

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FARNHAM

August 2014 E-News

Please publicise the items below - and forward to editors for inclusion in church magazines, newsletters and service sheets. Also let us know about YOUR forthcoming events and activities - email to above address.

Dear Church Leaders, CTF Representatives, Associates and other Friends

Summer Greetings to you all!

Both August and September see a number of services commemorating the commencement of **World War 1**, as detailed below, and the season of autumn **church fetes** also gets under way in September.

Songs of Praise will be broadcast live from Aldershot on Remembrance Sunday, 9th November. The BBC will be contacting churches individually inviting them to apply for tickets - I have supplied them with contact details - so we await developments with anticipation!

Very best wishes to you all

Andrew

NOTICES

URGENT APPEAL FOR HOSPITAL IN GAZA by Farnham-based Church Charity JMECA

Al-Ahli Hospital, Gaza, run by the Diocese of Jerusalem, is appealing for urgent aid as it struggles to provide healthcare services following weeks of Israeli air strikes. For full details and how to donate, go to to CTF website at www.churchestogether.org/farnham

A JOB OPPORTUNITY!

The Benefice of Bentley, Binsted and Froyle is seeking a Church Administrator. We have been asked to publicise this vacancy - please spread the word. See the attached PDF or our website for more details. *Applications must be submitted by 16th August.*

FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY

A number of Churches are commemorating the outbreak of World War One with special services this month and next. Those that have been notified to us are listed below with fuller details on CTF website.

DIARY

Here are some special events in the next few weeks. Go to the CTF website for more details of these and many other church activities.

Sunday 3rd August – 6.30pm - St Thomas-on-The Bourne – Vigil for World War 1 Centenary. The centenary will also be commemorated at services in the United Benefice - All Saints, Tilford, at 10am and St Martin's, Lower Bourne, at 10.30am.

Sunday 17th August – 11am - St Mark's, Upper Hale – World War 1 Centenary Service.

Tuesday 19th August – 10.30am - St Joan's Centre, Tilford Road - CTF Ecumenical Prayer Meeting – reflective readings, prayers and intercessions. Coffee and biscuits to follow. ALL WELCOME – just turn up!

Thursday 21st August – 3pm - Farnham Methodist Church, South Street – Farnham ASSIST Silver Service for over 60s.

Sunday 31st August – 10am - St Andrew's Church, Farnham - Service commemorating World War 1 – Farnham British Legion's new Standard dedicated.

Thursday 4th September - Where can you go with your bus pass? Outing to Winchester with Farnham ASSIST.

Saturday 6th September – 12noon - Hale Rectory, Upper Hale Road – Church Fete.

Saturday 13th September – 12noon St Andrew's, Farnham – St Andrew's Parish Fayre.

Saturday 13th September – Ride and Stride for Churches – sponsored event to visit as many participating churches as you can in the day.

Saturday 13th September – 6pm - St John's Church, Hale, World War One Service.

Tuesday 16th September – 10.30am - St Joan's Centre, Tilford Road - CTF Ecumenical Prayer Meeting – reflective readings, prayers and intercessions. Coffee and biscuits to follow. ALL WELCOME – just turn up!

Thursday 18th September - 3pm - Farnham Methodist Church, South Street – Farnham ASSIST Silver Service for over 60s.

Monday 22nd September – 9.30am – St Mark's Church, Upper Hale – 'Mindfulness' Taster session.

Thursday 25th September – 10am – St Mark's Church, Upper Hale – 'Are You Being Heard' – about helping those with hearing problems.

Tuesday 30th September – 7pm – St Mark's Church – 'The Real Me' – talk on mental health.

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.