

Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones) **Monday October 26 - Walk on Witley Common.** Meet at 10.30 in the car park in Lea Coach road, Witley (GU8 6ND) for a 3.5 mile walk on Witley Common led by Maureen. Lunch will be at 1pm in Squires at **Sweetpeas Café**, Brook (GU8 5LB)

Monday November 9 - Walk at Shere led by Louise

Monday November 23 - 2.30pm "In Search of Shere Khan"

Monday 7th December – Walk

Monday 21st December – Bring & share lunch

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

Sunday 18th October News Sheet



Leading: Peter

Prayers: Clarissa

Reflection: John 8:12 - Jesus the light of the world - Peter

Sermon: Jack

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

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Thank you so much to all the ladies who supported the Breakfast last Saturday and especially to **Clarissa, Barbara, Fran and Carole for all their brilliant help.** It was a lovely morning and we were so blessed to have Linda share with us.

Thank you also to all the gentlemen who supported the Breakfast at Wetherspoons to meet with Jono.

Thanks to those of you who have written your memories of Christmas – the **last day for Messenger articles is today** - this Sunday. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the **cost of printing** the Messenger. **£35.90** was raised and is much appreciated.

There is still a large lightweight folding table MISSING!! We had to previously purchase 2 tables that went missing and they are expensive (£140 each) We need 16 tables to set up for Friendship Lunch every fortnight. The remaining heavy tables are so much harder to manoeuvre and are too heavy for most people to carry and open up. Please look in your garage, shed etc just in case you have borrowed any from a few years ago or recently - thank you!

Upcoming dates to put in your diary - Saturday 24th October
Churches Together Prayer Breakfast at St John's Farncombe 8.30-10.00am

Sunday 25th October - Calling all **GBC families!!** Please come and support our first Family Breakfast at 9.00am and talk to families who may respond to the numerous leaflet drops.

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

Church AGM – Tuesday November 17th 7.30pm

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

Prayers of Praise –

Psalm 66: 8-12; 16-20 (The Message)

***Bless our God, O peoples!
Give him a thunderous welcome!
Didn't he set us on the road to life?
Didn't he keep us out of the ditch?
He trained us first, passed us like silver through the refining fires,
Brought us into hard scrabble country,
Pushed us to our very limit,
Road-tested us inside and out,
Took us to hell and back,
Finally he brought us to this well – watered place.***

***All believers, come here and listen,
Let me tell you what God did for me.
I called out to him with my mouth, my tongue shaped the sounds of music.
If I had been cozy with evil, the Lord would not have listened.
But he most surely did listen, he came on the double when he heard my prayer.***

Blessed be God, he didn't turn a deaf ear, he stayed with me, loyal in his love.

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