

Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones) **Saturday September 12** Visit to **Wanborough Barn** (built 630 years ago by the Cistercian monks of Waverley Abbey) There is a Heritage Cafe in the Village Hall which serves coffee, lunches, teas and cakes, talks about the SOE agents who trained at Wanborough Manor and guided tours of the historic hamlet and barn. Meet in the car park at 10.30am.

Monday September 21 - Walk at Ripley

Monday October 5 - Heathland Artworks **Monday October 26 - Walk**

FUSION children's group (School years 3 – 6) Wednesdays during school term 5:30pm - 6:45pm (See Trinity Trust website for details)

ART Space Meeting once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. We meet from 9.30 am – mid day. Feel free to join us at any time during the morning. Bring any materials you would like to work with. Next ART space **September 12th**

COFFEE STOP – Once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. The foyer area is open for anyone to drop by for a hot drink & slice of cake raising money for local charities. 10am – mid day. Next Coffee Stop **Saturday September 12th**

Board Games Afternoon at the church 2.00 – 4.00pm. (Sally Pollard) Monthly on the first Friday of the month. Next Board games afternoon on **Friday September 4th**

Short Mat Bowls Restarts September 25th 7.00 - 10.00pm (Sept – April)

SENIOR MOMENTS - (Eric Jarman) 2.30pm alternating Wednesdays at the Church. **ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.** Postponed until September - Garden party

MEN'S group – Men's breakfast at Wetherspoons 8.30am **12th Sept**, 10th Oct, 7th Nov & 12th Dec.

Knitting group – **Alternate weeks to Friendship Lunch on a Thursday** in the church hall 10 - 12.00pm Next session – **10th September** (Contact Michele Taylor)

PRAYER - *Please join us to pray before the service at 9:35 am in the Oasis room upstairs each Sunday.*

1st & 3rd Wed - 10 am **Prayer Meeting** in the library. 3rd Wed will now also include the **Mission team prayer meeting** in the library to pray for those in the mission field. **(No Mission prayer meetings in August or December)**

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Pastor Peter Jackson peterandchris@ntlworld.com
Pastor Jack Curtis jackscurtis@hotmail.com



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Sunday 30th August News Sheet



Leading: Jack

Prayers: led by Ana

Reading: Psalm 84: 5-7, 12 read by Lucy

Sermon: God's Repair Shop - Peter

If you are visiting for the first time, we offer you a very warm welcome to our church

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**A very happy birthday to
dear Audrey, Lesley and John
who all have special
birthdays this coming week.**



Homegroups will resume next week. If you would like to join a **Homegroup in September** either daytime or evening please contact Sally - pollard3@hotmail.co.uk tel: 07976 276753 or 01483 - 428646

The Messenger will be available on Sunday 6th September. Donations for the cost of printing would be very much appreciated - Thank you

Upcoming dates to put in your diary

Board Games afternoon – Friday 4th September 2- 4pm

Saturday 5th September - Ladywell - Ladies Away day Retreat
10.00 – 4.00 pm Georgina Varney leading

Tuesday September 22nd - Church Quarterly meeting 7.30pm

There will be a **Committal and Thanksgiving Service for the life of dear Elizabeth Pinchen on Friday 25th September at 1.30pm** at Guildford Crematorium. All are welcome

Saturday 10th October – Ladies breakfast 9 - 11.00 am

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PRAYER – For those we have loved

Loving Father,

Today we remember those gone before us, people who were part of our lives and whose presence among us was a gift.

We thank you for the lives they lived, for their faithfulness, their kindness, their courage and their love: for the ordinary things they did so faithfully, often without knowing how much they meant to others.

And yet Lord, we miss them.

There are so many empty places in our lives now, and memories that bring forth gratitude and tears.

Be close to all who are grieving, especially their families and those who knew them best.

Help us not to hurry past our sadness, but to bring it honestly to you.

Give comfort where there is loneliness, strength where there is weakness, and peace where there are unanswered questions.

May the lives of those we have loved continue to bear fruit among us, May what they taught us, the goodness they showed us, and the faith they lived, be carried forward in our own lives.

And when we face our own mortality, remind us that death is not the end.

Hold us in the hope of Christ, who died, who rose again, and who promises to be with us through life, through death and beyond.

AMEN

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