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married at
Holy Trinity
in 1954
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Welcome

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution for this issue with the theme of *Developing our mind, body and spirit*.

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 November issue will be called *Music in our church*.

Future Events

SEPTEMBER

Lunchtime Concert <i>Gordon and Allen - organ</i>	Tuesday 3rd September 1.05pm - 2pm (bring lunch, tea and coffee available)
Growing Old Gracefully Ride and Stride	Thursday 12th September 2.30pm-4pm Saturday 14th September
Harvest Service Tea and Talk	Sunday 15th September Sunday 22nd September (11-11.45am)
Evensong followed by Harvest Supper Messy Church	Sunday 22nd September 5pm/6.30pm Thursday 26th September (Doors open 3.30pm Event 4pm-6pm)

OCTOBER

Lunchtime Concert <i>Baroque ad hoc - recorders</i>	Tuesday 1st October 1.05pm - 2pm (bring lunch, tea and coffee available)
Christian Aid Quiz Night Music Concert at St Columba	Thursday 19th October 6.30pm Sunday 20th October 4pm
Tea and Talk Little Fishes Go BIG	Sunday 27th October (11-11.45am) Wednesday 30th October at 10.30am

Top 10 Hymns

Our November magazine is focusing on 'Music in our Church'. In that edition, we would like to publish the top 10 hymns or songs that we sing in church, according to the members of our congregation.

We would like you to complete a voting form (which you can find at the back of church) noting down your favourite hymns or songs. Please put your voting slips into the voting box (which you can also find at the back of church) by Sunday 13th October.

We will then collate all of the votes and publish the ten most popular hymns or songs in our November magazine.



Saving our Heritage



In August, we applied to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a grant towards the work urgently needed on the tower and west end of the church. We should know by December 2013 whether this bid has been successful and we can then cost up and plan the project, so that work can start in the second half of 2014. We will of course be required to raise money from other sources as well.

Many people in this country assume that the government pays for the upkeep of our historic churches, not realising that they can only continue to function if their congregation and community care enough about them to raise the necessary funds.

In most European countries, churches are maintained either by a state

heritage body or through churchgoers paying a church tax as part of their income tax. (In the UK, the only state help comes through Gift Aid – which is why I believe everyone who is eligible should Gift Aid their donations).

Our situation can be seen as something positive, though! I remember one continental visitor to Holy Trinity saying how she envied us because we all have to work so hard together for our church and can enjoy so much fun and fellowship in doing so.

All advice on fundraising campaigns stresses the importance of not starting in earnest until problems and required solutions have been investigated fully. We would also like to launch our campaign in a prominent way, so it may take a few months before the date of the launch can be announced. In the meantime, please consider what your contribution will be!

Ways you can help include:

- A planning group for organising fundraising activities
- Producing publicity materials
- Support with catering, stewarding etc at events
- Coming up with novel ideas for fundraising
- Keeping all of the above in your prayers and listening for any response!

All suggestions and offers of help are welcomed!

Sheila Holliday

Parish Register

Baptisms and Confirmations

Archie Doswell
Belle Baldacchino
Freddie Hooper

Ruby Wilson
Taylor Cox
Maddison Goodwin

Marriages

Paul Carter and Emma Gain • 22nd June 2013

David West and Lisa Britton • 13th July 2013

Christopher Briggs and Nicola Algar • 17th August 2013

Renewal of Vows

Paul and Diana Packham after 21 years of Marriage • 12th July 2013

Those who have recently died

Charles Leach
Frank Brewster
Freda Flux
Frederick Matthews
Gary Parr
Gordon Hester

Irene Kirkbride
Marilyn West
Pauline Booth
Revd Richard Eckersley
Ruby white
Vera Moore

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

Tools for Self-Reliance

For people in Africa with skills and drive, a good set of tools can help them earn a living for themselves and their family.

Tools for Self Reliance (TFSR) gives practical people in Uganda, Tanzania, Ghana, Zambia, Malawi and elsewhere in Africa the chance to take control of their lives and build their communities by giving them the tools and training they need.

TFSR seek to do this by collecting and refurbishing unwanted tradesmen's

tools. They are then packed and sent as sets to where they are needed in Africa. If you are able to support them in their valuable work there is a collection bin at the back of the church, along with a list of the tools and haberdashery needed /not wanted.

For further information or help with transport speak to Maurice at St Columba (01329 288916) Nigel at Holy Trinity (07818 237960)

Financial contributions are also very welcome!!

