

FAREHAM eFOCUS



Fareham Methodist Church
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Services for the Month
October 2023

8 th Oct.	10:30 am Mrs Tracy Cooper 27 th in Ordinary Time.
15 th Oct.	10:30 am Revd. Pauline Crispin. Harvest Festival. All Age Worship. 28 th in Ordinary Time.
22 nd Oct.	10:30 am Mrs Barbara Noakes/Revd. Canon Richard Atkins-Greig. 29 th in Ordinary Time.
	6:00 pm Revd. Pauline Crispin. Holy Communion. Taize
29 th Oct.	10:30 am Revd. David Rice 30 th in Ordinary Time.
5 th Nov.	10:30 am Revd. Les Judd Holy Communion 31 st in Ordinary Time.

Tea and Coffee Rota
for October 2023

8 th Oct.	Sally Bland and Margaret Temple
15 th Oct.	Marilyn Woodrow and Lin Woodhams
22 nd Oct.	Meg Cox and Sarah Brooks
29 th Oct.	Irene Russell and Sue Gibson
5 th Nov.	Jean and Mike Petter

Meet and Greet Rota for October 2023

8 th Oct.	Sue Gibson
15 th Oct.	Bob Temple
22 nd Oct.	Rae Shepherd
29 th Oct.	Simon Potter
5 th Nov.	Walter Metcalf

Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

I have now received the boxes for this year's Appeal, which will be available from October 1st.

Age Groups are as before: 1-3years, 4-7years, 8-11years, 12-15years.

Donation towards transport is £2.

Please remember that all items should be new.

Completed boxes should be returned by October 29th.

Thank you
Linda Press

MESSAGES FROM OUR CHURCH FAMILY

I was delighted to receive the gift of the church flowers recently.

Enid Crouch.

Many thanks for the lovely flowers given to us on the occasion of our 21st Wedding Anniversary.

Bob and Margaret Temple

We would like to thank the church for the lovely flowers delivered to us recently. It is good to remember how the Methodist care moves on from place to place.

Eileen and Les White

The International Bible Reading Association.

The International Bible Reading Association (the IBRA) has a daily reading scheme.

Would you like to order a copy for 2024? The cost per copy is £12.99 which may come down 10% if three or more copies are ordered.

You are more than welcome to look at my copy of this year's scheme to see if you would like one.

Jill Race.

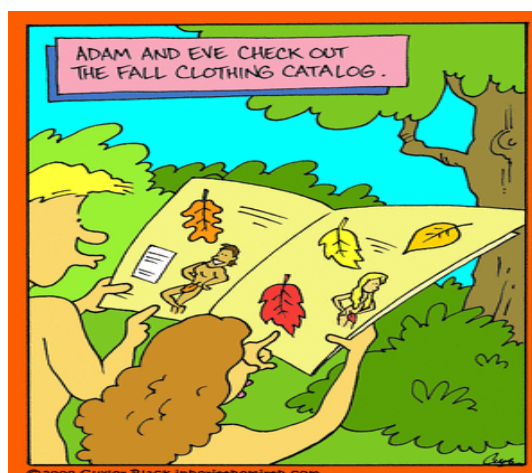
Editor's Notes

Another month has gone by. We have taken down the flowers to preserve them for next year. We hope you enjoyed looking at them.

We are now furiously knitting Poppies so that we can put up a wall of Poppies up for Remembrance.

