

We enjoyed
Kate's swim party
and the hot dogs
with our friends!
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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 *Young People*.

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

Our January issue will be called *Looking forward, Looking back*

Future Events

NOVEMBER

All Souls' Service	Sunday 4th November at 3pm
Growing Old Gracefully	Thursday 8th November at 2.30pm
Holy Communion	Sunday 11th November at 9.15am
Remembrance Service	Sunday 11th November at 10.40am
Shoebox appeal deadline	Sunday 18th November
Messy Church	Thursday 22nd November (Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm)
Saturday Night Special (for children aged between 7-11)	Saturday 24th November at 7.15pm (until 10pm Fareham Leisure Centre)



Time Together

Sunday 18th November 10am til 3.30pm

A time together for.....fun.....food.....thinking.....discussing.....worshipping!

All ages welcome

Led by the Reverend Canon Ruth Tuschling, Diocesan Spirituality Advisor

DECEMBER

Growing Old Gracefully	Thursday 13th December at 2.30pm
Fullchoirs Concert "Sing up"	Thursday 13th December at 7pm
Fareham Philharmonic Choir	Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm
Christmas Concert	



*Cards will soon be available with details of our
Christmas services*



Parish Register

Baptisms

Callum Ward
Ciaran Mitchell-Neal
Matthew Gilbert
Millie-Joy Kyte

Nathan Rickman
Tyler Mitchell
Tyler Rackham

Marriages

Helen Carpenter & Paul Tully • 21st September 2012



Pictured here
Jane Bushell & Glenn Vickery
13th October 2012

Those who have recently died

Anne Lowe
Catherine Edwards
Dann Sygrove
Dorothy Batten
Dorothy Hall
Gerry Combes
Harry Dillon-Shallard
James Johnson
John Hazell

Joyce Ellis
Joyce Shorter
Kathleen Ceeney
Mary Ellen Ward
Mavis Allaway
Patricia Bevis
Phyllis Viney
Vera Cook

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

Runs for Charity

Thank you for all those who sponsored Sam, Luke and their girlfriends to complete the half marathon in the London parks. They raised £1,500 in total. Many thanks for all who sponsored them. Any outstanding sponsorship money can be given to Allen Cole, Judy Jacobs or the Parish Office.

Thank you to those who sponsored Emma Bourner to take part in the recent 5K Big Fun Run in aid of the Stroke Association. Along with 2 colleagues at work, Emma completed the run and held a 'Sip for Stroke' Coffee Afternoon. They have raised around £700 for the Stroke Association.

Children's Events

Godly Play



Godly Play was started by Jerome Berryman applying the Montessori method to religious education. He developed an exciting way to introduce 3-7 year olds to the wonder of worship in their own special sacred space, experiencing God through play and thinking out their own beliefs.

Biblical narratives, told as stories, are memorised by the storyteller and told in a very calm and deliberate way. They are simultaneously acted out with the aid of felt and wooden materials (including figures) with very slow movements, allowing the stories to be

sensed, felt emotionally and “read” visually as well as heard. All this is interspersed with silent pauses and in order to concentrate only on the stories, there is no eye contact with the children.

After the storyteller has finished, the children are free to create their own story by using play doh, painting or other available props. Finally there is the sharing of a light snack and a drink, followed by a short time for prayer.

Intrigued?

Come to the Parish Lounge on the 1st Sunday of the month to see for yourself.

Everyone welcome!

Helen Cobb



Children's Events

Messy Church

“Are we going to make a mess in the church then?” 3 year old Katie asked. “Yes - that’s about it!” I replied. Messy Church is about acknowledging that Sunday morning doesn’t work for everyone and especially families and trying to ‘do church’ differently and at a time that works for them. We meet after school on a weekday or during the day at half term.

laughter from everyone!



Crafts for all ages - the messier the better - followed by “stories and songs” and then dinner.



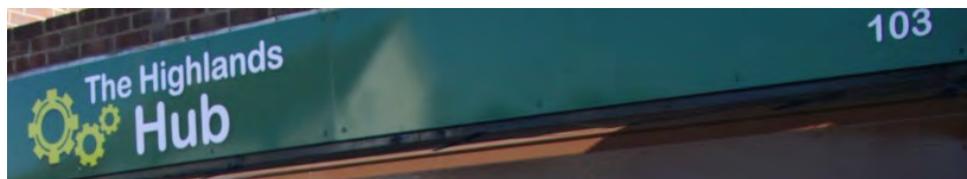
All based on a theme linked to the Bible or church. Although families are the obvious ‘target’ group it is open to everyone, and although hard work, I think the helpers also get a lot out of it - there’s certainly a lot of noise and

We’re doing this 9 times a year - 3 half terms in ‘Little Fishes’ time (to include the toddlers), and the last Thursday of every other month after school.

