Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones)

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) **CURRENTLY NOT ACTIVE** Wednesdays during school term 5:30pm - 6:45pm (See Trinity Trust website for details)

FUSE – 7.30 – 8.30pm (School years 6 +) F4 or 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 December 5th**

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 December 5th**

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 4th December**

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.*** **Nov 11th**, 25th, Dec 9th.

MEN'S group – **Men's breakfast** at Wetherspoons 8.30am **12th Dec**. For more details please contact **Ian Taylor** – iantaylor2206@outlook.com

Men's walk – last Friday of the month. Next walk **Friday27th November** 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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GODALMING BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday 8th November News Sheet

Remembrance Sunday



Leading: Jack
Prayers: Wendy
Reading: John 13: 1-11 read by Chris
Sermon: Jack

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

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Dave Brookes and David Weedon are now both our registered First Aiders to call upon at our Sunday morning services - thank you both!

Happy 60th Birthday Pete. L on Saturday.

James Northcote Vinen - The Vinen family are sad to announce that James, passed away peacefully, aged 94 on Tuesday, 27th October 2026. Jonathan, David, Verity and Naomi warmly invite you to remember and celebrate James' life. The Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday, 26th November at 2.30pm at Godalming Baptist Church. The service will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. There will be family flowers only.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Life Issue on Sleep last Saturday. £425 was raised for the charity 'Emerge.' Special thanks to Clarissa and Manjula for all their help with refreshments and to Janet F who is retiring after supporting Sally for over 16 years since Life Issues began!

Thank you to the thoughtful person who has supplied added toiletries at GBC - much appreciated

Churches Together guest forms & volunteer forms for **Christmas Day Lunch** are available in Reception.

<u>Upcoming dates to put in your diary</u>
Church AGM – Tuesday November 17th 7.30pm

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

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A Prayer for Remembrance Day

Eternal God, Lord of all generations,

Today we stand together in remembrance. We remember those who went to war and never returned; those who gave their lives in the hope that others might live in freedom; those whose bodies were wounded and whose minds and hearts carried scars that time could not heal.

We remember the families who waited, the children who grew up without parents, the loved ones who received the telegram no family ever wanted to receive. We remember, too, those who returned home to a world that could never quite understand what they had endured.

Lord, we give thanks for courage, for sacrifice, for comradeship, and for the quiet acts of kindness that kept hope alive in the darkest of days. We honour all who have served, and those who continue to serve, often at great personal cost.

But remembrance asks something of us. Forgive us when we take peace for granted, when we allow prejudice to grow, when we turn away from the suffering of others, or when we imagine that violence can bring lasting peace.

As we look at our troubled world today, where war continues to destroy homes, divide communities and steal the future from children, keep our hearts from indifference. Give wisdom to those who lead, courage to those who work for reconciliation, and compassion to all who have the power to make a difference.

Prince of Peace, teach us that remembering the past must shape how we live in the present. Help us to build bridges where there are divisions, to seek understanding where there is hatred, and to choose peace even when it demands courage and sacrifice.

May the day come when the instruments of war are laid down, the wounds of nations are healed, and all people may live without fear. Until that day, keep us faithful in the work of peace.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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