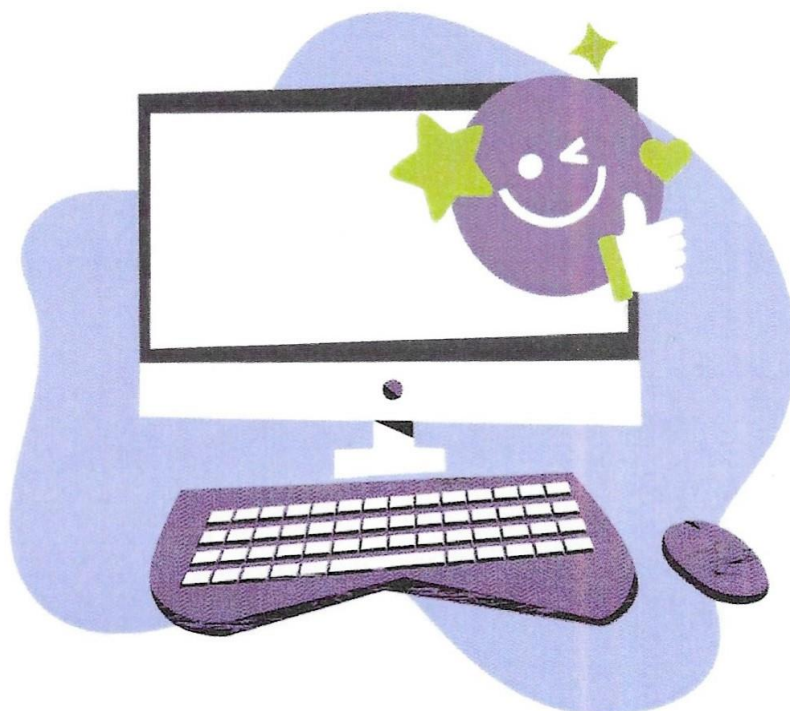
We meet at the church, Thursday Coffee Centre to knit and chat – please come along and join us for a coffee. We are also knitting a Nativity scene for the Welcome area windows. Please come and join us – even if you don't want to knit.

Next deadline for the eFocus is 28th October.



STAYING SAFE ONLINE INFORMATION TALK

Fareham's Holy Trinity Church on West Street
Wednesday 18th October 1.30-3.30pm



Join us for this free talk to learn all about how to protect yourself from scams so you can safely and happily use the internet for finding information, shopping, talking to loved ones, and more.

Information & Booking

☎ 07585 330721

📧 digitalinclusion@cfirst.org.uk


CommUnity First



Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

On the afternoon of October 29th, 2023, at 4pm, Fareham Methodist Church is holding a short thanksgiving, memorial service to remember loved ones who have passed away.

The loss may be recent or sometime in the past. This service is for family and friends of those who have passed away, to come and share a time of prayer, reflection, and thanksgiving. The service will be led by our minister, The Revd. Pauline Crispin.

You are indeed most warmly welcome to join us at this service, which will be followed by light refreshments.

VESTRY JOTTINGS

We had a wonderful time on Saturday night with our pudding and quiz to welcome Pauline and Richard.

A good time was had by all.

We still need volunteers for giving out hymn books and welcoming people as they enter church.

Our Harvest Festival is the 15th October. Goods can be brought to church on the Saturday morning or on the day.

Nonperishable goods and toiletries will be welcome.

A date for your diary is our Christmas Bazaar on the 2nd December.

Everyone is welcome.

Brenda

On behalf of the stewards

FILM NIGHT 21ST OCTOBER
FILM – DOWNTOWN ABBEY – A NEW ERA

STARTS AT 6:00 pm – with a meal.

Look out for the sign-up sheet and flyer.



SAVE THIS DATE! **SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER**

As last year we will be holding a Christmas Bazaar on the first Saturday in December with various activities, stalls, refreshments, and carol singing.

The planning team would be grateful for your help with contributions of items for the Gift stall and also of toiletries and soft toys.

If anyone has any suitable new/'as new' items please have a word with Liz Haigh, Penny, Brenda or Edith.

We can take any non-food items from now but food items nearer the date.

There will be more information next month.

Many thanks.



Do you want to help to change the narrative this Christmas through an Extraordinary Gift?

A Booklet of what you could purchase to help communities throughout the countries in which All We Can works in – not just for Christmas, but for years to come, will be in the Welcome area. Alternatively go online to the All We Can website.

2nd October – 5th November

2 09:30 Mini Market in Coffee Bar	3	4	5 9:30 Thursday Coffee Centre 10:30 Prayer Circle 19:30 Singing group Rehearsal	6 13:00 Friday Lunch	7	8 10:30 Junior Fun Church. Morning Worship led by Mrs Tracy Cooper
9 09:30 Mini Market in Coffee Bar	10	11 15:30 Messy Church	12 9:30 Thursday Coffee Centre 19:30 Singing group Rehearsal	13	14	15 10:30 Morning Service. All Age Worship led by Revd. Paul Crispin. Harvest Festival. Sunday Lunch.
16 09:30 Mini Market in Coffee Bar	17	18	19 9:30 Thursday Coffee Centre 10:00 Bible Study Meeting in church 19:30 Singing group Rehearsal	20	21	22 10:30 Junior Fun Church Morning worship - led by Mrs Barbara Noakes/Revd. Canon Richard Atkins-Greig 18:00 Revd. Pauline Crispin Holy Communion. Taizé
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SUNDAY LUNCH 15th October at 12.15 p.m.approx.

