

Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones) **Monday August 24** Visit to Clarissa (GU8 6NE). Meet for coffee at 11am followed by a stroll to the lake or a walk through the heather before lunch (£5).

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 – **27th August** (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 23rd August News Sheet



Leading: Peter

Prayers: led by Libby

Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-3 read by Maureen

Sermon: God's Repair Shop - Libby

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

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This week's sermon scripture is Hebrews 12: 1-3



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

Upcoming dates to put in your diary

The Thanksgiving Service for John Withers will be held at GBC on **Monday 24th August** at **2:00pm**, followed by refreshments.

Friday 28th August - The Thanksgiving Service for Roger Barnett will be held at **2.30 pm** at the church followed by refreshments in the hall.

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

Saturday 10th October – Ladies breakfast 9 - 11.00 am

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PRAYER –

Dear Father God, Saviour Jesus and Comforting Spirit,

Sometimes I feel like Thomas, who having been told by Jesus, that he was going away for a short time, panicked because he thought he didn't know how he was going to manage. (find the way)

Jesus, so many of us panic, get confused and anxious because plans change, life happens and we no longer feel in control.

Jesus, we thank you that you have taught us, demonstrated to us, been patient with us, reminded us so many times that 'we must not let our hearts be troubled.'

Jesus you have pleaded with us to have faith in you. You did everything in your earthly life to show us you loved us: you healed the sick, expelled demons, taught, walked on water, changed water into wine, raised the dead, showed no prejudice, cleansed the temple, forgave, had compassion on the vulnerable and outcasts.

You loved the children and all who loved and honoured you. You died on a cross, went to hell with all our sins, you went to heaven to prepare a place for us. You rose from the dead.

Forgive us Lord for not putting our trust in you.

Hallelujah, what a saviour.

AMEN

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