Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones) **Monday November 23** Meet at 2.30 in G1 for ***" in Search of Shere Khan "***. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Monday December 7 Meet at 10.30 in Britty Woods car park (GU10 1JJ) Passing Cutmill Pond on right Car park is on the left opposite a house. We will take a ***3 mile easy walk at Charleshill***. Lunch will be at 1pm at The Pavilion Cafe (GU8 6LB)

Monday December 21 ***Bring and Share Christmas 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 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 – **19th November** (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

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

Sunday 15th November News Sheet



Leading: Peter
Prayers: Michele
Reading: John 15: 1-8 read by Louise
Sermon: Jack

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 the Connect Group of ladies for a VERY special Happy Birthday song yesterday (Initiated by Maureen), which touched me deeply. Thanks too for the Cards, e-mails and What's App messages. I am truly BLESSED and grateful that I have found MY UK tribe. Here's to many more years. Love, Carole x

Thank you to all those that sent cards and best wishes for my birthday, and a special thank you to Stephanie & Peter for organising the lovely family party. Barbara Jarman

Thank you so much to dear Clarissa and June for their beautiful arrangements in the Sanctuary and in Reception for ***Remembrance Sunday.***

Please let Sally or Julia know by Monday 16th November for catering purposes if you are planning to come on Nov 26th for **James Vinen Thanksgiving Service.**

Many thanks to all who supported the **Coffee Stop** last Saturday. **£115.30 was raised for Royal Surrey County Hospital Fund** which was great. Thank you so much to Gill and Sarah A for their wonderful baking and to Clare and Carole GW for all their brilliant help on the morning.

Please don't forget that we have our Church AGM on Tuesday November 17th at 7.30pm

Next Sunday we will be inviting people to come for non - alcoholic mulled punch & mince pies accompanied by background seasonal music - following the switching on of the town Christmas lights. If you would like to donate some mince pies it would be much appreciated - donations can be left at reception any time during the week.

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Upcoming dates to put in your diary

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

Monday 23rd November - Open Meeting for **Churches Together at GBC at 7.30pm**

A Prayer for the Journey

Lord Jesus, you are good and kind in our finished stories.

For those who look back with regret, struggle in the present or face the future with fear and uncertainty, help us to believe in your goodness and kindness today.

You know the burdens people carry: poverty, loneliness, physical suffering, mental anguish and lost hope. /May they discover that they do not have to face their circumstances alone.

Thank you for offering us so much more than comforting words. You give us your presence, the gifts of Your Spirit to equip us and the fruit of The Spirit to grow within us. Your promises remind us of who you are, even when we cannot see the way ahead.

Lord, we do not have to know how to finish our stories. We do not even have to feel strong enough to run. Keep turning our hearts to Jesus. Your grace is sufficient, your Spirit is present, and your love will not let us go.

Lead us, kindly Light, one step at a time. Help us to persevere, to keep the faith and to find our hope in you.

Amen

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