

FAREHAM

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Services for the Month
October 2024

- 6th Oct 10:30 am.
Revd. Pauline Crispin.
Holy Communion.
27th Ordinary Time.
- 13th Oct. 10:30 am.
Revd. Canon Richard
Atkins-Greig.
28th in Ordinary Time.
- 20th Oct. 10:30 am.
Revd. Pauline Crispin.
All Age Worship.
29th in Ordinary Time.
- 27th Oct. 10:30 am.
Mrs Fran Jenkins.
30th in Ordinary Time.
- 6:00 pm.
Revd. Bill Stillwell.
Holy Communion.
Reflective Service.
- 3rd Nov. 10:30 am.
Revd. Pauline Crispin.
Holy Communion.
Pastoral Visitors Annual
Dedication.
31st in Ordinary Time.

Tea and Coffee Rota
for October 2024

- 13th Oct. Alison Humby and Pat Crocker.
- 20th Oct. Edith Livingstone and Liz
Avison.
- 27th Oct. Cath Stevenson and Judith
Bramall.
- 3rd Nov. Ian Bagshaw and Walter
Metcalf.

Meet and Greet Rota
For October 2024

- 13th Oct. Heather Murphy.
- 20th Oct. Helen Hill.
- 27th Oct. Julie Kettle.
- 3rd Nov. Jenny Chalmers.

A reminder that the next meeting of Church Council is Monday October 14th, 7.30pm. Please could any reports be sent to Heather Murphy by 7th October so that they can be shared before the meeting.

Distributing hymn books on Sunday
For October 2024

13th Oct, Christine Fielding.
20th Oct. Christine Fielding.
27th Oct. Jenny Chamers.
3rd Nov. .Helen Hill.

Flower Rota for October 2024

13th Oct. Jenny Chalmers.
20th Oct. Margaret Henderson.
27th Oct. **VOLUNTEER NEEDED.**
3rd Nov. Lin and Chris Woodhams





SAVE THE DATE
7TH December 2024
Fareham Methodist Church
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Look out for more information in
the November efocus.

The planning team would be grateful
for your help
with contributions of items
jigsaws, books, board games and raffle items.


If anyone has any suitable new/as new items
please contact Liz Haigh/Penny Garrett/Lin Woodhams.

www.PageBorders.net

Wednesday 9th October 2024
 from 3:30pm
 Fareham Methodist Church

Building Blocks



"We are being built together to become a dwelling place in which God lives by his Spirit"
 Ephesians 2:22

Games and Activities - Worship - Meal

Every 2nd Wednesday of the Month

Children need to be accompanied by an adult



Messy Church in September was great as usual. The children made sunflowers, tried different fruits and decorated butterfly biscuits. Light up Bees were made, and these can be seen on the church windowsills. The theme was "Pollinators". We had new members join us, which was lovely.



Just a sample of what lovely banners we have at the church. Edith and Colin ensure that we have the relevant banners displayed. It really brightens up the walls in both the church and the large hall. Edith is our lead banner maker.



Thank you.

Editor's note

We had a great afternoon at the Cake and Music quiz afternoon, the church's first fundraising event towards making our church an Eco church. The next event is advertised in efocus on page 13 "Creative Quilting". Please support this event if possible.

We had a lovely Harvest display – a great beehive made by Chris, Bees knitted by Maggie and light up Bees made by Malcolm Groom. The display was put together by the stewards with Maggie being pivotal to the whole event. Thank you, Maggie and stewards.

The next efocus deadline will be 30th October.




Vestry jottings

We had a wonderful harvest celebration on the 22nd September with a fabulous display and it was especially good to see Lynn and Penny. The basics bank was extremely pleased with the carloads of food that were donated.

On a completely different note, PLEASE if you are donating anything to Mini Market can you make sure that it is clearly labelled and that you have a word with either Brenda, Sally, or Rach, before leaving anything, thank you very much for your assistance.

Thank you, Audrey,
on behalf of the stewards



The image shows a pink and white logo for Dementia UK. The logo features a stylized 'D' made of two overlapping shapes, one blue and one red. Below the logo, the text reads 'DementiaUK' in bold, followed by 'Helping families face dementia' in a smaller font. To the right of the logo, there is a simple line drawing of a person walking towards a large, bushy tree under a sun.

Thank you all SO MUCH for all your support as I've walked for Dementia UK in September.

I have walked just over 70miles and raised over £450. I am totally overwhelmed with everyone's generosity and feel very grateful to you all.
Rach xx

CALLING ALL JAM AND JELLY MAKERS

I have two Crab Apple trees ready for picking.
I have muslin.
I have various sizes of jars.

Just ask and it could all be yours.

If anyone would like to make Crab Apple Jelly, you only need to add sugar and water to the mix and once cooked drain through the muslin over night without squeezing to make a delicious jelly.

The left-over flesh and skins are ideal for making chutney. No waste!!! I have in the past added Cranberries or Blueberries to make a lovely, sweet chutney. But Gooseberries, Rhubarb, ordinary Apples etc also make a very tasty chutney. I have at times also added Marrow, Banana, Sultanas, etc as the mood or quantity have inspired me.

Payment for this – a jar of your chutney would be ideal. We will help you pick, if necessary, as time and ability allow.

How about selling your produce at the Christmas Bazaar to raise funds.

Bobby

Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance Stubbington Methodist Church on November the 10th at 4pm.

This is an annual service held for those who have lost loved ones. Whether you have lost someone recently or sometime ago this service offers a time to reflect and prayers of comfort and support.

