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All the trees of the field shall clap their hands

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## **SERVICES DURING JUNE**

2nd	10.30	Revd Malcolm Groom	Holy Communion
9th	10.30	Jean Hooper	
	18.00	MHA Circuit Service at Stubbington	(Tea at 5.00 pm)
16th	10.30	Bridgemary Team	All Age Worship
23rd	10.30	Gerry Williams	
	18.00	Rev Malcolm Groom	Iona Holy Communion
30th	10.30	Lynne Matthews	

## **SERVICES DURING JULY**

7th	10.30	Revd Malcolm Groom	Holy Communion
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## **LOCAL PREACHERS' & TEAM APPOINTMENTS**

### **JUNE**

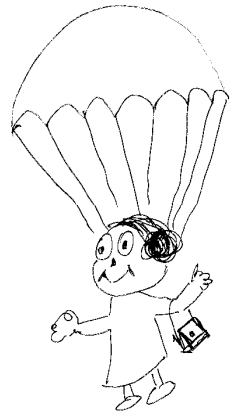
9th	10.30	Andrew Wilcock at Lee on Solent
23rd	10.30	Andrew Wilcock at Portchester
30th	10.30	Andrew Wilcock at Gosport

Please remember the preachers above in your prayers, as they prepare and conduct their services in our Church and in the Circuit.

**JUNE 2013**

Dear Friends,

- Last week I heard of a grandmother in her 90s who was undertaking her first parachute jump to raise money for her special charity. - She was bubbly and full of life, saying she wanted to live life to the full!
- Last evening Jill and I watched a film about a late middle-aged couple (played by Meryl Streep and Tommy Lee Jones) who, reluctantly realise that their long marriage had become stale and lifeless. - He was grumpy and miserable and she timid and powerless.



These two stories illustrate how differently people live the lives they're given. The Rev. Dr. William Sangster noticed that as well when he suffered a terminal illness and was hospitalised. He said; *"Nor can it be denied that some people are able to turn their suffering into triumph. I look around me and see two things happening in this ward. With the same pain, some men are becoming bitter and resentful and a problem to the rest, and others are so brave and trustful that I lie amazed at what God can do through a pain-wracked body. I see it again - in this life, what matters isn't so much what happens **to** us, as what happens **in** us. The same thing can happen **to** two different people and a precisely opposite thing can happen **in** them."*


We see this happen amongst our church family, don't we. There are those brave souls who we know suffer badly in some way (health-wise, emotionally, and so on) but who still seem to get the most out of life and rarely complain. Yet there are others who almost give up on life when some sort of ill-health, difficulty or old age hit them.

Why should this be? - God promises *"life in all its fullness"* to those who follow him - so what's gone wrong?

I think our problems centre on the difficulty we may have in fully trusting God. - I've been reading a book entitled *"If you want to walk on water, you've got to get out of the boat"* by John Ortberg. In it he encourages us to walk with God. He says; *"I believe that there is some aspect of your life in*

*which God is calling you to walk with him, and that when we say yes to his calling, it sets in motion a divine dynamic far beyond merely human power."*

God Bless



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## VESTRY JOTTINGS



We are planning a Welcome social event for Rev Claire Simpson and her family to be held in the evening on Saturday 7 September – time to be confirmed. This will take the form of a Folk dance and Ploughman's supper. Those not wishing to join in the dancing are welcome to come and watch. As Claire has two young sons it is hoped that other families from the church will be able to attend. Everyone is invited along with the congregation of Stubbington church. There will be no charge but we will be asking for donations on the night towards the cost of the food. However, we will need to know numbers so a little nearer the time there will be a list in the welcome area for those who wish to attend. In the meantime please put the date in your diary. We will need offers of help to prepare and serve the supper and someone, or a small team, to co-ordinate this. Please let one of the Stewards know if you are prepared to co-ordinate the supper or act as a helper.

On 19 August we have been asked to provide an evening meal at 6.00pm for those taking part in the East Solent and Downs Circuit Pilgrimage, provide overnight accommodation at the church for any walkers who need it and to provide a plain breakfast at 8.00am.



For this we will need a Team co-ordinator and a group of helpers to prepare and serve the evening meal and a second smaller team to be responsible for the breakfast the following morning. Please let one of the

Stewards know if you can help in any way.

