

# CHURCHES TOGETHER

## IN FARNHAM

### June 2016 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**

There is another wonderful mixture of events lined up below - from the delights of summer gardens in Crondall and Alton Abbey on 12th June to a solemn reminder of events one hundred years ago on the Somme, also at Alton Abbey, on 24th June ; from the Bach Festival concerts at Tilford on 10th-12th June to an evening of Kipling at Hale on 9th July. But I would particularly like to draw attention to the community prayer event 'Love in Action' organised by FCCT at Weydon School on Sunday afternoon, 3rd July. Let us indeed on that occasion, as the publicity material exhorts us, gather together as Christians to celebrate, pray and ask God to bless our town.

With very best wishes to you all

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

### NOTICES -

**INSTITUTION OF THE NEW RECTOR** - St.Andrew's has announced that the Revd David Uffindell is to be instituted as the new Rector of Farnham on Thursday 29 September at 7:30pm. Read more about him on CTF website [www.churchestogether.org/farnham](http://www.churchestogether.org/farnham).

**WANTED – CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER**: Hants-Surrey Border Methodist Circuit is looking to appoint a part-time lay worker to be attached to the Methodist Churches in Fleet and Farnham. The post is for 21 hours work per week, 14 in Fleet and 7 in Farnham, which includes some evening and Sunday working. The starting salary will be £13,535 pa plus expenses. **The closing date for applications will be 11th June** with interviews expected to take place from the end of June to early July. Further particulars from: Charlotte Hodson, Circuit Administrator at [office.hsbc.methodistcircuit@gmail.com](mailto:office.hsbc.methodistcircuit@gmail.com)

**LEADER SOUGHT FOR BOURNE “BUZZ CLUB”** – Bourne Parish Youthwork is looking for 'an enthusiastic, energetic individual who loves to engage with young people' to be club leader of the “Buzz Club”, which meets on Monday evenings at Brambleton Hall. This is a paid role – at a rate of £12 an hour. More informations from Becky Speyer – Bourne Parish Youth Coordinator – email [bourneyouth@outlook.com](mailto:bourneyouth@outlook.com); tel. 07753185912

**SUCCESS OF PICTURE RAFFLE FOR CHRISTIAN AID** – Mavis Golding writes: 'A big thank you to all the Churches who sold raffle tickets, raising £802 for Christian Aid.' This year's winner of an original painting by Helen Sales came from St James, Rowledge.

**CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE FIGURES IN ST MARK'S PAINTINGS?** The murals painted on the walls of the Chancel at St Mark's, Upper Hale, show local people and local scenes. They were painted by Kitty Milroy about 100 years ago. In order to save this piece of our local heritage, grants will be needed to stabilise and then restore the flaking and damaged paint. More information about both the artist and subjects is vital to the success of the project. Can you help? If so, contact the Revd Lesley Crawley on 01252 820537 or [revdlesley@gmail.com](mailto:revdlesley@gmail.com).

**CALLING ALL ORGANISTS!** Antique organ stool free to good home. Contact Nina Carman 01252 322593.

**HOSPICE DOORS ARE OPEN TO ALL!** – Did you know that Farnham's Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Menin Way opens its doors every Tuesday afternoon to anyone who would like to find out more about the care which it offers. There is no need to let the hospice know you are coming, you are welcome to drop in any Tuesday between 2pm and 4pm.

**HAVE YOU PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY?** – Churches Together in Farnham's 2016 AGM will be on **Wednesday 12 October at Farnham Pentecostal Church.**

**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.

**Friday 10, Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 June – All Saints Church, Tilford – Tilford Bach Festival** – details from [www.tilbach.org.uk](http://www.tilbach.org.uk).

**Saturday and Sunday 11 & 12 June – 12noon to 5pm – Alton Abbey – Open Garden and Plant Sale** – organ recital 3pm on Sunday. Entry £3 – Friends of Alton Abbey event.

**Sunday 12 June – 2pm to 6pm - Crondall Gardens open** – tickets £5 – accompanied children free – proceeds to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

**Tuesday – 14 June - 1.10pm- St Andrew's Church, Farnham - Music While you Munch** - the next in series of free organ concerts. Refreshments available or bring your own sandwiches.

**Thursday 16 June – 3pm - Farnham Methodist Church - Farnham ASSIST Silver Service** – with traditional hymns and prayers for over sixties - followed by home-made cakes and tea provided by the church. Contact Farnham ASSIST if transport is needed.

**Saturday 18 June – 7pm – St Thomas-on-The Bourne Church – Waverley Singers Summer Concert** – see Waverley Singers website for more details.

**Sunday 19 June – 11am - St Andrew's Church - Annual Unity Service with Farnham Methodist and United Reformed Churches.** St Andrew's will be hosting the service, and providing lunch afterwards.

**Sunday 19th June – 3.30pm - St Andrew's Church, Farnham - Pet Service** - Canon Nigel Nicholson and his Labrador Barrie welcome all, with or without pets!

**Tuesday 21 June- 11am – St Joan's Centre, Tilford Road, Farnham – Churches Together in Farnham monthly Ecumenical Prayer Meeting** – reflective readings, prayers and intercessions – following refreshments. Everybody welcome – just come along!

**Tuesday 21 to Sunday 26 June – 10am to 3.30 - Wintershall Estate, Bramley – Life of Christ** – see website for more details.

**Friday 24 June – 7.30pm – Alton Abbey – Battle of the Somme** - a presentation by Dom Andrew, OSB, and Lynne Rapson to remember the 100th anniversary. Email [friendsofaltonabbey@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofaltonabbey@gmail.com) for more information.

**Thursday 30 June – 7.30pm - St Andrew's Church, Farnham - Violin Concert with Elizabeth Cooney.**

**Saturday 2 July – 9.30am to 2.30pm – Farnham United Reformed Church – Grand Charity Fair** – many attractions.

**Saturday 2 July – 7.30pm - St Andrew's Church, Farnham – Voices Together Community Choir Summer Concert** – commemorating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shakespeare's death.

**Sunday 3rd July - 4pm to 5.30pm - Weydon School - 'Love in Action' Family Prayer Event** - organised by FCCT. For more details see <http://www.fcct.support/loveinaction>

**Saturday 9 July – 7.30pm – St Mark's Church, Upper Hale - An Evening of Kipling by Jonathan Jones, the Farnham Town Crier** – presenting the story of Rudyard Kipling's life, based on his autobiography and interspersed with dramatic readings of his poetry. It covers his traumatic childhood, his early years in India and the tragic loss of his son in the Great War. The evening is to raise money for the restoration of 'Emily' the pipe organ. Entry free but donations very welcome!

***For more about these and other activities, go to the CTF website where you will also find links to our member churches' and associates' individual websites, with details of services and other activities.***