

Issue 30: *We will remember them...*



Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this issue with the theme of *We will remember them...* 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 February issue will be called *Random Acts of Kindness*

Future Events

NOVEMBER

Breakfast and Prayers PraiseMakers	Saturday 4th November 8.45am Sunday 5th November 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea)
Saturday Night Special for Senior School and College age children YOUTH Group - Parent Free Zone Fairtrade stall	Saturday 11th November 7.30pm - 10pm Fareham Leisure Centre (entrance £5)
Meditation, Reading, Prayers & light lunch Mother's Union - <i>The Love of poetry</i>	Sunday 12th November 5pm-7pm (URC) Sunday 19th Nov after 9.30am service
Lunchtime Concert - <i>Battle of the organs: our parish organists play two organs</i> People Alone Circle Messy Church - <i>Angels are calling!</i>	Tuesday 21st Nov at St Columba 12 noon Tuesday 21st November 2pm Tuesday 28th November 12.30pm-1.15pm (bring lunch, tea and coffee available) Tuesday 28th November at 2pm Thursday 30th November at 4pm-6pm (Doors open 3.30pm)



Traidcraft Christmas cards will be on sale, after the 9.30 am service at Holy Trinity on the following Sundays:

19th November
26th November

If anyone would like to have the sample box of all Christmas cards on sale at home to look at please speak to Sarah.

DECEMBER

Breakfast and Prayers Rev'd Sally's first service back followed by Rev'd Garry's leaving lunch PraiseMakers	Saturday 2nd December at 8.45am Sunday 3rd December
Rev'd Garry's last service YOUTH Group - Parent Free Zone Mother's Union - <i>Christmas Lunch</i> Fairtrade stall	Sunday 3rd December 4-5pm (25 minute service followed by tea) Sunday 10th December Sunday 10th December 5pm-7pm (URC) Tuesday 12th December at 2pm Sunday 17th Dec after 9.30am service Tuesday 19th Dec at St Columba 12 noon
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Past Events

Our friends from @TheAlMahdiCentre came to join our morning service on 15th October



Little Fishes/Messy Church

Debbie and her team play a huge part in the mission of our church through their work with children and families. Today (25th October 2017) saw a church building full of people and we received the following feedback from a family. Thanks to an amazing Little

Fishes/Messy Church team, whilst numbers decline at our traditional services the church is well and truly alive in new fresh expressions.



Kasi and Aaron got married

Hi, I just wanted to say how amazing the messy church was today. I was in awe with how much had been organised from the main activities to the finer details. I must admit it's the first time I have been in such a large group so took some time to get used to it all! But it was so lovely to see so many children and families in the church environment. As a newcomer to the area I was hoping to start making new friends, hopefully at the little fishes group I will be able to start this. Thanks again!

Fareham War Memorial

A focal and important part of Fareham's history, originally erected by the inhabitants of the town to remember the fallen from the Great War. Later expanded to include those who paid the ultimate sacrifice throughout World War Two.

There are over four hundred names engraved on the memorial, which was unveiled on Saturday 2nd July 1921 by amongst others, Field Marshal Douglas Haig, 1st Earl Haig. There are names from those who were in the services as well as those civilians who lost their lives. All have one thing in common; they have a connection with Fareham.

As next year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, I have undertaken the task of finding out as much as I can about all those listed from both world wars. I encourage you to visit www.htscf.org.uk/history/war_memorial.html. It is difficult to single out any individuals as they all equally deserve our utmost respect and thanks for the ultimate sacrifice they made.



I have decided to focus on one who has a direct connection with Holy Trinity Church; Alban Charles Philius Arnold, who was one of three sons of the Reverend Charles Lowther Arnold and his wife Mary Delamere Arnold. The others being his elder brother Edward Gladwin and younger Anthony Rex.

Alban was born on 19th November 1892 in Tattenhall, Cheshire and baptised on the 11th December of the same year. He was educated at Twyford School, near Winchester, and Malvern College in Worcestershire, then went up to Magdalene College, Cambridge in 1911.

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No. 536	son of	Mary			Trinity	
		Delamere			Chesh	

He was a promising batsman and wicket keeper who played 16 matches for Hampshire between 1912-1914. After being in the Eleven at Twyford School, he went to Malvern and played for the College in 1909 and 1910 when he topped the averages with 44.33. At Cambridge, he took part in the Freshmen's match

Fareham War Memorial Cont.

in 1912 and in the Seniors' in the following year, but did not gain his blue until 1914. Against Oxford he scored only 22 and 0, which was a disappointment as he had just previously made 89 at Lord's against the MCC. For Hampshire in 1914, he played several good innings, including 54 v Kent and 69 v Lancashire, both at Bournemouth, and 76 v Somerset and 51 v Warwickshire, both at Southampton. Wisden concluded: "He would probably have developed into a cricketer of very high class."

