

FAREHAM

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Fareham Methodist Church
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Services for the Month of June

12 th June	Revd. Claire Simpson Baptism. Trinity Sunday.
19 th June	Mrs Tracy Cooper. 12 th in Ordinary Time.
26 th June	Revd. Claire Simpson. Baptism. 13 th in Ordinary Time.
3 rd July	Revd. Canon Richard Atkins- Greig. Holy Communion.

The Prayer Tree

The Prayer Tree is now in the Welcome Area. Anyone who would like the Prayer Circle to pray for them, or others, please write your request on the leaf in the basket and hang it on the tree. These will be collected each month when the group meets.

THURSDAY PRAYER CIRCLE DATES

The Thursday Prayer Circle is held on the FIRST Thursday of each month at 10.30 am (unless advised of a change!).

All are welcome and as the Coffee Centre is open you are welcome to bring a drink into the Sanctuary with you. You can just drop in for 5 minutes or stay longer. Do bring any of your concerns and we will pray with and for you. Or just come and sit and listen – no pressure.

Please note the change of date

9th June Rev Claire

7th July Jill Race

Bobby

Tea and Coffee Rota for June

12 th June	Cath Stevenson & Judith Bramall
19 th June	Ian Bagshaw & Walter Metcalf
26 th June	Lynda Young & Elizabeth Wilcock
3 rd July	Lynda Haydon-Jones & Rae Shepherd




Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea



Saturday 11th June 2022
3:00pm - Fareham Methodist Church

Limited Places - Please sign up



VESTRY JOTTINGS

Last month we had some wonderful services. We began with Bryony and Lucy's wedding which went very well.

It was lovely to have Carl's confirmation where the Singing Group sang, "All that I am" one of our favourites.

The service which began Christian Aid week was very well attended with our friends from the URC joining us.

Our Anniversary weekend got off to a brilliant start with Andrew Wilcock and friends entertaining us with, "The Mikado ". We raised £180 towards church funds. On the Sunday Elise Geddes led our service.

We now have our Platinum Jubilee afternoon tea to look forward to on the 11th of June.

Brenda
On behalf of the stewards

Meet and Greet June

12 th June	Liz Avison.
19 th June	Lin Woodhams.
26 th June	Lynda Haydon-Jones.
3 rd July	Walter Metcalf.

COFFEE CENTRE

WHY NOT DROP IN FOR A CUPPA AND A CHAT.

COFFEE CENTRE CLOSED 2ND JUNE

We are open every Thursday from 9:30am to 11:30 am.

It is an ideal place to meet with friends, to share hobbies or to have group meetings.
Any questions or suggestions about Thursday mornings please contact Jill R.

MESSY CHURCH MAY 2022

It's all about fishing!

Jesus said: "Come! Follow me and I will make you fishers of people!"



Our wonderful chefs
getting dinner ready
Thank you.



Moulding, decorating a clay fish



Creating a Make a Difference badge



Decorating, assembling a fish shape keyring.



Decorating a fish shape biscuit



Enjoying colouring the swimming fish



Playing games in the hall

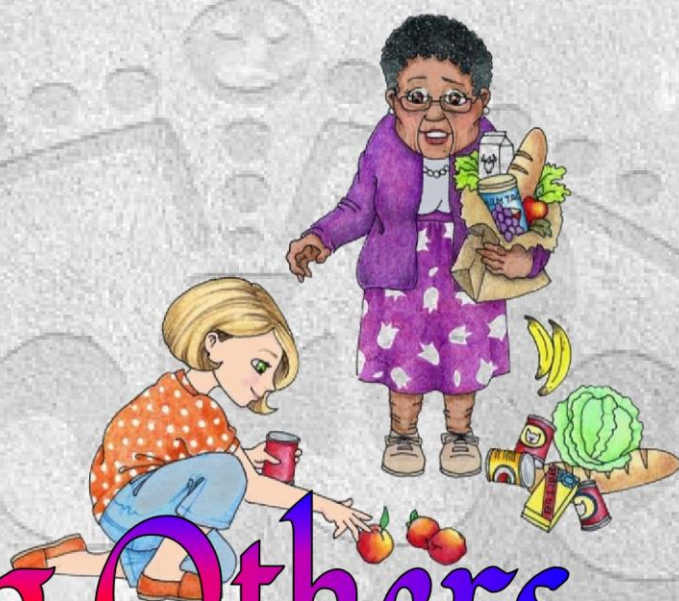


Wednesday 8th June 2022
from 3:30pm - Fareham Methodist Church

Games and Activities

Worship

Meal

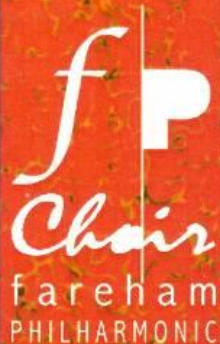


Serving Others

"Do not forget to do good to others and share with them what you have. These are the things that please God."

Hebrews 13:16





Fareham Philharmonic Choir & Orchestra

Handel

Messiah

Saturday 11th June 2022

Holy Trinity Church, Fareham

at 7.00 pm

Tickets £12, (£10 concs) under 16s free
available from:

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BPSB>

email: secretary@fpchoir.org
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Messages from the Church Family

Although I am unable to attend church because of mobility and hearing difficulties, due partly to recent minor health problems and old age, I still think of my church family often, especially on Sunday mornings when I follow the service on my iPad and think of you all individually.

