

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FARNHAM

October 2016 E-News

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Dear Church Leaders, CTF Representatives, Associates and other Friends

A final reminder, if I may, concerning the Annual Meeting of Churches Together in Farnham next week (Weds Oct 12th - see below for details), and an encouragement to attend; it will provide a good opportunity to be encouraged by the large amount of Christian work going on in the town amongst children, the elderly and the needy - and an opportunity to meet three newcomers to our region - Russ Gant, the new vicar of Rowledge, Hannah Moore, the new curate at Badshot Lea and Hale, and David Uffindell, the new Rector of Farnham. I look forward to seeing you there!

Very best wishes to you all

Andrew Partridge - Secretary, Churches Together in Farnham

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FARNHAM –Wednesday 12 October – 7.45pm - Farnham Pentecostal Church – light refreshments served from 7.15pm so please come early - ALL WELCOME!

DIARY - Some special events in the next few weeks. Go to the CTF website via link below for more details of these and other church events, including posters to download for your noticeboard.

Thursday 6 October – 8pm – St Joan of Arc Church, Tilford Road, Farnham - PRAISE, HEALING, SALVATION AND JOY - a Year of Mercy Service of Healing – (optional Adoration and silent prayer from 7.30pm). Alastair Emblem writes: 'You are invited to bring pictures or names of people in need of healing, or family members who have drifted from faith. We will pray that the Lord blesses them, and all of us, with his healing, salvation and joy.'

Saturday 8 October – 7.30pm - St Andrew's Church, Farnham - Tilford Bach Society Concert - featuring the Dante Quartet performing music by Beethoven and Mendelssohn - free entry for 8 to 25-year-olds. Tickets £15 on the door or £13.50 in advance from Tilbach.org.uk

Sunday 9 October - 6pm - at St Thomas-on-The Bourne Church – Choir Concert – musical highlights from their recent tour to Cologne. Free entrance, with retiring collection in aid of church and choir tour funds.

Tuesday 11 October - 1.10pm - St Andrew's Church, Farnham - Music While you Munch played by Geoff Willis - next in monthly series of free lunchtime organ recitals. Refreshments available or bring your own sandwiches. Free of charge but donations to a fund for development of music activities at St Andrews welcome.

Wednesday 12 October – 7.45pm - Farnham Pentecostal Church – ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FARNHAM – light refreshments served from 7.15pm so please come early - ALL WELCOME. See Andrew's letter.

Saturday 15 October - 7pm - St Andrew's Church - Gala Concert at St Andrew's - an evening with Farnham Brass Band and singers, in conjunction with the Friends of St Andrew's. Tickets £10, available from Lloyd and Keyworth and on the door.

Tuesday 18 October - 11am – St Joan's Centre, Tilford Road - Churches Together in Farnham's Monthly Prayer Meeting – reflective readings, prayers and intercessions Refreshments served at the start of the meeting. All very welcome.

Wednesday 19 October – 2pm - Farnham Vineyard Centre, Union Road – Farnham ASSIST 'Down Memory Lane' afternoon – come along for a cream tea, music & singing, sharing stories and looking at artefacts from Farnham Museum - £3 on the door - call 01252 717710 for more information.

Wednesday 19 October – 10.30am - St Andrew's Church, Farnham - Bach to Baby Concert – come at 10am for coffee beforehand.- tickets £10 per adult, children and babies free.

Friday 21 October 7pm – Alton Abbey - 14th Annual Lecture 'Modern Christian Pilgrimage' by the Revd Canon John Draper - tickets £25 to include supper with wine in the Refectory after the Lecture – Tickets available from: Friends of Alton Abbey, Alton Abbey, Abbey Road, Alton, GU34 4AP - please include SAE and phone number or email address.

Sunday 23 October – 4pm – St Thomas-on-The Bourne Church - Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance. 'A chance to remember those you have loved and lost. All are welcome.'

Friday 4 November – 12.30pm – St Thomas-on-The Bourne - Eat and Speak Lunch with the Rt Revd Dr Christopher Herbert as speaker - tickets £7 from the Parish Office.

Thursday 10 November – 7.15pm – Church of the Good Shepherd, Dockenfield - WW2 'Into the Dark' Bomber Command Talk in aid of the Poppy Appeal. The speaker will be Janet Hughes, the daughter of Reginald Wilson, who served in Bomber Command squadron and was shot down in 1944 over Berlin. Their book, 'Into the Dark' (co-written by Reg and Janet) has received wide acclaim.

Sunday 13 November – 6pm -St Thomas- on-The Bourne Church - Eucharist for Peace - Incorporating the Son of God Mass by James Whitbourn. Performed by the St Thomas' Choir & saxophonist Alastair Penman. 'All are welcome to this reflective service to conclude our Remembrance Sunday observance, remembering those who have suffered through war, and praying for the peace of the world.'

Friday 18 November – 7.30pm – Vineyard Centre, Union Street, Farnham - Farnham ASSIST fund-raising Ceilidh - cost of £12.50 includes a ploughman's supper and pudding - please bring your own drinks. Call 01252 717710 for more information or visit 7 St Georges Yard, Farnham GU9 7LW to buy tickets.

More about these and other activities on the CTF website at <http://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.