We now have full details of the Pilgrimage taking place from 18 – 25 August. Information packs with registration forms are now available in the welcome area of the church. Anyone can be involved in any part of the Pilgrimage and you do not have to be a walker.

The Stewards

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## THANK YOU

Thank you for the lovely Church flowers, Chrysanthemums, brought to me by Marion and Dennis.

Irene Field

Thank you for the lovely flowers. They are much appreciated. Thank you too, to Liz Avison for bringing them.

Louie Clement

Thank you so much for the lovely Church flowers so kindly delivered by Liz Haigh. They were a joy for almost a fortnight. With Love

Maude Lovell

Thank you so much for the flowers, get well cards and gifts I have received from friends at the Church during my illness. I am feeling much better now.

Gwen Brosgall

I too would like to thank everybody for their many kind words and prayers and also the meals!!

Harvey Brosgall

Many thanks for my lovely Church flowers in celebration of my 96th birthday and to Mary Bailey for bring them to me and staying for a chat.

With Love

Maude Lovell

It was a lovely surprise to receive the Church flowers last Sunday from Irene. It was a kind thought from Irene and Mary to remember the anniversary of Robin's death, so thank you very much.

Pat Croker

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers delivered by Margaret. So very much appreciated and helped to cheer the days.

Mavis Parish

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## **METHODISTS MAKING MERRY FOR MICHAELMAS**

### **In aid of Action for Children**

Since I last wrote to you I have a buddy in Tracy Cooper who is creating and coming up with lots of lovely ideas on Thursday mornings. If you are not able to join us at Jill's Coffee morning but would like to get involved please give me a call.



Edith Livingstone

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## **WORSHIP CONSULTATION**

**18th June 7.30 pm (in the Worship Area)**

Everyone is welcome—if you have anything you wish to have discussed, whether you can be present or not, please may I have it by 16th June.

Rosemarie Jackson

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## **PRAYER GROUP**

The next Healing / Prayer group is on Wednesday, 31st July at 19.30, at the home of Joan & Jeff Padley at 2 Archery Lane, Fareham



Rita Jackson

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## **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP**

**Garden Party - 12th June 2013 at 2.30 pm**

At the home of Joan & Jeff Padley - 2 Archery Lane, Fareham



Bring and Buy  
and Garden Stalls

Tickets £3.50 from Eric Wheeler  
or Wednesday Fellowship  
members.



All proceeds for the Fareham Stroke Club

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Shirley Henderson

## CHURCH LIBRARY

Plans are in hand to reintroduce the Church library.

The idea currently under consideration is to restructure the library so that it contains mainly reference material with a smaller lending section than currently exists. The reference section would hold information from the Church Website in a printed form.



Other ideas being considered for the library are; a repository for recorded Sunday services, information about the new Circuit, back issues of Fareham Focus, books for young people, an archive section, plus displays of seasonal & special event books when applicable.

Your own ideas are welcome, to Mark Brooks or any member of the Outreach Committee.

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## **East Solent & Downs Circuit Inaugural Scratch Choir Sunday 1st September**



As part of the celebrations on Sunday 1 September, we are planning a scratch choir/orchestra/music group who will prepare some music during the afternoon for the first service of the new circuit at 5.30pm. Please sign up on the list in the Welcome area if you would like to take part.



Garry Bagshaw



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**Wednesday, 12th June 2013**

**Fareham Methodist Church, Kings Road,  
Fareham PO16 0NU**

**4.00 pm – 6.00 pm**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Everyone is welcome to  
join us for games, craft,  
Worship and a meal.**

**See us on Facebook**





## SUNDAY LUNCH 16<sup>th</sup> June at 12.15 pm

This is open to all members of the congregation and all family and friends. There is no set charge for the meal we just ask for donations for M H A. If you would like to make a pudding of your choice and bring it along that would be very good – thank you.

### The Menu

- Starter:** Soup or Pate
- Main Course:** Breast of chicken in gravy  
or BBQ sauce, & sausages  
Roast Potatoes,  
Roast Parsnips  
Selection of Vegetables
- Puddings:** Variety



There will be a list in the Welcome Area for you to sign. Please come along and enjoy a Sunday Dinner!  
Please help if you can as I am away and Colin is taking on the work of the lunch. Thank you

Jill Groom

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### MESSY CHURCH HELPERS REQUIRED PLEASE!