This is open to all members of the congregation, 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 Pate

Main Course: Gammon, Cheese and onion pie, Sausages, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables

Puddings: Variety

There will be a list in the vestibule for you to sign. Please come along and enjoy a Harvest lunch!

If you can stay to help until all the washing up is done, please sign the helpers list. It then means that those of us who have been at church since 8.45am can slip away before 3pm!

Thank you. Jill Groom Phone: 07999558524

A QUICK QUIZ – THE ANSWERS ARE ALL THINGS THAT YOU CAN EAT OR DRINK. Some of the answers are homophones.

Answers to last month's quiz

Question	Answer
Bored Kids do it (4)	Wine
It Makes you smile (6)	Cheese
A balloon might do it (3)	Pop
Lots of traffic (3)	Jam
Dover or Liverpool e.g. (4)	Port
Chas and Dave sang it (6)	Rabbit



Could you offer some time to bring joy & community connection to a local care home resident?



We are looking for volunteers to befriend care home residents across Hampshire, spending time with them and doing activities that they enjoy and which build friendship - for example having a chat, reminiscing, playing a board game, reading aloud, doing a crossword, looking at pictures or listening to music together.

If you think you could help, we'd love to hear from you!



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Embracing Age Hampshire



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no. 1160400



Date - Wednesday 11th October 2023

Time - from 3:30pm

Venue - Fareham Methodist Church

Games and Activities

Worship

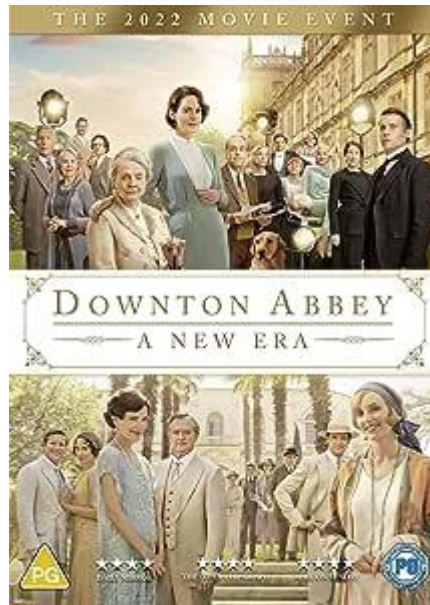
Meal



"Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. " Colossians 3:14

Children should be accompanied by an adult

Fareham Methodist Church
MEAL and FILM EVENING
6:00 pm - Saturday 21st October



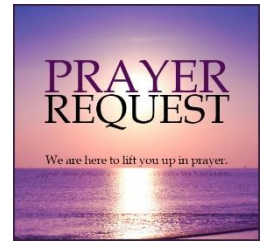
The family go on a grand adventure to a villa in the south of France to uncover a mystery about the Dowager Countess and her past. With a screenplay by Julian Fellowes and starring the original cast alongside exciting new additions, Downton Abbey: A New Era is packed full of exuberant moments, excitement and humour, tears of joy and sadness.

We will be serving a delicious Downton meal and donations will in aid.
of STEP by STEP

(Please sign the list in the Welcome area
or contact Jill on 07999558524 or at jill.groom@outlook.com)

Jill would appreciate help with planning, preparation etc. If you can help, please let you know.
Thank you.

The Prayer Tree



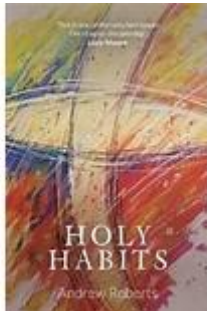
The Prayer Tree is now in the Welcome Area. Anyone who would like the Prayer Circle to pray for them, or others, please write your request on the leaf and hang it on the tree. These will be collected each month when the group meets.

THURSDAY PRAYER CIRCLE DATES

The Thursday prayer group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

All are welcome to join us, for 5 minutes or for as long as you wish. We will pray with or for you or you may prefer to just listen and pray silently. Our prayers will include any from the prayer tree left during the month.

