

# CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FARNHAM

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### WISHING EACH ONE OF YOU JOY AND PEACE THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

*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)*

#### NOTICES

**UNITED SERVICE FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** – This is Churches Together in Farnham's annual opportunity to come together in worship and fellowship. Please take part and encourage everyone to join us. The Revd John Morris has kindly agreed to host the 2019 United Service at **St Thomas-on-The Bourne on Sunday 20 January at 6pm**. This will be followed by bring and share refreshments. There will also be daily prayer meetings at various churches throughout Unity Week (18 to 25 January), including a regular ecumenical Bible Study at St Mark's Church, Upper Hale, on the Thursday. Further details will be published in the New Year. *Please print and display the attached poster.*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE IS FOR ALL** – We have another opportunity to worship together at **St Thomas-on-The Bourne on Friday 1 March at 10.30am** when Farnham joins in a wave of prayer encircling the globe. Formerly known as Women's World Day of Prayer, the change of title emphasises the fact that this service is for everyone – men, women and children alike. It is however prepared and presented yearly by different groups of women around the world. The 2019 service has been prepared by women from Slovenia on the theme 'Come - everything is ready!'. It is based on Jesus' parable of the great feast that was prepared for many special guests, but was thrown open instead to all the outsiders when, at the time the feast was ready, the invited guests all said they were too busy to come. Please put the event in your diary. *More details on Churches Together in Farnham's website where you can download a poster*

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH** – All involved are looking forward to this wonderful way for anyone on their own on Christmas Day to celebrate the festival. Churches Together in Farnham's Christmas Day Lunch will take place in its new venue of the fully re-furbished Memorial Hall. Invitations have gone out and our amazing team of volunteers is poised for action to ensure that all our guests receive the warmest of Yuletide welcomes and enjoy a five star traditional feast with all the trimmings. Transport is provided where needed and everything is completely free of charge.

**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.**