

Notices

Churchwarden at Holy Trinity Anne le Fevre has written to Bishop Christopher requesting that she be released from her duties as Churchwarden. She has resigned as Parish Representative with immediate effect. This will enable a new Parish Representative to be appointed by the PCC at its meeting on 16th September and not to delay the appointment of a new Priest in Charge. She continues with her other roles until released from them by the Bishop.

New Reader: Rachel Abbey At a special service in Portsmouth Cathedral on Saturday 25th September at 11.00 am, Rachel will be licensed as a Local Licensed Minister (Reader) to serve in Fareham Deanery, principally in our Parish. Please remember Rachel as she starts this new chapter in her ministry among us and, if you can, turn up at the Cathedral as well.

“Ride and Stride” This annual event takes place on Saturday 11th September this year, and is a sponsored event in aid of Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust. You can take part by bike, on foot, on horseback or wheelchair, visiting churches anywhere in the county, and half the sum you raise goes back to your church. Sponsorship forms available from Sylvia Coghlan 01329 232200.

FAREHAM DEANERY FINANCE COMMITTEE Will be meeting on Wednesday 8th September 2010 in the parish hall of St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Osborn Road, Fareham to discuss the 2011 Diocesan Draft Budget. This OPEN meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. and will be attended by Revd. Wendy Kennedy, Diocesan Secretary who will be willing to answer questions and comments. The FDFC hope that every parish will be represented by a few people to support their own parish treasurers in this important discussion. Coffee and biscuits will be available at 7.15 p.m. prior to the meeting.

TEN TEN TEN You are warmly invited to come along to a late afternoon musical concert at St. Columba, played by the musicians and singers from both of our churches, on Sunday 10th October at 4.00p.m. Pieces will include *Liberty Bell, Come To The Fair, The Bare Necessities* to name but a few. Steve Ellis.

Diversity Faith and Spiritual Growth Workshop November 6th 2010 in the Parish Rooms Titchfield

Hosted by St Peter's, but St Columba people are warmly invited to come along. Who do we exclude? How might we become a genuinely inclusive community? The day starts at 8.30am with breakfast and a buffet lunch is also provided. To book your place contact either Pat Shirley on 01329 846646 or Judy Ekins 01329 841214—places limited to 16, so book now!



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St Columba Church

in the Parish of Holy Trinity with St Columba

Information Bulletin

**Sunday 5th September—start of term special
(Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity)**

Welcome to St Columba's.

We are so glad you are here with us today. We want to be a church for everyone and we hope that you will feel at home with us.

If this is your first time, please relax and don't worry about 'doing the right thing' but it would be great to have the chance to say 'hello' later!

After the 10 am service, most of us hang around for a drink and chat at the back of church. There is an opportunity to receive prayer for personal needs, or for those you know who are in need or to praise God for his blessings. Members of the Ministry Team will be happy to pray with you, in the Choir area. All prayer is confidential.

Services Today

Hymns at 10am : On separate sheet

Readings: Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33

8.00 am	Holy Communion
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10.00 am	Morning Worship: 'start of term' special
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Services next Sunday, 12th September 2010

Readings: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10

8.00 am	Holy Communion
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10.00 am	Family Communion
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For our prayers

Short term prayer needs for members of our two congregations and their families: Tony & Sylvia Spurgeon, Doris Smith, Dulcie Horder, Inge Cooper, Abbie, Cyril, Aud, Bill Winkless, June Tymoszuk, Malcolm Low; Gerry Coombes

*(The list for those needing **longer-term prayer**, and the prayer diary is co-ordinated by Ann Easton and Elizabeth Fullarton)*

For the family, and friends of those who have died recently, including: Jim Johns, Florence Revill, Winifred Wright, Alec Jempson; Ruby Phillips; Maurice Watts; Ellen Jeffery, Robert Hamilton, Winifred Jubb.

For those grieving as they are reminded of their loss this week e.g. a birthday or anniversary. *(Please remember names can be recorded in the Memorial Book)*

This week, we pray for those living in the following roads:
Dalewood Road, Denbigh Drive, Derlyn Road, Devonshire Way, Duncan Drive, Dundee Close.

We continue to pray for **Bishop Christopher** and his wife, **Revd Sally Foster**, as they prepare to start their formal ministry in the Diocese. Also, for our Archdeacon, Peter, as he is consecrated Bishop of Basingstoke and for his wife, Jane, as they settle into their new life and ministry.

We pray for the people of Pakistan caught up in the recent flooding. Many millions of people are without food or shelter.

Church / Parish Prayer Requests:

- For the spiritual health and vibrancy of Holy Trinity, as the vacancy there continues. We pray particularly for the PCC and Parish Representatives as we seek God's will, going forward
- For a successful conclusion to the negotiations over the lease of the former *Threshers* retail unit on Highlands Road
- For all those returning to work or studies, particularly remembering all those involved in education e.g. Volunteers, teachers, support staff and pupils.
- For continued growth of the St Columba Church family
- For this week's meeting of the St Columba Church Committee as it considers the development of our life together.

Prayer items cont'd

Christians Together in Fareham: the Methodist Church, led by Revd Malcolm Groom

Fareham Deanery Cycle of Prayer: Parish of St. Peter's, Titchfield

Staff: Interregnum *(Revd Susan Allman to be licensed in November)*

The Parish gives thanks to God for:

- God's guidance and the successful conclusion to their interview process for a Priest in Charge.
- All the Clergy, Lay Readers, office administrators and members of the church who have given, and continue to give, so generously of their time and talents during the interregnum.

The Parish seeks prayer support for:

- The Revd. Susan Allman, her husband Eric and their family as they prepare to leave their parish and move to Titchfield.
- The people of Titchfield as they prepare to receive Susan as their priest and pastor.
- For the congregation of St. Peter's as they continue to discern God's will in relation to their Vision process and their growth in discipleship and lay ministry to their community.
- For the group who will be attending a workshop in September, led by Max Millet, to explore and develop their thinking in relation to Diversity, Faith and Spiritual Growth.

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Special Post Service Celebrations

We will be hosting two celebrations in September following our normal 10.00 am services (probably starting at around 11.15 am) to which all members of the Parish are warmly invited.

The first, on Sunday 12th September, is to celebrate **Maurice & Betty Shergold's Golden Wedding Anniversary.**

The second, on Sunday 26th September, is to celebrate the **Licensing of Rachel Abbey** as she begins her Licensed Ministry among us. Please do join us for these special events.

Shopping Online? Then why not support St Columba by shopping via <http://www.buy.at/stcolumba>many of the major retailers are on there e.g. Amazon, Asda and M&S, and the church benefits without it costing you any extra.