Alban signed up to the Royal Fusiliers (London Regiment) 11th Battalion, then attached to 8th Battalion. His rank was that of Second Lieutenant, but lost his life at the age of 23 on 7th July 1916 at Ovillers-la-Boisselle in the Battle of the Somme. He was one of the 72,246 men whose body was never recovered. He is commemorated at the Thiepval Memorial along with his brother Edward, which is dedicated to the missing of the Somme. They are also commemorated on the east window of Holy Trinity with their mother Mary.



Finally, one should reflect on the words at the foot of the War Memorial "Let those who come after see to it that their names be not forgotten."

Steve Ellis

We will remember them....

In my role as a teacher, I have the privilege of working with children and teaching them about the impact of war both today and through the events of the two World Wars.

Here are some poems written by children – a view of war through their eyes.

Emma Bourner

Tragic Times

Soldiers stood on the deck of the boat
Frozen with fear
Hoping they'd see their loved ones again
Vessels rocked as the men were paralysed with fear

Hearts thumping
Troops unaware that the latch was creaking open
Soon enough they were fighting for their country
Only some of them would make it out alive

Tears filled their eyes
Bang! Gunshots tore through the air
Trudging in sloppy mud, boots slipped off their scarred feet
Trying desperately to hang on for life

Behind troops there were bombs as loud as planes passing by
Soaring sharks dropped powerful missiles onto the frightened city
This made them wonder
How could they get out alive?



We will remember them....

Dear Dad

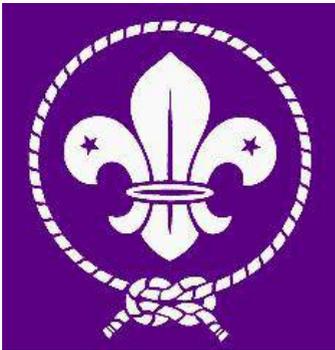
Every day I sit near the garden gate and start reading
I stare at the beautiful flowers and think of you
I wait... and wait for a couple of minutes to pass
I hear the clink of the garden gate
But it isn't you

I look at our family photos on our amazing family holidays
I wait and wait by the window and look out
I hear some footsteps coming towards the front door
But it isn't you

And it's nearly Christmas
And I wait for you
I hear the church bells in the distance and then the phone rings
Mummy answers and calls for me to come
But it isn't you

Mummy and I go to church
And I saw the back of someone who looked like you
But it isn't you

We receive a letter from the battle field
Mummy begins to cry and falls to her knees
And it is you



Scouts come to parades to represent their patrol and pack, as well as showing support towards the meaning of the parade. However, one annual parade stands out. Remembrance parade.

Each year Scouts from each district gather in their local town as part of the Remembrance parade and this is very important.

In the World Wars, brave men fought and died for our country, our democracy, our freedom and our hope: these are the things we take for granted. Therefore it is important that awareness is raised about the wars so the things that make our country good aren't ignored.

Our generation are the next leaders, MPs, soldiers and voices - a war mustn't happen again and by remembering each year we hope that we will help to prevent one happening.

Catrin Gibbard

Parish Register

Weddings

Simon McCarthy and Lucy Fisher
23rd September 2017

Aaron Munns and Kasi Brewer
14th October 2017

Lee Cantlow and Louise Hickmott
21st October 2017



Those who have recently died

Joyce Hillier
Betty Haughey

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

Parish People



The eldest of 5 children, Paul was born in Exeter and brought up as a practising Catholic. When he was 12, they moved to Canterbury where Paul joined the

sea cadets and first became interested in joining the Royal Navy.

After initial training at Dartmouth Naval College, the Navy sent him to Nottingham University to read Geography where, in 1974, he met his future wife, Lucy. Being one of the few students who owned a car, he offered Lucy a lift home after a party at the Catholic chaplaincy and the rest, as they say,

Lucy was an Anglican but their inter-denominational relationship flourished and they survived the challenges of Navy life – including Paul having his long 1970s hair cut when he returned to naval service!

Parish People Cont.

