

FAREHAM eFOCUS



Fareham Methodist Church
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Services for the Month
September 2023

10th Sept. 10:30 am.
Mr Andrew Wilcock.
23rd Ordinary Time.

17th Sept. 10.30 am.
Mr Matthew Patis.
24th Ordinary Time.

24th Sept. 10.30 am.

25th Ordinary Time.

6:00 pm
Revd. Pauline Crispin.
Holy Communion
Taizé

1st Oct. 10:30 am.
Revd. Pauline Crispin.
Holy Communion.
26th Ordinary Time.

Tea and Coffee Rota
for September 2023

10th Sept. Ian Bagshaw and Walter Metcalf.

17th Sept. Lynda Young and Elizabeth Wilcock.

24th Sept. Lynda Haydon-Jones and Rae Shepherd.

1st Oct. Margaret Boyd and Jenny Chalmers.

Meet and Greet Rota for September 2023

10th Sept. Simon Potter.

17th Sept. Walter Metcalf.

24th Sept. Julie Kettle.

1st Oct. Lynda Haydon-Jones.



WELCOME PARTY FOR REV. PAULINE

PUDDING AND QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 23rd September at 6:30pm

Fareham Methodist Church

**If you are attending, please sign the attendance sheet in
the Welcome Area.**

**Come along for a fun evening to give Rev. Pauline a
big welcome at the start of her ministry with us.**



WE ARE RECYCLING THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF AIR, HOME AND LAUNDRY CARE PRODUCTS

- ✓ Flexible wipe packaging (used for home cleaning products)
- ✓ Tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps
- ✓ Flexible washing capsules and pods packaging
- ✓ Flexible dishwasher tablets packaging
- ✓ Plastic air freshener packaging (please remove any cardboard and recycle these with your household collections)
- ✓ Plastic air fresheners and air freshener cartridges
- ✓ Tinted rigid plastic tubs used for home cleaning

Febreze

ARIEL

FAIRY

Lenor

Flash

TERRACYCLE



Waste Not Accepted.

- Aerosols
- Glass Air Freshener cartridges
- Transparent plastic bottles and caps.
- Tumble dryer sheets that are not Lenor
- Caps from home cleaning and dishwasher products.
- Flexible plastic packaging not used for dishwasher tablets as well as washing capsules and pods.
- Flexible wipe packaging not used for home cleaning (such as baby and beauty wipes packaging)

The bin for the recycling is situated in the Welcome Area; let's start recycling these products. You can now recycle Water Filter Cartridges and cheese wrappers. More recycling converts to more money for the church.



Circuit Pilgrimage

Fareham Methodist is hosting the pilgrimage from Portchester to Fareham on Thursday 5th October. Time to be confirmed. (Check with Judith Bramall)

There will be a programme on the table in the Welcome Area.

The final walk of the Circuit Pilgrimage, Fareham to Stubbington, will take place in the afternoon of Sunday 8th October. There will be an evening worship service at 6.30pm to which everyone is invited.



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

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

I will print the answers next month.

VESTRY JOTTINGS

Pauline, our new minister, will be taking her first Holy Communion service on the 3rd September.

We had some wonderful services in August, starting with our Songs of Praise at the beginning of the month. Thank you to everyone who participated. If your favourite hymn was missing, let one of the stewards know and we can use it when we have another service.

The following Sunday our service was led by the Brooks family and some of the leaders from the Holiday Club. We were given an insight into all their activities, we even learned about the mischievous Marcel the monkey! Thank you everyone, it was a wonderful service.

For the last Sunday in August, we were joined by our friends from the URC. Les Judd led the service, and I am sure that he was pleased to see so many in the congregation.

Brenda
On behalf of the Stewards.

An update from Christians together in Fareham on the concert at Holy Trinity for the Revival Centre in Chernihiv

Almost 150 people attended Holy Trinity's concert by the Kyiv Classic Accordion duo including many of our CTiF neighbours and some from as far away as Hungerford!

