

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 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 **10th Oct – 9.00am!** 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 – **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**)

Pastoral support Sally Pollard pollard3@hotmail.co.uk 01483428646

Pastor Peter Jackson peterandchris@ntlworld.com

Pastor Jack Curtis jackscurtis@hotmail.com



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

Sunday 4th October News Sheet



Leading: Peter

Reading: John 7: 37 – 44 read by Steph

Sermon: Portraits of Jesus – Jack

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

Messages for notice sheet – office.gbchurch@gmail.com

Administrator – Julia Stevens

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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.

Thank you so much to everyone who **contributed Harvest goods** for our Harvest Service last Sunday and to those who helped sort the goods to share between the Community Foodbank and St Mark's foodbank - thank you so much !

Is there anyone in a work place setting or otherwise who has a **First Aid up to date certificate** (or willing to train in basic first aid) who could be part of a team who is available on Sunday mornings if needed? Please see Sally - thank you.

For the **Messenger - Have you memories of Christmas Past or Christmas Celebrations in another country ?** We would love to have your contribution (by Sunday 18th October) Please see Sally, Chris or Carole - thank you!

Has anyone seen **one large light - weight table** which is missing and **the projector remote control**. If you have seen either of these items please let the administrator know.

Upcoming dates to put in your diary -

Wednesday 7th October – Mid week monthly Songs of praise – 2pm

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

Also the same day - **Men's Breakfast at Wetherspoons** - Jono Chamberlain will be attending (Contact Ian Taylor)

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

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“ My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

Mark 11: 17

Jesus identifies prayer as central to what God's house is for.

Haggai 1: 4 asks a searching question:

“ Is it time for us to be so occupied with our own concerns, that the house of God is neglected? “

Prayer and praise are the lifeblood of the church. When prayer stops something vital in the church begins to die.

When the church prays it is awake to God and the movement of the Spirit.

Please join us for Corporate Prayer :

Sundays at 9.35am before morning service.

Wednesdays – 1st & 3rd of the month. 10.00am

Your presence matters. Together, let us seek God for our church, our community and our world.

“ Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. “ Jeremiah 33: 3

Wendy Richardson

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