Paul served in the Navy for 36 years and he travelled the world – Lucy did visit him occasionally in places like Hong Kong, Mombasa and Amsterdam. One highlight for Paul was navigating a frigate to Australia using just the stars and a sextant (a doubly reflecting navigation instrument that measures the angular distance between two visible objects).

Like many mariners, he found that being on a ship on a vast and often stormy ocean under a heavenly array of stars was a very humbling experience which gave him a strong sense of a greater being.

Lucy and Paul married in 1980 in an Anglican church but with a Catholic priest taking part in the service. Their children, Hannah, Julia, Rachel and Will were born during the 80s and, although all were all baptised as Catholics, they were also formally welcomed into the Anglican church – and at Will's baptism a curate from Holy Trinity took part in the service bringing the two Christian denominations together.

Paul served in the Falklands War and before he sailed (the fighting had already started) his parish priest gave communion to Lucy and him – Anglicans not normally being allowed to receive communion in the Catholic church – and this helped them face the dual challenge of separation and danger. Throughout his career, Paul always tried to attend a church service when in port and he would choose the nearest church – Catholic or Anglican. The real highlight of Paul's career was

undoubtedly his 2 years as Commanding Officer of a Type 42 Destroyer, aptly named HMS Nottingham, during which he took the ship to the Mediterranean and Black Seas and patrolled the Adriatic to enforce the UN arms embargo in 1996.

Paul held several shore-based jobs before leaving the Navy in 2007 - the year he was presented with the OBE for setting up the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity. He now works for Hampshire County Council Children's Services as Head of Workforce Development.

In his "spare" time Paul is the Chair of Governors at St Jude' Catholic Primary school and with Lucy, helps run the Love and Cherish course for engaged couples.

<https://www.loveandcherish.org.uk/>

Away from church, work or charity-related activities, he enjoys running (he ran the Great South Run for High Time) and, at a slower pace, walking and gardening!

Paul and Lucy continue to worship at both St Philip Howard and Holy Trinity churches and feel strongly that being an interchurch family has enriched their spiritual lives – they are both much involved in the Association of Interchurch Families of which Paul is the national chair.

<http://www.interchurchfamilies.org.uk/>

Donna Irving

Thoughts from our Clergy



Once more the cycle of the church year causes us to turn our hearts and minds to a time of remembrance. Just like in previous years, our hearts and minds will turn to loved ones who have died as we hold our 'All Souls' service of remembrance and, as a local community here in Fareham, we will gather around the war memorial outside Holy Trinity as we remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom.

Remembering and being memory keepers is very important, holding on tight to experiences that have shaped who we are and what we value. But for me, there is an added element this November; I am also making final memories in this place.

As many of you know, my time here in Fareham has come to an end. Today I conducted my last wedding here, in a few days' time I will lead my last assembly, then will come my last service at St Columba, my last at Holy Trinity and my final ever service will be as I baptise my last person in this Parish. The 10th December will be the day I bid farewell to a very special place and some very special people.

St Paul starts his letter to the Church

in Philippi with these words "I thank my God every time I remember you." (Philippians 1:3). Philippi was the first city that Paul visited in mainland Europe and the location of his first church plant. It was a special place for Paul and, as you continue to read his letter, it is clear to see that place has a special place in his heart.

Fareham will always have a special place in my heart - our parish, our church buildings are places where I have experienced many 'firsts'. Our congregations and wider community are full of people with whom I have made many happy memories - memories that I will cherish forever.

In the summer of 2014, I arrived as a 'brand new out of the box Curate'. Thanks to your love, nurture, support and sharing of your lives with me, I have learned so much, honed gifts, discovered new ones and made amazing memories.

Another intriguing feature of St Paul's letter to the Philippians is that he doesn't seem to know how to finish it. He keeps saying "and finally". This need not surprise us - in many ways this is just typical letter writing. He keeps remembering something else, just like we might in a letter to a friend keep saying "Oh I must just mention....Oh there's just one other thing".

I am sure the same will be true for me as I leave - there will be many memories that I recall of this very special place and its very special people.

It's therefore fitting that I conclude with those words from Paul.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.

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

17th Fareham Scouts 2017 Bonfire Night



Thursday 2nd November at 6pm

Lyons Copse, Shedfield, SO32 2HQ

Campfire 6.45pm with Fireworks at 7.15pm

Tickets £6.00 includes hot soup and hot dog. Sparklers and glow sticks for sale.

Tickets available from Parish Office.

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 • [Gordon Uphill](#) • 01329 823364 • guphill@talktalk.net

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 • hmcathe@btinternet.com

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