We were treated to a splendid mix of music starting with Widor's Toccata, then moving through others including Vivaldi, Carmen, and jazz, to reach a moving conclusion in Nimrod. We raised over £1300 to pass on to Igor and Oleksii for their charity: the Revival Centre in Chernihiv which is now supporting war victims as well as those suffering long term effects of the nearby Chernobyl disaster. This amount is likely to increase due to online donations.

We would like to thank everyone who attended and for their generous donations. A memorable evening for all the right reasons!

Coffee Centre Dates.

Our Coffee Centre is closed during the school holidays but will re-open on **Thursday 7th September**, when we hope to see you all then,

Jill.



4th September – 1st October

<p>4</p> <p>09:30 Mini Market in Coffee Bar</p> <p>19:00 Welcome service for the new minister at Petersfield.</p>			<p>7</p> <p>10:30 Prayer Circle</p> <p>19:30 Singing group Rehearsal</p>			<p>10</p> <p>10:30 Junior Fun Church. Morning Worship led by Mr Andrew Wilcock.</p>
<p>11</p> <p>09:30 Mini Market in Coffee Bar</p>			<p>14</p> <p>19:30 Singing group Rehearsal</p>			<p>17</p> <p>10:30 Morning Service. All Age Worship led by Mr Matthew Patis</p>
<p>18</p> <p>09:30 Mini Market in Coffee Bar</p>			<p>21</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study Meeting in church</p> <p>19:30 Singing group Rehearsal</p>	<p>22</p> <p>18:30 Fourth Friday Games</p>		<p>24</p> <p>10:30 Junior Fun Church Morning worship - led by Mike and Jean Petter</p> <p>18:00 Revd. Pauline Crispin Holy Communion. Taizé</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:30 Mini Market in Coffee Bar.</p> <p>19:30 Worship Consultation</p>			<p>28</p> <p>19:30 Singing group rehearsal</p>	<p>29</p> <p>13:00 Friday Lunch</p>		<p>1</p> <p>10:30 Junior Fun Church Morning Worship Led by Revd. Pauline Crispin. Holy Communion</p>



We believe in life before death

You are invited to our annual Christian Aid

Quiz

(NO supper this time)

On

Saturday 30th September 2023 at 7pm

At

St John's Church Hall

Upper St Michael's Grove, Fareham

Liz Burrell and Kate Ormerod will be joining us
to share news and updates from Christian Aid

Spaces are limited so you need to get tickets in advance.
Either gather your own team together (up to eight people)
or just buy a ticket, come along, and join in with others.

Bring your own nibbles, drinks, and glasses.

Tickets - £5.00 per person

For more details and tickets, please contact.
Rachel Hicks (01329 312895) or your church rep:
Linda Foster

SUNDAY LUNCH 17th September at 12.15 p.m.approx.

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 a donation to 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 Greek Salad

Main Course: 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!

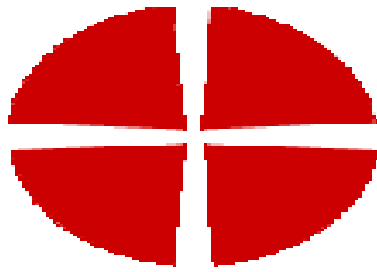
If you have put your name down and then unable to come, please let me know asap, even if it is early on the Sunday, so that we can adjust the numbers that we cater and lay up for.

We need about 3/4 people to stay after the meal until about 2.30 to help with the dishwasher or to wash up.

We would really appreciate your help.

Thank you.
Jill Groom





**East Solent & Downs Circuit
Welcome Service**

**Rev Pauline Crispin,
Rev Dave Faulkner and
Rev Ray Goddess**

**To be held on 4th September 2023
at 7:30 pm**

**At Petersfield Methodist Church,
Station Road,
GU32 3EB**

Everyone Welcome

The Prayer Tree



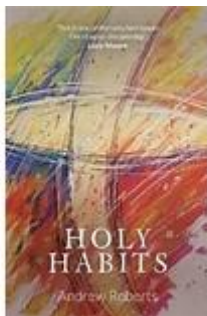
The Prayer Tree is now in the Welcome Area. Anyone who would like the Prayer Circle to pray for them, or others, please write your request on the leaf and hang it on the tree. These will be collected each month when the group meets.

