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# CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FARNHAM

## July 2015 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 [web@ct-farnham.org.uk](mailto:web@ct-farnham.org.uk)*

### **Dear Church Leaders, CTF Representatives, Associates and other Friends**

On July 12<sup>th</sup> Revd Clive Richardson will be presiding at his last services in St James', Rowledge, after 25 years in post as Vicar. We all congratulate him on his quarter century of service to the community of Rowledge and wish him very well for his retirement. Or, at least, semi-retirement! - he will be taking up a Diocesan role as Carer Support Advisor in the autumn, for which we wish him all the best, too.

Very best wishes of the summer season to you all

**Andrew Partridge - Secretary, Churches Together in Farnham**

## NOTICES -

**A Holiday with a difference!** The Parish of Wrecclesham has come up with a novel scheme – **'Holiday @ Home'** This is designed for retired or older people who would like a change but cannot or do not wish to go away. Instead St Peter's Church invites these parishioners to take a break at the Leverton Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August. A widely varied programme of activities is on offer, plus home-made lunches and refreshments. Suggested donation of £3 per day - early booking advised.

**Are you unhappy with the throw-away society?– 'When it breaks just buy another!'** Then an alternative is available at the **Farnham Repair Cafe which will be in operation at Farnham United Reformed Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 10am to 12.30pm**. Whether you have special skills to offer or need help and advice regarding a repair – this is for you. Find out more - how to contact the organisers and future dates - on line.

**DIARY** – Some special events in the next few weeks. Go to the CTF website [www.churchestogether.org/farnham](http://www.churchestogether.org/farnham) for more details of these and other church events, including posters to download for your noticeboard.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Tilford Village Green – Tilford Summer Fete on the theme of the Musicals** – all the usual attractions, dog show, displays, family challenge, etc, including All Saints Church Stall - with the popular raft race on the river back again this year. Flowers, fruit and vegetables show at the Institute.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm Myrtle's Courtyard, Hampton Estate, Seale – 60's Evening with Out of Shadows Band plus a Hog Roast** – in aid of Farnham ASSIST (supporting older people). Tickets £20 from Farnham ASSIST on 01252 717710 or call in at 7 St George's Yard, Farnham.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - 1.10 to 1.45pm - 'Music While You Munch'**. Organ Recital at St Andrew's Church, Farnham.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - 3pm - Farnham Methodist Church - Farnham ASSIST'S Silver Service** for

older people - followed by home-made tea and cake.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 12.30 to 5pm - on The Bourne Green – The Bourne Show.** Numerous attractions including climbing wall, giant inflatable slide, pony rides, vintage cars, dog show, charity stalls, and much more.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 6.30pm – St Thomas-on-The Bourne – Concert** with Andrew Harrap, Anna Harrison and Molly Beare.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 10.30am – Special Joint Parish Service on The Bourne Green.**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 11am – St Joan's Centre, Tilford Road, Farnham – CTF monthly Prayer Meeting.** Reflective readings, prayers and intercessions. Hot drinks and biscuits on arrival. All welcome – just come along!

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 9.30am - St Mark's Church, Upper Hale – Time to be Mindful** – monthly free mindfulness sessions. The sessions are led by Suzette Jones, the Diocesan Health and Wellbeing Advisor.

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