

Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones) **Monday October 5 - Heathland Artworks** Meet at 10.30 in the car park by the entrance to RSPB Farnham Heath, to left of Rural Life Centre (GU10 2DL). We will take a circular trail of 1.5 miles to view **Heathland Artworks**, 15 new installations inspired by the heathland. Lunch will be at 12.30 at Frensham Garden Centre (GU10 3BP).

Monday October 26 - Walk on Witley Common led by Maureen

Monday November 9 - Walk led by Louise

Monday November 23 - "In Search of Shere Khan"

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

FUSE – 7.30 – 8.30pm (School years 6 +) Library After Evening service last Sunday of the month

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 **Saturday October 3rd**

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 October 3rd**

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 October 2nd**

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.** Sept 30th – Zimbabwe, October 14th, 28th, Nov 11th, 25th, Dec 9th.

MEN'S group – **Men's breakfast** at Wetherspoons 8.30am **10th Oct – 9.00am!** 7th Nov & 12th Dec. Ian Taylor – iantaylor2206@outlook.com

Men's walk – last Friday of the month. Next walk **Friday 25th September** Contact **Mike Richardson** - mobile 0765-290-8543 email mickydickson1945@gmail.com

Knitting group – **Alternate weeks to Friendship Lunch on a Thursday** in the church hall 10 - 12.00pm Next session – **8th October** (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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A people who relate to God, together and to the world

Sunday 27th September News Sheet



Leading: Peter

Prayers: led by George

Reading: John 6: 32- 51 read by Carol

Sermon: Portraits of Jesus – Jack

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

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Tony Bennewith has kindly sponsored our Harvest flowers in celebration of Babs birthday.

Michel & Ian Taylor have taken over the job of looking after the church garden (thanks to Michael Jones for all of his work before they moved.) Michele & Ian are hoping to thin out the "Elephant Ear" plants (begonia?) to make room for something more colourful! If you would like to have some please let Michele know (07525 164409) All they ask is that a donation to the church is made.

Ann and Den Monk have sold their bungalow and now need homes for lots of lovely goldfish, anyone interested? Chat to Clarissa xx

Geoff and Audrey would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sent greetings on Audreys birthday and the church and fellowship on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the **Coffee Stop** and also contributed at refreshment time after the Sunday Service. **£100** was raised for **Shooting Star** and **Chestnut Tree Children's Hospices** (where Lochie occasionally can go) which was much appreciated. **Thank you to Ana and Sarah A** for their wonderful baking and to **Emma and Sarah-Jane** for all their help during the morning.

Please send any Tributes about dear Roger for the next edition of the Messenger and also please let Sally know if you have a birthday in Nov/ Dec that can be put in the Messenger or any Family News - thank you. Any other written contributions would be much appreciated too!

A new mid-week Service is starting on Wednesday 7th October at 2.00pm at GBC. Do come and bring a friend/ neighbour. Refreshments will be served afterwards

We are updating the Church Directory Handbook. Please let Julia know if your address, telephone number or e-mail has been changed- Thank you
email: office.gbchurch@gmail.com

FUSE youth group to meet on Sunday 27th September after the evening service - all from school Year 6 + welcome - join Andy Poulson and Steph Lucas for pizza in the library from 7:30pm-8:30pm.

Upcoming dates to put in your diary -

Saturday 10th October – Ladies breakfast 9 - 11.00 am Speaker Linda Chamberlain - Please let Sally know if you are attending for catering purposes. £3 per person

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Saturday 31st October – Life Issue session on the subject of ' Sleep' led by Dr Brunet from Binscombe surgery. See poster and flyers for more details.

Friday 20th November - Friendship Lunch outing – Winchester Christmas market. See flyers and posters for more details

Prayer – (1 Timothy 1: 16)

Paul was shown mercy, the worst of sinners ... by Christ Jesus who showed him (Paul) his immense patience.

*Lord Jesus,
How immense is your patience with us.*

You do not turn away when we are slow to understand, slow to change, or slow to trust.

You do not give up when we stumble again over the same things. You remain, gently calling, patiently waiting, faithfully loving.

Thank you that your patience is not passive. You meet us where we are, yet you never leave us there. You patiently draw us toward wholeness, freedom and life in you.

Make us patient, and loving because we have received your patience and love.

When others disappoint us, slow us down. When we are tempted to judge, remind us how patiently you have dealt with us.

May our lives become quiet evidence of your immense patience and love.

Amen

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