

Welcome to the CTF E-news for June 2013

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Also do let us know about YOUR forthcoming events so that we can put them on the web: Email to blueswan@tiscali.co.uk

Dear Members, Associates and other Friends

This week we sadly bid farewell to Richard and Brenda Wimbush who are leaving Farnham to live in the West Country. At the meeting of the Steering Committee on Monday 20th May, a vote of thanks to Richard for his outstanding service as secretary, treasurer and webmaster of Churches Together in Farnham was passed with unanimous acclaim.

Our warmest wishes and prayers go to Brenda and Richard in their new home - they will be greatly missed.

There are further departures ahead, when we will be sad to say farewell to Canon Jeffrey and Linda Bell upon Jeffrey's retirement. His final Service at All Saints, Tilford - a thanksgiving for his ministry - will be at 10.30am on Sunday, 23rd June, followed by a buffet lunch at the Tilford Institute. More details from Sue Small on suesmall1@hotmail.com

Up-Coming Events

Some special dates from tomorrow onwards are highlighted below. For more news of church activities, past and future, locally and further a field, go to CTF website: www.churchestogetherinfarnham.org.uk

Tilford Bach Festival this weekend: Concerts on Saturday and Sunday, 25th and 26th May, at All Saints Tilford, plus opening Concert tomorrow, Friday 24th May, at Farnham Castle. See full details on www.tilbach.org.uk. In addition to the bookable seats, some unreserved seats will be available at the church. door.

Farnham ASSIST Annual Meeting Friday 24th May, at the Vineyard Centre, Union Road, Farnham, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Guest speaker: Dr Richard Thomas, Vice-Chairman of the William Cobbett Society, on Cobbett's 250th anniversary. Light refreshments will be served. Call 01252 717710 for further information.

Old Time Music Hall Afternoon for Farnham ASSIST - Monday 3rd June. Enjoy a sing-a-long and tea afterwards. Phone 01252 717710 for tickets.

Civic Service of Celebration and Dedication at St Andrew's Church - Sunday 9th June at 3pm as Councillor Paddy Blagden inaugurates his Mayoral year. All are welcome to the service.

Churches Together in Farnham Ecumenical Prayer Meeting - St.Joan's Centre, Tilford Road - Tuesday 18th June at 10.30am (monthly on third Tuesday). Reflective prayer and intercession followed by refreshments - all welcome - just come along.

Wintershall 'Life of Christ' - Tuesday 25th - 30th June - Wintershall, Bramley, near Guildford, GU5 0LR. "A unique religious experience." Website: wintershall-estate.com for booking details.

Farnham ASSIST (ticket-only) Classic Car Event - 28th June. Phone 01252 717710 (12 Borelli Yard) for details.

St Joan's Parish Mission - 9th - 14th July St Joan's Centre, Tilford Road, Farnham. The Catholic Parish of St.Joan of Arc is holding a Parish Mission week, starting on Tuesday 9th July. The aim is to give everyone in the Parish the opportunity to explore and deepen their faith in an inspiring and fun programme. Parishioners will also be encouraged to invite family and friends who may have drifted away from the church, or indeed anyone who is intrigued to find out more about the Catholic faith. Led by Catholic lay people, the daytime and evening Mission talks will present practical ways in which our faith can help us deal with everyday life, families, children and so forth. The week will finish with a Parish celebration day on Sunday July 14th. More details are available on the parish website www.stjoanofarcfarnham.co.uk - Home page under "Year of Faith."

Guildford Diocesan Summer School - FAITH-FULL LIVING - 22nd to 26th July - brochure and booking form on website: cofeguildford.org.uk/go/ss

For regular monthly and weekly events at member churches, links to their websites and other information go to CTF website: www.churchestogetherinfarnham.org.uk