I am also grateful for visits from some of you. I am not housebound - I can still go shopping with help from my visiting daughters.

Love Mary.

Thank you for the flowers from church.

They were a lovely surprise at a difficult time and thank you to Tony for delivering them from Sylvia Savage.

It was lovely to have the singing group back. They sang beautifully. Thank you for starting our Sunday morning service so wonderfully. Thank you to Carl for leading them and Anna for accompanying them on the piano. I am looking forward to hearing more in the future.

Julie Kettle

To the people of Methodist Church thank you so much for the lovely bunch of flowers which greeted me on my return from hospital.

Love to everyone.

Janice Collins God Bless

A Sad Announcement

For those of you who come to Mini Market I'm sorry to say that this morning I learned of the death of Betty.

She was a wonderful lady with a wicked sense of humour. Those of us who knew her will miss her for her cheerful personality, and love of life.

Brenda



Friday Monthly Lunch

We are pleased to report that the Friday Monthly Lunches are up and running once again. After 2 successful lunches we feel able to "open the doors" to new customers; so, if you fancy joining us on Friday 1st July for a home cooked 3 course meal you can be sure of a warm welcome. Just contact Lynda Haydon-Jones 01329 842646 to book a ticket

FRIDAY 1ST JULY LUNCH

The menu is:

Soup & roll.

Chicken in a Mushroom & Tomato Sauce with fresh vegetables.

Peach Flan

tea or coffee.

Cost £5.00



An Island Adventure

Holiday Club for Year R to Year 6



25 to 29 July 2022

9.45am to 1.15pm

Gateway Church Fareham

171 -173 West Street



For further details just send us an email or call 07745 790338

Please include the child's name & date of birth

and a contact phone number

Ctifholidayclub@gmail.com



CHRISTIANS
together in
FAREHAM



Christian Aid Week

Thank you so much to all who supported this year's Christian Aid Week. Lots of people were involved: preparing the Church Lunch in April; the Prayer Challenge on 7th May; preparing and participating in the united service with the URC at the beginning of the week and collecting at the stall in the precinct, as well as giving so generously. Much of this was gift aided. Thank you.

This year we raised before Gift Aid:

April Monthly Church Lunch:	£226.50
Prayer Challenge:	£277.10
Retiring Collection on 15th May and envelopes returned on 22 nd May:	£650.33
The stall in the shopping precinct collected:	£842.71

The current total for Fareham and Portchester before gift aid is £3965.51

Please make a note in your diary that the next planned local activity is a Quiz Night on Saturday 22nd October!

Linda Foster

Do you ever recycle your aluminium foil? Do you know that you can do this in Fareham? Have you been recycling your aluminium foil in the last few years?

If so, you may have been using the bin provided for this purpose in Palmerston Road near to the multi-story car park. Do you ever wonder what happens to the foil? Perhaps you think it is collected by Fareham Borough Council as it is situated next to the bottle bank. But in fact, it is not. It is collected by two volunteers who for the last twenty – yes twenty years – have been faithfully collecting the foil every fortnight and taking it by hand to be sorted and bagged up by their small team of volunteers before transporting it to the QE2 Activity Centre for disabled people at the Hamble River Country Park in Bursledon. There it is crushed and baled and sold for recycling and the money the Centre receives goes to pay for all the equipment that is used in the activities. So, your old foil is helping disabled people to have a better start in life! But this wonderful “cycle of foil” is in danger of stopping if some more volunteers cannot be found to help collect the foil. Our two collectors are in their eighties! Their small group of volunteers needs support.

Some new volunteers are urgently needed to help preserve this foil collection which makes a difference to so many lives and, very importantly, helps us to protect our planet.

Please consider if you could give just a few hours of your time once a fortnight to help with this worthwhile endeavour. **If you are interested in volunteering, please contact John on 01329 319301**

SUNDAY LUNCH 19th June 2022 at approximately 12.15 p.m.

This is open to all members of the congregation and all family and friends. There is no set charge for the meal we just ask for donations for Charity. If you would like to make a pudding of your choice and bring it along that would be very good.

Thank you.

The Menu

Starter: Soup or Egg Mayonnaise

Main Course: Roast Pork, Sausages, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables

Puddings: Variety

There will be a list in the Welcome area for you to sign. Please come along and enjoy a Sunday Roast!

Jubilee Afternoon Tea Saturday 11th June at 3pm



Please sign up if you would like to come for a special afternoon tea to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The numbers are limited to 48 but this is open to members of the congregation, family, and friends. Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements.

There is no set charge, but we ask for donations to church funds.

The list will be available from 23rd May.

WINNERS VERSUS LOSERS

1. The winner is always a part of the answer.
The loser is always part of the problem.
2. The winner always has a programme.
The loser always has an excuse.
3. The winner says, "Let me do it for you".
The loser says, "That's not my job".
4. The winner sees an answer in every problem.
The loser sees a problem in every answer.
5. The winner says, "It may be difficult but it's possible".
The loser says, "It may be possible but it's too difficult".
6. A winner listens ...
A loser just waits for his turn to talk.
7. When a winner makes a mistake he says, "I was wrong".
When a loser makes a mistake he says, "It wasn't my fault".
8. A winner says, "I'm good, but not as good as I could be".
A loser says, "I'm not as bad as a lot of other people".
9. A winner feels responsible for more than his job.
A loser says, "I only work here".

Thank you, Ian,