If you are able to come along on the second Wednesday of the month at 4.30 p.m., to help put up and lay tables for the meal at Messy Church, we would be very grateful! A meal will be available for you following your hard work! Thank you



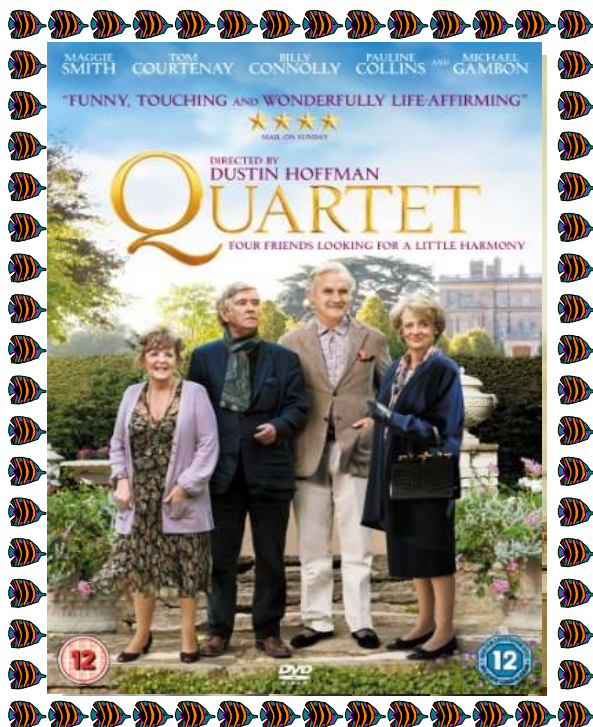
Garry and Jill

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# **Fareham Methodist Church**

## **MEAL and FILM EVENING**

### **Friday 21st June @ 6.00 pm**



We will be serving a meal of HIGH TEA -  
including salads, cakes and scones.  
This is a comedy set in a retirement home for  
artists!  
Donations towards the cost of the meal will go  
to the Fareham -Stroke Club

Please sign the list in the Welcome Area or leave a  
message at the Circuit Office

**CANON DAVID WINTER**, a former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC, presents a point of view.

### **THE WAY I SEE IT: The Coronation: I was There!**

It is, as you may have noticed, the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation this month. If you are under 55 it is probably simply a matter of history. That piece of history, however, will be relived this month in many grainy pictures on our television screens - even, perhaps, some in colour, from the cinema newsreels of the time. For those of us over that age, however, it is probably one of those memories - images, really - that you can never quite forget. In truth, it is part of our history.



Millions, like me, sat in a crowded room and gazed at a tiny television screen on which black and white images appeared of the distant scene in and around Westminster Abbey. Up till then, TV had been largely a rich person's toy, but no one was going to miss the event of a lifetime. Aided by the entrepreneurial genius of Radio Rentals and other newly formed competitors, we watched on rented sets, our own or a neighbour's. Television suddenly became available to almost everybody. Indeed, I can't think of anyone in our very ordinary circle of friends in a London suburb who didn't watch the coronation as it happened.

And that made a difference. Previous coronations had been great affairs of State, attended by the nobility, the great and the good - just a few hundred of them. True, the crowds could line the route to and from the abbey and cheer and wave flags, but once the real business began they were definitely outside. But now - miraculously, it seemed - we were inside: indeed, we had a better view of proceedings than most of those distinguished folk who had got tickets for the abbey.

This, like no other, was the People's Coronation, and the young Queen and her fair-haired sailor husband were the People's Monarchy, in a way none of their predecessors could possibly have imagined. When the Archbishop placed the crown on her head, we were just feet away (or so it seemed). When he anointed her with oil, we could see it glisten. We could join in the prayers and the hymns, hear the glorious music and fanfares, share with the congregation in the abbey an occasion that was, after all, a vital part of the life of our nation and the Commonwealth.

Time and again over those few days we sang 'Long live our gracious Queen', and she has done it. 'Long to reign over us, happy and glorious'. Exactly.

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Everyone is welcome to join a  
Church Family Picnic  
From 12.30 onwards at  
Itchen Valley Country Park Allington Lane,  
West End, Southampton SO30 3HQ  
on  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June



We hope that families from Junior Church, KFC, Messy Church and others from the church will be able to come along for some fun, food and relaxation.

