

Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones) **Monday 20th July** Meet at 10.30am for coffee at Tern Cafe next to **Frensham LittlePond** (GU10 2DQ). Ignore the first car park and use the larger car park nearer the cafe. Both are **NT**. Alison will lead a shorter walk and Maureen will lead a longer one for a view of both ponds. Lunch will be at Tern Cafe at 1pm approximately.

Monday August 3 Walk **Monday August 24** Visit to Clarissa's

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. 22nd July – Desert island discs - Strawberry tea.
Postponed until September - Garden party

MEN'S group – Men's breakfast at Wetherspoons 8.30am **15th August**, 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 – **23rd July** (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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Sunday 19th July News Sheet



Leading: Peter

Prayers: led by Marcus

Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14 read by Carole

Sermon: Jack

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

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Reception is now closed for the summer and will start again on Tuesday 1st September 9.00am-12.00 Noon. Thank you to all the reception team for their faithful work in manning the reception. It is very much appreciated.

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Wednesday 22nd July – 7.30pm Churches Together Meeting – St John's, Farncombe. Looking at Pope Leo's *Encyclical Magnifica Humanitas*.



Dear church family, You are all invited to a dessert evening on **Sunday 2nd August, 5-6pm** at the church.

This will be an informal, **social event with a missionary focus**. Peter and Louise Lynch (the **BMS missionaries** we have supported over a number of years) will be visiting us and speaking about their work in **Bangladesh**. There will be information about all the missionaries we support and a chance to learn more about their work. There will be an opportunity for a love offering for the Lynches at the end of the evening.

There will be a sign up sheet in the reception area on Sunday. Please sign up or let Steph Lucas know - just so we can make sure we have enough desserts! If you are free to help and or provide a dessert, please speak to Steph Lucas.

Please come and support this event and learn more about world mission. Please come and share some delicious desserts.

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PRAYER – Loving Father,

We come before You with grateful hearts, thankful Your love is greater than our weakness and Your mercy is new every morning. We thank You that You never stop seeking Your children. Like the father who watched and waited for his lost son., You long to welcome us home. Even when we wander, Your arms remain open, Your heart full of compassion, and Your grace reached farther than our failures.

Today we come just as we are. Some of us are joyful; others are burdened. Some come with confidence, while others arrive weary, distracted or uncertain. Yet You know each of us completely, and You invite us all into Your presence.

Lord Jesus, we thank You that You have opened the way to the Father. As we worship, help us not simply to think about You, but to be drawn into Your life. May Your spirit pray within us where our own words are inadequate. Give us the mind of Christ, hearts that delight in Your will, and lives that reflect Your love.

Forgive us where we have trusted ourselves more than You, where we have been slow to forgive, quick to judge, or reluctant to love. Thank You that in Christ there is forgiveness, restoration and a new beginning.

We pray for our church family. Strengthen those who are weary, comfort those who grieve, heal those who are ill, encourage those who feel alone, and fill each of us with fresh hope. Help us to be people who welcome others with the same grace You have shown us.

As we hear Your Word today, open our ears to listen, our minds to understand, and our hearts to obey. May we leave this place not only inspired but transformed, carrying the love, peace and truth of Christ into our homes, our workplaces and our community.

For Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory. We offer ourselves afresh to You, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

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