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.

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



THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY MEETING

On September 21st Thursday morning Bible Study will start meeting again at 10:00 am. We are starting a new study: - '*Prayer*', looking at different aspects of Prayer within the '*Holy Habits*' series.

We shall meet on the following dates:

21 st Sept.	Looking at, emotional outpouring.
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 on the 21st September.

Message from our Church Family

Many thanks for the flowers. It was good to see Tony Emberson.

The flowers were special as we no longer have a garden, and they were seasonal.

Best wishes
Pam and Laurie Mullins

Sylvia Savage would like to thank the church for the flowers delivered by Liz Avison.



Diamond Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Shirley and Keith Sargeant would like to invite friends from the church to their celebrations for their Diamond Wedding Anniversary in the communal lounge at, 14 Faregrove Court, Grove Road, Fareham PO16 7AS on Saturday 16th September from 4:00 pm onwards. Light refreshments will be provided, and we would love to see you.

Please thank everyone for the lovely flowers delivered more than once. We appreciate it very much.



Pictures from 2023 Holiday Club.
Singing and Dancing. Crafting
and being together. The ministry
of Jesus to the wider community.



Saturday Sept 30th
10am-2pm

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community showcase

Fareham Leisure Centre, Main Hall

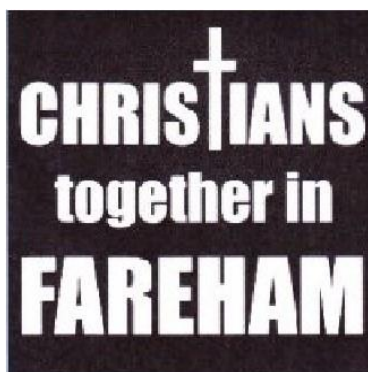
COME ALONG AND FIND OUT HOW YOU
CAN JOIN LOCAL GROUPS, BECOME
A VOLUNTEER, ACCESS SUPPORT
SERVICES AND MORE!

50+ free
STALLS

CRAFTS, MUSIC,
KIDS ACTIVITIES



MORE INFORMATION:
CFIRST.ORG.UK/EVENTS



Christians together has a space on the Fareham Community Showcase Day at the Fareham Leisure Centre.

Support from members prior to and on the day would be most appreciated, as this will provide an excellent opportunity to share what we do and explore with other community groups what we may wish to do in the future.

Please get in touch with me with your ideas, suggestions, contributions and offers of support:

- Events and activities upcoming in our churches
- Publicity material/leaflets in relation to CTIF initiatives
- Time slots (1-2 hours) when you could help resource our stall and speak with any enquirers.

It would be helpful if you could let me have any responses by **Sunday 10th September**.

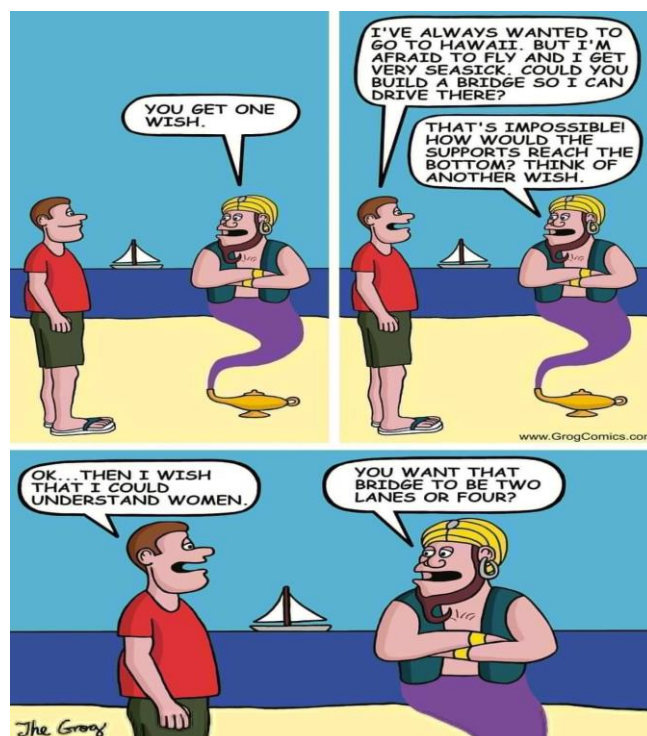
Ian Corless

Secretary, Christians Together in Fareham

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Items to help our Family.