There is a car park charge of around £3.

Please make your own way there and take your own food and drink. We shall be on the large field adjacent to the excellent children and young people's play area. If possible we will erect a green and white gazebo as a base and provide play equipment.

There will be plenty of room to sit and chat, take a walk, play ball games, running races, whatever you want to do!

## SUMMER SOLSTICE—LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR



June, of course is the month of the summer solstice, the month of the Sun. Sol + stice come from two Latin words meaning ‘sun’ and ‘to stand still’. As the days lengthen, the sun rises higher and higher until it seems to stand still in the sky. The Summer Solstice results in the longest day and the shortest night of the year. The Northern Hemisphere cele-

brates in June, and the Southern Hemisphere celebrates in December.

While the Druids worship at Stonehenge and elsewhere, here is a Christian alternative that honours the Creator rather than the created.

### God in All

He inspires all,  
He gives life to all,  
He dominates all,  
He supports all.  
He lights the light of the sun.  
He furnishes the light of the night.  
He has made springs in dry land.  
He is the God of heaven and earth,  
of sea and rivers,  
of sun, moon and stars,  
of the lofty mountain and the lowly valley,  
the God above heaven,  
and in heaven,  
and under heaven.

*St Patrick*

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## THINK BEFORE SPEAKING

A young curate who had just been ordained stepped in to take the sermon at very short notice, because the vicar was ill. At the end of the sermon he explained apologetically: “At such short notice I’m afraid I just had to rely on the Holy Spirit. Next week I hope to do better!”

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## THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible; Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Rick was excited about the task, but, he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practise, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous.

When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'

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## CHRISTIANS ON THE MARGIN?

Lord Carey, former Archbishop of Canterbury, says that UK Prime Minister David Cameron is making Christians feel marginalised. He said that the government seems to be "aiding and abetting" aggressive secularisation, and that Mr Cameron had done more than any other recent political leader to increase Christian anxieties.

Carey said that Cameron is "alienating a large minority of people who only a few years ago would have been considered pillars of society". Many Christians in the UK now doubt the sincerity of Mr Cameron's support of Christians' right to practise their faith.

Source: BBC News and Daily Mail

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## CICERO, 55 BC

"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest Rome will become bankrupt.

People must again learn to work instead of living on public assistance."

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***So, evidently we've learnt very little over the past 2,067 years!!***

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## SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM HOME FOR THE HOUSE-BOUND

It's the height of summer and you hear the thud as letters hit the doormat. You flick through them and a small, glossy, brightly coloured postcard jumps out at you. It's from a friend and she's telling you what a wonderful time she's having, and how she wishes you were there - and you look at the card and impulsively decide, "I'll DO it!"

Then you look around and realise that going away isn't a possibility, just going out is difficult and getting on a plane is impossible. Your heart sinks as you wonder whether you'll ever be able to have a 'normal' life. That's the situation that faces so many people who are house bound because of illness or disability, or who are stuck going in and out of hospital. When you're in that situation, all you can do is hear about other people's amazing adventures.

Up until now, Claire Wade had been bed bound for several years with ME when she came up with the idea of a Holiday From Home. Her first creation of this sort was a full holiday experience without ever leaving her room, where she put pictures up, ate the traditional food and even paddled in a foot spa, pretending it was the sea.

From there, she created magical experiences that others could share. Experiences where it doesn't matter where you are in the world or whether you can even leave your sofa or bed - you'll be whisked away to a 'beautiful place'. For instance, past 'partygoer' Grace has said it is, "an emergency resuscitation for your imagination, it is your escape route, a secret treasure map to joy."

Just because life has put limitations on you, doesn't mean you can't have fun. With help, and a pinch of imagination you can have a great holiday from home.

To find out more details visit [www.clairewade.com](http://www.clairewade.com)

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## HOW TO HELP AVOID A CAR CRASH

Eat your breakfast. It will decrease your risk of having an accident as you drive to work by up to a third. A recent study by Halfords Auto Centres found that drivers who had eaten a breakfast of orange juice, porridge, toast and a hot drink were able to brake more quickly than those who had not breakfasted



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## **CRISIS IN SYRIA - HELP THE MRDF TO HELP THEM**

More than three million people have been forced to flee their homes due to the ongoing conflict in Syria. Local infrastructure has been severely damaged, meaning food supplies are limited and many families lack access to water or basic medical care. A million people are estimated to have fled to neighbouring countries where they are finding supplies are stretched and refugee camps nearly filled to capacity.

