

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. Sept 16th – Tea Alfold Larder**, Sept 30th – Zimbabwe, October 14th, 28th, Nov 11th, 25th, Dec 9th.

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

Sunday 6th September News Sheet



Leading: Peter

Prayers: led by Tony

Reading: John 3: 1-15 read by Babs

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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Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped in any way before, during and after the Thanksgiving Service for dear Roger last Friday. Your help was very much appreciated.

The **Messenger** is available - please take a copy and pass onto friends, neighbours, family etc. Donations would be much appreciated towards the cost of printing.

A huge thank you to dear Chris Hookey who gives so much of his time to collating the Messenger with all the articles and photos.

Please do let Sally know if you would like to join a **Homegroup** - daytime or evening. A time of fellowship together and encouragement in our faith journey together. e-mail-pollard3@hotmail.co.uk or tel-01483-428646

Upcoming dates to put in your diary

Saturday 12th September - Coffee Stop - From 10.00am until 12.00 Noon - supporting Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice, Sussex (where Lochie goes when room for a family day together) and Shooting Stars Children's Hospice, Guildford.

Saturday 12th September - Gentleman - **breakfast together at Wetherspoons** from 8.30am onwards

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

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast at GBC - Saturday 26th September. For catering purposes please let Sally or Barbara and Eric know if you are coming

Harvest Service - Sunday 27th September at GBC 10.00am. See flyer/ poster in Reception for items needed at St Mark's Foodbank and Godalming Community Store

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Saturday 10th October – Ladies breakfast 9 - 11.00 am Speaker Linda Chamberlain - Be encouraged on your faith journey and meet Linda who would love to meet you

Saturday 10th October – Men's breakfast at Wetherspoons, 8.30am. Come and spend time with Jono Chamberlain.

PRAYER –

Psalm 27: 4,8

One thing I ask of the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in the temple ... My heart says to you, 'Seek his face!' Your face, Lord, I will seek.

Lord, I don't want merely to be present in your house, I want to be present to you.

Lord waken my soul to you. Quiet all the clamours within me. Open my heart to your presence, my mind to your word, and my spirit to your voice. Let me not merely attend worship but worship you.

Draw me into your life, and make me ready to receive whatever you desire to give me today. Activate my soul and give me courage to respond when you move.

Take me beyond the safety of what I know, into the freedom of what you are doing.

Lord, thank you that we can rest safely in what you did at Calvary.

AMEN

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