Hazel Ricketts

Keeping Your Faith Young

Encounter evenings at The Hub



'Encounter' takes place on the first Sunday of every month from 6:30pm to 8pm and is a very non-threatening, relaxed time where we can worship and pray to God in an informal way. Time is spent in discussion learning from each other's experiences of life and listening for a response from God over a cup of tea/coffee!

At present 'Encounter' is looking at Nooma DVD's led by Rob Bell which focus on Jesus and his awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and that anyone can be a part of it. Jesus encouraged his listeners to search, to question, to wrestle with the implications of what he was saying and doing. He inspired, challenged, provoked, comforted, and invited people to be open to God's work in the world. Wherever he went, whatever he did. Jesus started discussions about what mattered most, because for Jesus, God was always inviting us to open our eyes and join in. This Nooma series of short films explores our world from the perspective of Jesus. Nooma is an invitation to search, to question and to join the discussion.

Our next meeting is on Sunday 4th November where we will be looking at a DVD called Tomato. Rob Bell raises the question that we learn from a

young age that life is about winning and impressing. We pick up that our worth and value comes from how good, how smart and how skilled we are. So we twist things in our favour, making us look like we have it all together. Every day we have the choice to prop up these false ideas about ourselves or to let go to them. Jesus invites these parts of us to die. The parts of us that tell us our worth comes from the things we say and do. Maybe it's only when we let these things die that we truly begin to live.

Thought provoking!



So why not come and join us at The Hub and find out more!
You will be very welcome!

Contact June Hays on 01329 231449

Making a Difference

Parish Charitable Giving for 2012

At the PCC meeting on November 14th, members will be considering the distribution of Parish Charitable Giving for 2012. The Mission Committee of the PCC is tasked with preparing a recommended list for the PCC's consideration.

The pattern for setting the recommended charities is to cover three areas; local, national and international. Within those settings, the aim is to cover charities supporting different themes; justice, peace, poverty, discrimination, self help, development, evangelism, health and ecumenical work. The amount for distribution is calculated as 7.5% of this year's loose

plate and pledged giving. It is divided into a number of units for distribution to about 20 charities, so as not to spread the value of each unit too thinly, with each charity receiving a "weighting" of one, two or three units.

The charities chosen depend a lot on recommendations from the people of the Parish! So if you have a particular charity you feel needs support you need to respond quickly to the pew leaflet request for the information to be given to:-

Maurice Shergold at St Columba.
Nigel Dean or Avril Moore at Holy Trinity.

HOST UK

London 2012 brought talented people to Britain. But did you know this happens every year? Thousands of bright young men and women come to study at our universities. Sadly, most have no contact with British people outside the campus. Some miss their families; many are curious about the real life of Britain. That's why HOST arranges for them to spend a day, weekend or 3 days at Christmas as guests in hospitable homes. This is a great opportunity to get to know someone from another country, and help them to feel welcome. As a volunteer host, you could enjoy introducing a student of your choice to your way of life and perhaps to their very first Christmas. Please call Regional Organiser Katherine Varden on 01420 479473 or see www.hostuk.org



At home this Christmas? Many UK based international students will be alone and would love to celebrate with you. Inviting a student to stay will make them feel welcome here. Learn about other cultures, meet new people and make the world a little friendlier!

To learn more about volunteer hosting at Christmas or any weekend of the year, see www.hostuk.org or contact Regional Organiser Katherine Varden on 01420 479473.

Youthful Pursuits

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a practical training scheme for young people between the ages of 14 and 25 with objective levels of qualification of Bronze, Silver and Gold. There are four sections - 'Service', to encourage service to others, 'Expeditions', to encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery, 'Skills', to develop social and practical skills and 'Physical Recreation', to encourage participation in sport and physical activity.



Award Centres have been set up in many schools, youth clubs and leisure centres. National youth organisations such as Scouts, Guides, Boys Brigade, Girls Brigade, St. John's Ambulance and Cadets have their own operating

authorities and centres as have some large companies, industrial organisations and churches.