Donations to MRDF's Syria Appeal will pay for essential supplies such as food, hygiene kits and warm clothes, as well as counselling for those who have experienced trauma, and remedial classes for children who are missing out on normal education.

You can give £5 now by texting 'MRDF13 £5' to 70070 or visit [www.mrdf.org.uk](http://www.mrdf.org.uk)

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### **ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE**

Anything is possible, if you think it is worthwhile  
If you're willing to go the distance, to go the extra mile.  
With determination and effort, you can often achieve more  
Because you don't always get what you wish, but what you work for.  
Dreams can become challenging, but no matter what the cost  
Strive to complete the task before you, and you'll never end up lost.  
So bring with you your goals, and leave your doubts behind  
Whether you think you can or can't, you certainly will find  
You'll be right either way - so never quit, and this is why:  
You'll never become a failure, until you fail to try.

*Melissa Underwood*

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## **EXAM**

An ill-prepared student taking an exam in theology finally gave up, by writing on his paper: "Only God knows the answers to these questions. I'm off for the summer to enjoy his Creation."

The professor marked the paper and added this note: "God gets 100, you get 0. Watch out for sunburn."

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## **FATHER'S DAY - Time to Celebrate Male Role Models**



In the UK, USA and Canada, the third Sunday in June is Father's Day. It's a good time for sons and daughters to take their father to his favorite restaurant, or to watch a favored sport, or whatever else he enjoys doing.

How will you celebrate it this year? If your own father cannot be with you, is there a 'spare' father somewhere in your church or your circle of friends whose children cannot be with him, and who would welcome some special treat on the day?

How do these special days ever get started, anyway? Well, Father's Day began because way back in 1909 there was a woman in Spokane, Washington, named Sonora Louise Smart Dodd. That year she heard a church sermon about the merits of setting aside a day to honor one's mother. Mother's Day was just beginning to gather widespread attention in the United States at this time. But Sonora Louise Smart Dodd knew that it was her father who had selflessly raised herself and her five siblings by himself after their mother had died in childbirth. So the sermon on mothers gave Sonora Louise the idea to petition for a day to honor fathers, and in particular, her own father, William Jackson Smart.

Sonora Louise soon set about planning the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane in 1910. With support from the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA, her efforts paid off, and a 'Father's Day' was appointed. Sonora Louise had wanted Father's Day to be on the first Sunday in June (since that was her father's birthday), but the city council didn't have time to approve it until later in the month. And so on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane.

Gradually, other people in other cities caught on and started celebrating their fathers, too. The rose was selected as the official Father's Day flower. Some people began to wear a white rose to honor a father who was dead, and a red one to honor a father who was living. Finally, in 1972, President Richard Nixon signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day - a permanent, national holiday.

Today, Father's Day is a great time to celebrate any sort of male role models, like uncles or grandfathers, as well as dads. Certainly Father's Day has become a day for greeting card companies to rejoice, and sales of the most popular gifts for Dad (shirts, ties, and electric razors) increase considerably. Perhaps most telling of all, though, is how children continue to see their fathers: in America, for example, more 'collect calls' to home are recorded on Father's Day than on any other day of the year!

## **ALL IN THE MONTH OF JUNE**

It was....

400 years ago: on 29th June 1613 that the original Globe Theatre in London, built and owned by Shakespeare's company of players, was destroyed by fire.

175 years ago: on 28th Jun 1838 that the Coronation of Queen Victoria took place.

150 years ago: on 7th Jun 1863 that Franz Gruber, Austrian organist and composer, best known for composing the Christmas carol 'Silent Night', died

100 years ago: on 15th Jun 1913 that Trevor Huddleston, British Anglican bishop and anti-apartheid activist; President of the Anti-Apartheid Movement, was born.

100 years ago: on 19th Jun 1913 that South Africa passed the Natives Land Act, establishing reserves for blacks and forbidding the transfer of land between races.

75 years ago: on 4th Jun 1938 that Austrian psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud moved to Britain to escape Nazi persecution.

Also 75 years ago: on 9th Jun 1938 that London's Trooping the Color ceremony was televised for the first time.

