



Churches Together in Farnham

WELCOME

Welcome to the CTF E-news for October 2013

Please publicise the events below - and forward to editors for inclusion in church magazines, newsletters and service sheets.

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 Church Leaders, CTF Representatives, Associates and other Friends

First and foremost – we MUST have a new Secretary to elect at CTF's Annual General Meeting on Thursday 24th October (postponed from the 10th) – and more members to serve on the Steering Committee would be most welcome.

Thank you for publishing the article: '**CHURCHES TOGETHER NEEDS YOU!**' in magazines and newsletters. Now is the time to follow up on this message.

Church Representatives: please consider volunteering to be Secretary yourself or approach any suitable candidates personally. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone who would like to work with clergy and laity of different denominations in promoting and co-ordinating Christian activity among the churches and outreach to the wider community.

Churches Together is flourishing in towns and cities throughout Britain - surely we should not let it collapse and die in Farnham through lack of support! Fleet and Crookham Environment and Faith Festival (poster attached), which is taking place as I write, is just one example of what can be achieved by getting together to spread the Christian message.

As already notified, the re-scheduled Annual General Meeting of Churches Together in Farnham will be held at Farnham Pentecostal Church, Red Lion Lane, GU9 7QN, on Thursday, 24th October at 7.45pm

Refreshments from 7.15 p.m so do come early.

Everyone interested is welcome.

Please ensure that all are aware of the change of date.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 24th - in the meantime **let's have your secretary nominations** (to this email address) - and **please keep CTF and its future in your prayers.**

Our next monthly ecumenical **Prayer Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, 15th October at St Joan's Centre, Tilford Road, Farnham, at 10.30am, followed by coffee and biscuits.

Some more October events are listed below, including **Farnham Christian Aid Annual Meeting** on Monday 28th.

All blessings

***Mary Clarke** (retiring Secretary)*

Some coming events.

For full details of these and more one-off and regular activities see CTF website 'What's On' and 'Calendar' pages - just google 'Churches Together in Farnham' or use address below.

Tuesday 1st October at 3pm - at Farnham United Reformed Church, South Street. Farnham ASSIST invites all over sixties to SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE to celebrate the International Day of Older Persons - followed by tea.

Tuesday 1st October at 7:30pm - at Quaker Meeting House, 36 Tilford Road, Farnham Helen Ledger, from Farnborough, will talk about her work with Action AWE (Atomic Weapons Eradication) on a campaign to oppose the replacement of Trident.

Tuesday 1st October at 7:30pm - at Quaker Meeting House, 36 Tilford Road, Farnham. Cindylou Turner-Taylor will present a Quaker Story Telling Session in her own dramatic and engaging fashion

Tuesday 15th October at 1:10pm - at Farnham United Reformed Church, South Street. Music at Lunchtime: River City Saxes Saxophone Quartet - their first visit.

Monday 28th October from 7:15pm - at Farnham United Reformed Church, South Street.

FARNHAM CHRISTIAN AID ANNUAL MEETING. Laura Mead from Christian Aid South East office will be speaking.

"This will be a great opportunity to hear first-hand the latest on the various projects and campaigns which Christian Aid is involved with. The meeting is open and everyone is welcome to join us. There will be refreshments before the business part of the meeting begins. We look forward to seeing you and sharing some new ideas for fundraising in the future." Karen Fewster, Chair, Farnham and District Christian Aid
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For regular monthly and weekly events at member churches, links to their websites and other information go to CTF website: www.churchestogetherinfarnham.org.uk