Parish People

Xandra Dent - Church Sitter

Xandra joined the WAF when she was 17 and trained as a telephonist. Many years later she is still using these skills in her voluntary roles including church sitting and helping at The Hub and the Basics Bank. Xandra has been a member of Holy Trinity Church for many years and was married to Ted for 57 years before he died in 2011. She met Ted at a youth club above GA Days (now Cafe Tusk curry house) - although he nearly didn't make the wedding due to breaking some bones in his foot playing football (spot the missing shoe in the wedding photo). Xandra is very proud of her son Steve as he studies to be a deacon and enjoys being with her growing family. A new grandchild is due in September just when Xandra is off to spend some time in South Carolina with her brother. Xandra likes to keep active and recently attended the New Wine Festival- proving that you are never too old to be part of the life of the church and the community.



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We need a church sitter to join Xandra on 3rd Saturday of the month!

Andrew Bushell - PCC Treasurer



Andrew has been coming to Holy Trinity since he was born - 24 years ago and became PCC Treasurer last year. With a background in accounting and his experience of charities, he felt he could offer his skills to undertake this important voluntary role. He has found it quite an enjoyable challenge getting to grips with the complexities of Parish finances and the many different funds. Andrew went to Cams Hill School then Havant College before studying Accounting and Finance at Coventry University. He works at a general practice accounting firm in Titchfield and is currently studying for the ACCA accounting qualification. Andrew likes the vibrant and friendly atmosphere of Holy Trinity and plays clarinet in the music group on

3rd Sundays. He enjoys all kinds of music, especially film music and can also play the piano, various saxophones and is learning the pan pipes. When he is not using his fingers for counting or making music, Andrew enjoys pressing the remote to watch Formula One or getting his hands dirty doing DIY or car maintenance.

Interviews by Donna Irving

Thoughts from our Vicar



“Nick Knowles and his DIY SOS team bring communities together and transform people’s lives.....” Rarely do I watch these programmes but one caught my eye about Eric, a sportsman in Enfield, with terminal motor neurone disease. With enormous goodwill, time and talents of neighbours, friends and local tradespeople, the team achieved the task of transforming the house into a home suitable for Eric, his wife and 3 young daughters. An overwhelming event for Eric, his family and their community, it was great reality TV; an example of what people can do when they come together to do something for someone else.

Lots of good things go on in our communities. Lots of good things happen in our church community – much of which goes unnoticed by most. Our time frame is rather different from that the SOS team, but transformation is what happens when we give our time and talents to the church – its mission, activities and building. Take the opportunity, please, to ask yourself what you can do, so together we, the church, give inspiration, hope and live the love of God.

Time and Talents

If you have lived in London you may have heard of the “Time and Talents” charity at the Old Mortuary in Rotherhithe. It was formed in 1887 in Bermondsey by a group of committed Christian women who were concerned about the wasted and futile lives of a number of young girls whose parents considered them to be simply ornamental and well behaved. The idea of the charity was to give these well qualified girls an opportunity to use their time and talents to aid people less fortunate than themselves.

During the 1939/45 war they provided assistance for people bombed out of their homes. Today they co-operate with statutory services, faith groups, Tenants and Residents Associations and others in assisting people less fortunate than themselves.

This is not the only organisation that comes to mind. There were a number of wealthy Parsee women in Bombay in India who had little to do but to chat with one another. In 1934 they decided to do something worthwhile and founded a “Time and Talents Club”. They organised charity events and worked to ensure community involvement in their activities.

Everyone has some talent which can be used to help individuals or groups of people. Time, nowadays, may seem to be in short supply but it is well worthwhile looking at what we do with it. Sometimes, even a few moments effort applied in the right direction can make a lot of difference. It doesn’t require any special qualification.

Alan Seeley

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

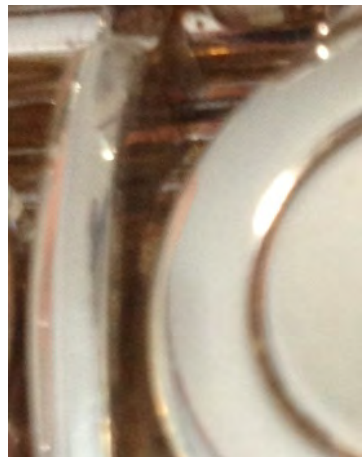
Just for FUN



Answer to the July
Just for FUN

Well done if you found out it was
Keith Wickert who ran the London
Marathon in 2007

What is this?



Answer in our musical
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

Band • [Sue & Pete Hall](#) • 01329 233775 • thehall.family@virgin.net

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

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

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

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

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

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

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