65 years ago: on 24th Jun 1948 that the Soviet Union began a blockade of Berlin, cutting off all routes between West Germany and West Berlin. The Allies launched a massive airlift to take in supplies.

60 years ago: on 2nd Jun 1953 that the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place at Westminster Abbey, London.

50 years ago: on 5th Jun 1963 that the British Secretary of State for War, John Profumo, resigned after it was revealed he had lied to the House of Commons about his affair with Christine Keeler.

Also 50 years: on 26th Jun 1963 that US President John Kennedy visited West Berlin and made his famous declaration 'Ich bin ein Berliner' (I am a Berliner) to demonstrate the USA's support.

30 years ago: on 9th Jun 1983 that Margaret Thatcher won her second term as British Prime Minister with a landslide victory in the General Election.

25 years ago: on 11th Jun 1988 that Nelson Mandela's 70th Birthday Tribute took place at Wembley Stadium, London. (He was still in prison, and was released in February 1990.)

15 years ago: on 1st Jun 1998 that the European Central Bank was established in Frankfurt, Germany.

Also 15 years ago: on 11th Jun 1998 that the death of Catherine Cookson, Britain's most widely read novelist, took place.

10 years ago: on 26th Jun 2003, that Sir Denis Thatcher, British businessman, husband of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, died.

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## **COMFORT**

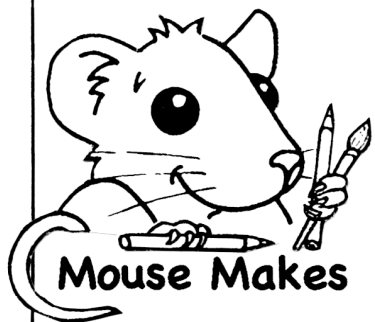
As the new vicar in the community, I tried to have a friendly word for everybody. And so even while I sat in the reception area of my doctor's surgery, I felt 'on duty'. Just then a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent. I was thinking I should make small talk with him when a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair. Placing his hand on the man's he said companionably, "I know just how stupid you feel. My mum makes me ride in the pushchair, too."

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## **DON'T FOOL ME**

A three year old put his shoes on by himself. His mother noticed the left was on the right foot. She said, "Sam, your shoes are on the wrong feet." He looked up at her and said, "Don't ~~kid~~ me, Mum, I KNOW they're my feet."

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You may have read the bible story of Daniel in the lions den, but have you ever read the whole book of Daniel?

Take your time and read a little each day and find out about *the vegetables*, the statue, *the gold idol*, the furnace, *the tree*, the writing on the wall, *the lions*, the four animals, *the ram and the goat*, and the man.

Hidden in the lion's mouth are all these names and words, can you find them?

- DANIEL
- ASPENAZ
- HANANIAH
- MISHAEL
- AZARIAH
- DREAM
- STATUE
- IDOL
- FURNACE
- TREE
- WRITING
- WALL
- DARIUS
- LIONS
- PRAYER
- GOD
- NEBUCHADNEZZAR



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Ashpenaz changed the names of Daniel and his friends.

Look up *Daniel 1:7* to see what he changed them to.



## JUSTICE

Every time there is a story about the law and justice in the newspapers or on television they always use the same symbol to show justice – a woman wearing a blindfold over her eyes, holding a set of scales in one hand and a sword in the other.



The blindfold is there to show that nothing affects the decision except the scales. The scales show that justice is only

right when both sides weigh the same and that all are equal before the law. The sword is there to show that the good are protected and the wicked punished.

All through Jesus' teaching is the idea of judgement – that we all shall stand before the throne of God and answer for what we have done. And when we do, the judge will be Jesus because he lived on earth as we do. St Matthew's Gospel, chapter 25, verses 31 to 46 tells us about this judgment.

Will you be a sheep or a goat?

## SHEEP & GOATS

The answers to these are all animals in the Bible. Answers below.

1. 400 young men escaped on these (1 Samuel 30:17).
2. They eat under the table (Mark 7:28).
3. They live in the high mountains (Psalm 104:18).
4. One was lost and 99 were safe (Luke 15:6).
5. Benaiah killed this animal in a pit on a snowy day (1 Chronicles 11:22).
6. There were 4 of them, coloured white, red, black and pale green (Revelation 6:1-8).
7. Jesus rode this into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:21).
8. Their dung is used to bake bread (Ezekiel 4:15).



