

Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones)

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 November 7th**

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 November 7th**

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 6th November**

Short Mat Bowls Friday evenings 7.00 - 10.00pm (**Sept – April**)

SENIOR MOMENTS - (Eric Jarman) 2.30pm alternating Wednesdays at the Church.
ALL ARE VERY WELCOME. October 14th, 28th, Nov 11th, 25th, Dec 9th.

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

Men's walk – last Friday of the month. Next walk **Friday 30th October** 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 – **22nd 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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Pastor Jack Curtis jackscurtis@hotmail.com



A people who relate to God, together and to the world

Sunday 11th October News Sheet



Leading: Peter

Prayers: Pete L

Reading: Matthew 5: 17 – 20 read by Manjula

Sermon: Jono Chamberlain

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

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Many thanks to everyone who supported the **Coffee Stop** on Saturday and donated also on Sunday at refreshments time. **£126** was raised for the charity **Age Uk** which was great! Special thanks to Clare and Ruth for their wonderful baking and to Clare and Carole for all their help on Saturday morning.

A reminder that the **last date for articles for the Messenger** is next Sunday 18th October. - If you have any **memories of Christmas celebrated in another country** we would love to hear from you! If you have any **church family news** to share that would be great and also if you celebrate your **birthday in November or December**.

Booking forms are available in reception for the next **Friendship Lunch/ GBC and Community Outing to Winchester Christmas Market/ Cathedral or Shopping Centre on Friday 20th November**. Do come and bring a friend!

The **First Aid Box** is located in the Servery in Reception. Please see Sally if you would be willing to attend a **First Aid Course** or if you already hold up to date training from your workplace so that we can have several folk to call upon if needed - thank you

Upcoming dates to put in your diary -

Saturday 31st October – Life Issue session on the subject of ‘**Sleep**’ led by **Dr Brunet** from **Binscombe surgery**.

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

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Prayers of Request – Food for the Road - John Van de Laar

**God of spirit – strengthening grace,
We come to You to be fed once again,
bringing our souls, our relationships and our lives;**

**We grieve and need comfort, we are sick and need healing,
we are broken and need wholeness.**

Fill us, O Lord, with Your Spirit.

**God of nation- changing love,
We come to You to plead for our land, bringing its leaders, its
communities and it's people;**

**We are afraid and need security, we are divided and need
unity, We have dreams and need guidance.**

Fill us, O Lord, with Your Spirit.

**God of world-renewing mercy,
We come to you to pray for our earth, bringing its conflicts, its
cultures and it's countries;
We are fighting and need peace, we are different and need
understanding, we have plenty and need to share.**

Fill us, O Lord, with Your Spirit;

**Feed us with the truth and love and wisdom that will enable
us to grow, And reflect more clearly the image of Christ.**

AMEN

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