

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FARNHAM

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Dear Church Leaders, CTF Representatives, Associates and other Friends

The AGM of Churches Together in Farnham happens this month! It will be at 7.45 at the Pentecostal Church, Red Lion Lane, on Tuesday 14th October.

Refreshments will be served from 7.15. This year, Katie Roberts, organiser of the flourishing Environment and Faith festival in Fleet, will be joining us to describe the event and prompt discussion. This is an issue which is dear to the heart of our Town Mayor. Please do come along and join us, or be represented. The agenda is appended to this mailing together with the 2013 AGM Minutes, which are also available on the CTF website.

I look forward to seeing you on the 14th!

Very best wishes

Andrew Partridge - Secretary, Churches Together in Farnham

DIARY - Some special events in the next few weeks

Tuesday 7th October – St Mark's Church – 7.30pm - COMMUNITY ORCHARD AT ST MARK'S CHURCH, UPPER HALE? - A public meeting to discuss this exciting project – go to CTF website for full details.

Tuesday 7th October – Farnham United Reformed Church – 1.10pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME – *Fumi Otsuki violin and Neus Guiu Ritort piano*. Admission free – collection for church music and other funds.

Tuesday 14th October - St Andrew's Church, Farnham - 1.10 - 1.45 pm - MUSIC WHILE YOU MUNCH - Organ Concert by **Stephen Lacey**

Tuesday 14th October – Farnham Pentecostal Church, Red Lion Lane, - 7.45pm CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FARNHAM AGM - Refreshments served from 7.15pm. Please come!

Saturday 18th October - Farnham Methodist Church – from 3.45pm – CHRISTIAN AID ' HUNGER FOR JUSTICE' - ACTION TEA – go to CTF Website for full details.

Tuesday 21st October – St Joan's Centre, Tilford Road, Farnham – 10.30am - CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FARNHAM ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING – Reflective prayers and readings with intercessions – followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome – just come along.

Saturday 25th October - Aldridge Theatre Frensham Heights School – 7.30pm – JONATHAN VEIRA IN CONCERT – a fun-filled evening of live music – Gospel, Blues, Opera, Pop and Rock – go to CTF website for full details.

Monday 3rd November – St Mark's Church, Upper Hale – 9.30 to 10.20am – MINDFULNESS – first of monthly series of free sessions – led by Suzette Jones, Diocesan Health and Wellbeing Advisor – following success of recent taster session – go to *CTF website for full details*

Tuesday 4th November – Farnham United Reformed Church – 1.10pm - MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME – Jayne Sylvester *mezzo soprano*, Richard Gun-Cunninghame *baritone* and Alison Blenkinsop *piano*. Admission free - collection for church music and other funds.

Fri 14th November – St George's Church, Badshot Lea – 7.30pm – FUND-RAISING CONCERT – organ, choral, instrumental music, and family band, finishing with a 'last night of the Proms' theme – then drinks and nibbles in the Church Hall – all for £5 – go to CTF website for more details.

AND A LITTLE FURTHER AFIELD

3rd to 5th October – Alton Abbey -Weekend Retreat - 'ENEMIES OF ALICE' – led by Dom Anselm OSB 'in company with Lewis Carroll's dreamchild as she confronts folly, irrationality and cruelty.' - see *CTF website for full details*.

Friday 17th October – Alton Abbey – 7pm - 'Friends' 12th Annual Lecture – 'THE PLACE OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP' – given by Dom Timothy Bavin OSB – Tickets from the Abbey - £25 for lecture followed by supper with wine in the Refectory.

For more about these and other activities, 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.