To help with the self-employment of the father of our family in producing wooden craft work we are looking to source either the donations of a small 2 or 3 wheel band saw and a reasonable quality belt or disc sander. Alternatively cheap 2nd hand items may be of interest for our group to purchase on their behalf.

If you have such items or know of such items, please contact paultomlinson@ntlworld.com or phone 07941 328278.

Thank you.

Paul Tomlinson

Family Matters (previously Refuge Matters)

paultomlinson@ntlworld.com

07941 328278

A promotional poster for the Alpha Course. The background is red. On the left, the words "Alpha Course" are written in a white, cursive font, with "Alpha" on a green circle and "Course" on a black circle. To the right, the text "Exploring the basics of the Christian faith" is in white. Below this, "Starting on Wednesday 13th September 6:30 pm" is in red and black. The venue "Venue: Gateway Church Fareham Foyer" is in black. A black bar contains the email "alpha.gcf@gateway.community" in white. A green circle with "sign up" in white is on the left. The Gateway Church Fareham logo is on the right.

Alpha Course

Exploring the basics of the Christian faith

Starting on
Wednesday 13th
September 6:30 pm

Venue: Gateway Church Fareham Foyer

sign up

alpha.gcf@gateway.community

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Fareham

Editor's Notes.

A new start begins in the life of our church. Rev. Pauline will start her ministry in Fareham and Gosport. Also, it's the start of the new church year so we can all look forward with lots of enthusiasm as to what we can achieve as a church community in 2023/24.

Messy Church's message is "One More Step" which is so appropriate for these new beginnings. Can't wait for the fun to start.

We are busy knitting poppies for our net for the windows, so it looks full. Anyone who would like to knit one I have a pattern and wool so just let me know. We are also knitting a Nativity scene. We will have the bodies knitted but need help with costumes. Patterns and wool will be provided. Come along for a chat at Thursday Coffee morning. Starting 14th Sept. See you there.

Next efocus deadline is Sept.28th.

Lin xx

OASIS MUSIC GROUP IS HERE SEPT 9th AND 10th

Saturday am.

You are invited to our open Rehearsal at **St Marks's Church, Bordon**. Pop in any time Between **10am and noon**. Bring an instrument and join in, Sing along or listen. All are welcome to join in the fun.

Saturday pm

This afternoon we will be providing the music for an Afternoon Tea at **Haslemere Methodist Church**. This event will start at **3 pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday evening

An early Showcase With light refreshment at **Liphook Methodist Church**. Starting at **6.30 pm**, this Promises to be a varied programme of music - with Some audience participation.

Sunday morning

Today, we join the congregation. at **Lindford Methodist Church** For their **11am Praise Service**. Weather permitting, this will be an outdoor service. Everyone is welcome to come along and sing praises to the Lord.

Oasis Music Group Who are we?

Based in Swadlincote, Derbyshire, we are ...whoever comes to join in the music-making. Anyone and everyone is welcome to come along, sing, play, laugh, listen, enjoy the warmth, the fellowship - and the cake! We meet at Oasis. Run by volunteers and supported by the East Staffordshire and South Derbyshire Methodist Circuit, Oasis is a safe and welcoming space which Offers a Sanctuary in Swadlincote to all who come through the door, whether that's to enjoy a chat and a cuppa or to find a quiet place or a listening ear. Twice a month we get together to make music. This started with a chance conversation between a couple of regular visitors to Oasis and Deacon Janice... perhaps Janice will share what happened next with you - if you ask!

Date - Wednesday 13th September 2023

Time - from 3:30pm

Venue - Fareham Methodist Church

Games and Activities

Worship

Meal



One More Step!



"I am with you and will watch over you."

Genesis 28:15

Young children should be accompanied by an adult