, in time, bring richness, depth and wisdom that gives us confidence to face a new day.

I can't deny that change is a challenge. I'm about to change my life as I begin a 3 month sabbatical from September. The rhythm of my present life will alter for 12 weeks. I shall step back from being in the thick of parish life. With Chris (who joins me for 6 weeks of sabbatical) we shall spend time in Israel and Crete, as well as travelling to other parts of this country, to catch up with friends and family we rarely get time to see. I am looking forward to this and see it is a gift - but I do feel a bit apprehensive too! What will happen while I'm away? What will this change of pace and emphasis do to me? What things will God show me - and you in this time?

When I return in December, things will have changed for all of us. We shall also have to say farewell to our Curate, Garry, with Nicky and Caitlin, Joshua and Meghan. They have enriched our lives but we shall have to let them go as they move to a new life, home, church, job, schools, friends.

"I don't do change" we sometimes say. But, of course, we all do! Understanding that, may be the first step in willingly accepting the next change that God calls us to make.

With my good wishes and prayers
Revd Sally Davenport

Services

Regular services at Holy Trinity

SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion
MONDAY	8.30am	Holy Communion
TUESDAY	8.45am	Morning Prayer @ at St Columba Church
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

The Magazine Team



We are the Holy Trinity Church Magazine Team Donna, Emma and Angela photographed here in Donna's summerhouse at our yearly planning meeting.

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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