

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FARNHAM

June 2014 E-News

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Dear Church Leaders, CTF Representatives, Associates and other Friends

It was good to be part of the gathering of Christians from all over the district at St Thomas-on-the-Bourne on Sunday 11th May for an informative and inspiring service to mark the start of Christian Aid week. Our grateful thanks to all involved!

The service is the last ecumenical 'set-piece' for a few months, but the monthly ecumenical prayer meeting at St Joan's on the third Tuesday of each month at 10.30 am continues, and many further events open to all are listed below.

Very best wishes for the summer season to you all

Andrew Partridge - Secretary, Churches Together in Farnham

NOTICE -

Farnham Foodbank needs a Warehouse Manager. The present Foodbank Warehouse Manager is retiring shortly so the project needs to appoint a new manager. The warehouse manager will be part of the core team, so Farnham Foodbank is looking for a Christian who is actively involved with one of the local churches to take on the role. The post is voluntary, but reasonable expenses can be reimbursed. It is vital to fill the role soon to ensure that this busy project continues to run smoothly. Application forms should be returned by 1st July so that applicants can be met during July. The aim is for the new manager to be in post by September. If you are interested, please call (no obligation) Farnham Foodbank on 0790 158 1539 ... or e-mail Info@farnham.foodbank.org.uk.

DIARY -

Wednesday 28th May - St Andrew's Church, Farnham - 'Bach to Baby'. Coffee at 10am and music at 10.30am. Another in a series of concerts in St Andrews at which babies are welcome though you don't have to bring one. Tickets £10, children free. Join brilliant Latvian flautist Renate Sokolovska for an enchanting recital - including excerpts from Mozart's The Magic Flute, the Carmen Fantasy by Bizet and Syrinx by Claude Debussy.

Monday 2nd June - Farnham Golf Club - Farnham ASSIST Annual Charity Golf Day. For more information email kirsty.brunton@farnham-assist.org.uk or tel. 01252 717710

Saturday 7th June - South East Faiths Forum Annual Conference - Winchester University. Contact SEEFF Chair Bede Gerrard on seffchair@gmail.com or visit website se-faithforum.net for an application form.

Sunday 8th June - The Feast of PENTECOST. All Christians give thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Follow member churches' links on CTF website for details and times of worship.

Tuesday 17th June - 10.30am - St Joan's Centre - CTF Ecumenical Prayer Meeting.

Reflective prayer and intercessions followed by coffee and biscuits. Held on third Tuesday of the month. All welcome - just turn up!

Thursday 19th June - Farnham Methodist Church - 2.30pm - Farnham ASSIST Silver Service. All over 60s welcome to this short service with well known traditional hymns. Stay afterwards for tea and cakes provided by the Methodist Church.

Saturday 21st June - 10am till 4pm - Farnham United Reformed Church Midsummer's Day Fair. In addition to the usual stalls, this event promises 'a little bit of midsummer fun and maybe some madness'.

Saturday 21st June - 7.30pm - St Andrew's Church - Songs at Summer Solstice - a "Make Your Mark" event in aid of Guildford Cathedral by Vocal Point and Voices Together Community Choir. Tickets on the door: £10, Concessions £8 and Family of Four £20. For enquiries and tickets phone 01252 712719.

Monday 30th June - The Vineyard Centre - 3pm till 5pm - Farnham ASSIST Old Time Music Hall Afternoon. Refreshments provided. Cake stall and raffle. Tickets £5 available from Farnham ASSIST, Borelli Walk tel 717710.

And A Little Further Afield -

Saturday and Sunday 7th and 8th June - Alton Abbey - 12 noon - Open Garden and Plant Sale. Organised by Friends of Alton Abbey - plus **Organ Recital at 3pm.** Location - Abbey Road, Beech, Alton GU34 4AP. Entrance £3 and Tea £3. More details about this and the following event on CTF website (see below).

20th June - Alton Abbey - 7.30pm - 'AS WE ARE?' A talk with readings about the writer E. F. BENSON presented by Susan Morris and Alfred Bradley. Tickets £15 for talk, followed by wine and finger food in the Cloister Garden. Contact Abbey to book

24th June at North Hampshire Golf Club, Fleet - Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Golf Day. Call 01252 729446 to register your team.

For full details of these and more events, go to the CTF website www.churchestogether.org/farnham where you will also find links to our member churches' and associates' individual websites, with details of services and other activities.

If you have events for the CTF website or any comments or queries please email secretary@churchestogetherinfarnham.org.uk or reply to this Email address.