In Hampshire, the Church of the Good Shepherd at Alton, Eastleigh Baptist Church and Romsey Baptist Church set up Award Centres for the young people in their areas.

Alan Seeley
Vice President, Hampshire



<http://www.dofe.org>

Parish People

Ellie Moys

Musician Ellie Moys (from Holy Trinity Choir) joined the Royal Marines School of Music as a piano and clarinet player. Her favourite moment from her time in training was playing Cocktail piano music for Prince Andrew on HMS Victory. Ellie joined the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Scotland in September.



Parish People

Hazel and Megan - Junior Choir Members



Hazel and Megan are 10 year old twin girls who sing in Holy Trinity choir. They started coming to church though attending the 3rd Sunday Service with the Brownies. Both girls are now in the guides that meet at Uplands School. They are in the choir at Crofton Ann Dale Junior School and Sheila Taylor persuaded the girls to join the choir at Holy Trinity. They really enjoy singing lots of different kinds of music and their favourite hymns include: Day by Day, A New Commandment and Fling Wide the Gates. The girls sometimes find the latin pieces of music challenging.

The girls get on really well and have never had an argument, although Megan says that Hazel is the bossy one! They also have a 13 year old brother who is very protective towards his sisters. Megan and Hazel have the same group of friends and like similar subjects at school. Megan likes music and English and Hazel also enjoys these subjects plus art. At school they have had the opportunity to play different musical instruments such as the Ukele, Clarinet and African Drums. The girls do many things together and even wear the same shoes!

The girls like listening to pop music

in their spare time. Megan's favourite pop stars are Amy Winehouse and Katy Perry and they both think Adele's songs are brilliant. Megan loves dogs so would like to care for abandoned dogs when she grows up - so look out for 'Meg's Pooch Parlour' in Fareham in a few years time! Hazel would like to run her own beauty salon.

The girls enjoy being part of the choir as they have the opportunity to go to other churches and meet other junior choir members, they sing in cathedrals and sing carols in different places at Christmas. Megan and Hazel persuaded their mum, Teresa, to join the choir but they said it can be embarrassing when she sings the wrong notes! The girls like it when the children are involved in the services at Holy Trinity and they think Messy Church is great. Megan and Hazel think that Holy Trinity is a friendly church and they are made to feel welcome and relaxed.

The girls are looking forward to a family Christmas holiday where they are going to stay in a lighthouse in a very special place called Steep Hill Cove on the Isle of Wight.

Megan and Hazel think being part of the Holy Trinity Choir is good fun and encourage anyone who loves singing to join too. Choir practice is on a Friday night - for further information contact Hazel Ricketts (see back page for contact information)



Thoughts from our Vicar



The Power of One

Malala Yousafzai, a teenager from the Swat Valley in Pakistan, has already had an eventful life. She began a blog for the BBC at the age of 11 about life in her town under Taliban rule. Unlike her country's politicians, Malala was very outspoken about the Taliban's crackdown on the education of girls. Her protests gained international acclaim but attracted the attention of a Taliban gunman who wounded her gravely on her school bus earlier last month. She is now in a Birmingham hospital where she was flown for specialist medical care and there we all hope and pray she will make a full recovery. Malala was a lone voice in the wilderness and what has happened to her has outraged her people – and the world – and begun to give others the courage to find their voice too.

One small voice that made all the difference. We're entering the season of remembering those who've made a difference to us - personally, for country and the cause of justice that might lead

to peace. As the hours of darkness increase this time of year, The Church celebrates the saints, known and unknown, whose faith in God's loving and just kingdom led them to make a stand for something greater than their lives. As we honour their memory and reflect on their actions, they continue to be a source of hope and inspiration for us in what we think and how we act.

I wondered what has helped shape Malala as the young woman she is today: education and the activism of her father seemed to be key influences. It seems appropriate to mention Malala in this magazine edition that is focusing on our young people. May we find the wisdom and humility to listen to our youngsters and ourselves be courageous always in defence of their right to a decent education and a loving, supportive home and community in which they can flourish.

Sally Davenport

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



Whereabouts in Holy Trinity Church will you find this?

Answer in the January issue of HT Magazine



Well done if you found all 10!

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 • scraft@btinternet.com

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

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

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