5 th October	Jill Race
2 nd November	Bob Temple
7 th December	Julie Kettle
4 th January	Bob Temple



THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY MEETING

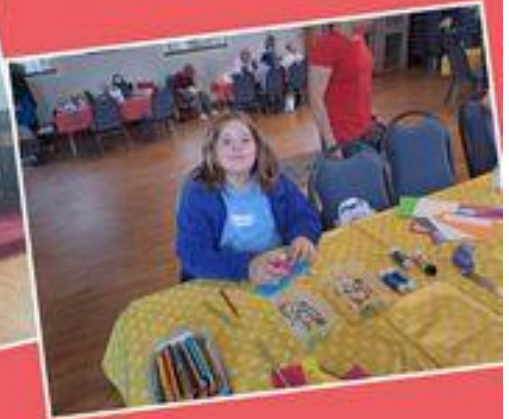
The Bible study meeting has now started on a Thursday morning at 10:00 am. We are studying: - *'Prayer'*, looking at different aspects of Prayer within the *'Holy Habits'* series.

We shall meet on the following dates:

19 th Oct.	The Solomon processes.
16 th Nov.	Raw and Raging prayer.
14 th Dec.	Praying when we get it wrong.

If you'd like to get more information, please ask Julie or Audrey. We're looking forward to seeing you.

SEPTEMBER MESSY CHURCH.
ONE MORE STEP
"I AM WITH YOU AND WILL WATCH OVER YOU" – Genesis 28:15



Step by Step we are
moving forward



Fun, food, games, being together.



HARVEST FESTIVAL OCTOBER 15TH

There will be a collection for the Basic Bank. Desperately needed items are listed below:

SKIMMED UHT MILK

TOILET ROLLS

CHOCOLATE

BISCUITS

CRISPS.



**PLEASE ADD
TO YOUR
SHOPPING LIST**

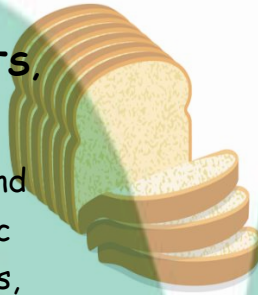
- Tins of minced beef, stewed steak
- Tins of peas, carrots, sweetcorn
- Tins of corned beef, ham, spam
- Tins of potatoes
- Tins of meatballs, hotdogs
- Tins of spaghetti
- Tins of tuna
- Bags of rice
- Tins or cartons of custard
- Tins of rice pudding
- Tins of fruit
- UHT milk (semi skimmed and full fat)
- Shower gel
- Shampoo
- Deodorant - women's and men's
- Toilet rolls

Thank you!

ALL BRANDS ACCEPTED

BREAD, BAGELS, CRUMPETS, WRAPS

Any brand of plastic bags and closure tags. Bakery plastic packaging (e.g., Plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs etc.)



CHEESE PACKAGING

Any brand of flexible plastic cheese packaging, nets, and pouches. Any brand of sliced cheese in protective plastic film. Individual plastic cheese wrappers.



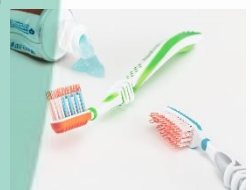
WRITING PENS ETC.,

Ballpoint, gel, and fountain pens. Pencils, refills, cartridges. Highlighters, correction bottles, tape, pens. Felt tips, whiteboard, permanent makers.



CONFECTIONERY

Plastic chocolate and sweets pouches and bags. Individual chocolate bar wrappers. Plastic chocolate block wrappers, multipack outer plastic packaging.



AIR, HOME AND LAUNDRY CARE

Plastic air freshener containers, cartridge car air fresheners.

Flexible washing capsules & pods packaging.

Flexible wipe packaging and tinted rigid plastic tubs used for home cleaning.

Tinted fabric conditions bottles & caps.

Lenor tumble dryer sheets.



ORAL CARE

Toothpaste tubes, caps. Plastic toothbrush outer packaging.

Plastic toothbrushes, Toothbrush heads. Floss containers and outer packaging.

Electric and battery toothbrush heads, toothpaste cartons.

HAND WASH

Hand wash pumps

Hand wash refill pouches and caps

WIPES, CLOTHS AND PADS

Power mop Absorbing Pads. Speedmop Wet Cloths

Pringles, Ferrero Rocher aluminium wrappers and packaging. Marigold Gloves