Light refreshments will follow the service.

All are warmly welcome

There is also a Memorial book of Remembrance, where families and friends are welcome to have added a few words of Tribute to the departed. This would also include the deceased name, date of birth, the date they passed. Please pass on any words of Tribute you would like to have incorporated in the book to:

The Rev'd Pauline Crispin or
The Rev'd Malcolm Groom
by October 27th 2024.

**Thank you, messages
from church members**

Thank-you for the flowers, such beautiful autumn colours.

I feel very supported by all, knowing how this bout of pain works, everyone who approached me, to give a cuddle, must remind me not to talk.

Edith



I would like to thank the church family for the lovely flowers delivered by Irene. They brought colour and hope to a difficult time many thanks.

Julie Kettle

Margaret and Bob Temple wish to thank everyone for the many messages, cards, flowers and kind thoughts and prayers received following the death of their daughter Jane, on the 27th of August.

Quilting Exhibition

As I will be giving a talk about quilting on Thursday 24 October at our church, I thought you might be interested to know that one of the groups that I belong to is holding a quilt exhibition the weekend before my talk.

Here are the details of the venue and times of opening on both days.

Venue: Rookesbury Park, (formerly Rookesbury Park School), Southwick Road, Wickham, PO17 6HT

Dates of exhibition:

Saturday 19th October 10.00 – 5pm,

Sunday 20th October 10.00-4pm.

Admission £4, children free.

I will be there both days, so if you have any questions about this exhibition, please do contact me.

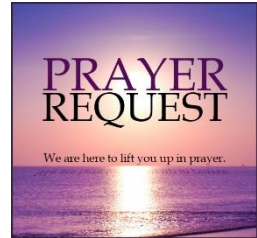
Jenny Chalmers

Quote for today.

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending, then having the two as close together as possible.

George Burns





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 a leaf and hang it on the tree. These will be collected each month when the group meets.

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 five 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.

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| October | Jill Race |
| November | Julie Kettle |
| December | Bob Temple |

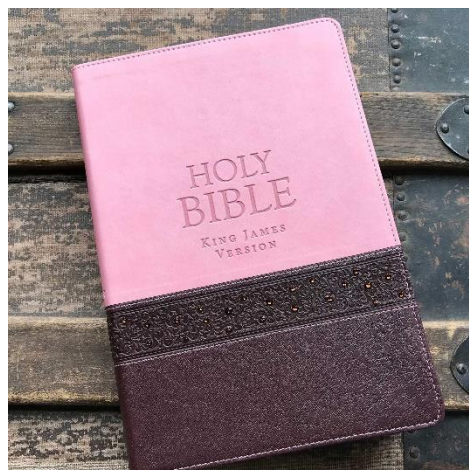


THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

At our next Bible study group, we are starting to look at the women in the Old Testament.

If you would like to join our small but friendly group on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:00 am. Please pop in or if you would like more information, it will be great to speak.

Audrey Mann





TerraCycling is a nonprofit company which approaches or is approached by companies to recycle the plastic from their products.

The reason that there are named programmes is because they pay a percentage of their advertising budget to cover the cost.

Some of the brands have extended their collection e.g. Warburtons will take other plastic bread bags from other companies and firm trays from bakeries including Superstores own products like muffins, brownies and scones.

You will see that in my A5 handouts I have listed each product separately in red, plus the extra plastic in black.

I receive permission to collect a programme which has a minimum weight to be collected before I can send it off. I weigh, pack and send it post free. Looking at the TerraCycle website you will see that King's Rd is a public drop off point.

I have permission to collect 12 programmes and when a box has arrived at TerraCycling I receive points which get exchanged into money for the Charity Fareham Well.

The Fareham Well is a Christian based charity that will be making grants to local organisations supporting people in need within the community in Fareham

Edith



SUNDAY LUNCH ON 20TH OCTOBER 2024 at 12.15 p.m. approx.

This is open to all members of the congregation, family and friends. We ask for a donation (of at least £5 each if you are able, please) towards the cost of the meal and any profits will go to “**All We Can**” 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, Apple sauce

Puddings: Variety

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

If you can stay to help until all the washing up is done please sign the helpers list.

It then means that those who have been at church since 8.45am can slip away before 3pm!

Thank you. Jill Groom

SHOE BOX APPEAL

If anyone is interesting in building a shoe box for vulnerable children in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia or Romania I have links with a local co-ordinator for Teams4U. They work with country partners, like the RedCross, to help find children and families that are most in need.

The shoe boxes need to be “built” by 10th November with a £3 donation towards the transport costs.

For more information, please see me or the website <https://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/>

Thank you, Audrey.





**URGENT NEEDS
PRIORITY**
As of end of September 2024



- Tins of minced beef, stewed steak
- Tins of peas, carrots, sweetcorn
- Tins of corned beef, ham, spam
- Tins of baked beans
- Tins of fruit
- Tins of soup
- Tins or cartons of custard
- Chocolate, sweets and crisps (small packs)
- UHT milk (semi skimmed and full fat)
- Shampoo

THANK YOU!

CAKE SALE

Following the morning service on 20th October there will be a cake sale with all donations going to the asylum seekers fund.

Support for this will be much appreciated.

Thanks, Linda Brooks

Come and explore the world of Creative Quilting

Fareham Methodist Church
Thursday 24th October at 2PM

Jenny Chalmers will give a talk about
this fascinating craft.



**Tea and Cake
will be served during
the afternoon.
Donations to the
Fareham Methodist
Church fundraising
project will
be gratefully received.**