**What did the cloned sheep say to the other sheep?**

I am ewe.



**What do you call a sheep with no head or legs?**

A cloud.



**Answers:** 1.camels 2.dogs 3.goats  
4.sheep 5.lion 6.horses 7.donkey 8.cow

## WHERE WORDS MEET NOTES

Charles Timberlake concert evening

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – St Peter's Church, Titchfield

in aid of The Friends of St Peter's

Titchfield pianist and composer Charles Timberlake presents a reflective evening of music and poetry in St Peter's Church, Church Street, Titchfield, on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

Guests include poet Samantha Wynne-Rhydderch (whose third collection, *Banjo*, was published by Picador in June 2012), violinist Cathy Mathews and the music group from Shoreline Church, Stubbington. Harpist Audrey Cameron Finnemore will play in the background as guests arrive and during the interval.

Organised by The Friends of St Peter's, tickets for this atmospheric yet light-hearted evening are priced at £10 to include a glass of wine, and are available from:

St Peter's Church office (tel 01329 847003, mornings Mon to Thurs)

John Hiatt (01329 315893)

Mary Burton (01329 846418) or on the door

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## BRIDGEMARY METHODIST CHURCH

Movie Night - Saturday 8th June 2013, 4.00 pm

### “QUARTET”

The story of a retirement home for aged musicians who put on a gala performance show each year to contribute to keeping the home open. Their next show must raise more money as economic times harden. When the famous embittered diva Jean Thornton (Maggie Smith) arrives, she has to be persuaded to break her vow of never singing again to perform, in a Quartet

It is a delightful cheeky whimsical look at saying farewell to past glory and living with the reality of being over the hill.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(All meetings at Church unless otherwise stated)

### JUNE

1st	MHA Barbecue @22 Linden Grove Gosport	16.00
4th	Ladies Night Afternoon Tea @ Marilyn's home	15.30
	Youth Council Meeting @ Manse	19.30
7th	Wedding	13.30
11th	3 Circuits Meeting @ Petersfield Manse	10.00
12th	Wednesday Fellowship Garden Party	14.20
	@ Joan & Jeff's home	
	Messy Church	16.00
13th	Messy Church Wash-up meeting	10.00
	Merry Makers	10.00
16th	Sunday Lunch	approx 12.15
18th	Worship Consultation	19.30
	Ladies Night Planning Meeting @ Bobby's home	20.00
20th	Service @ Red House	14.30
21st	Film & Food Evening	18.00
23rd	Church Family Picnic @ Itchen Valley	12.30
25th	West Fareham House Group	10.00
26th	Wednesday Fellowship visit to Titchfield Haven	12 .00
	Via Community Bus	

### JULY

2nd	Circuit Leadership Team Meeting @ Manse	10.00
	Ladies Night Walk @ Portchester	19.00
5th	Friday Lunch	13.00
9th	Church Council Meeting	19.30

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Mini-Market every Monday 9.30 to 11.45 am  
(Not Bank Holidays)

Coffee Centre every <sup>23</sup>Thursday 9.30 to 11.45 am

## DOOR STEWARDS

### JUNE

2nd	10.30	Bobby & Patrick Watson
9th	10.30	Sheila & Graham Dyer
	18.30	A N Other
16th	10.30	Bessie & Daniel Taabu
23rd	10.30	Margaret & Bob Temple
	18.00	Eric Wheeler
30th	10.30	Rosemarie & Tony Jackson

### JULY

7th	10.30	Linda & Kevin Foster
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## FLOWER ROTA

### JUNE

2nd	Janice Collins
9th	Lilian Tildesley
16th	Mary Bailey
23rd	Shirley Sargeant
30th	Jose Barney

### JULY

7th	José Barney
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## REFRESHMENT ROTA

### JUNE

2nd	Jean & Mike Petter, Anne Isom
9th	Irene Russell, Tony Emberson
16th	Pat & Tony Pickering, Lynda Haydon-Jones
23rd	Rosemarie Jackson, Margaret Boyd
30th	Sheila Dyer, Sarah Brooks, Meg Cox

### JULY

7th	Margaret Temple, Sally Bland, Brenda Bennett
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## PRESS DATE

All items for the **JULY/AUGUST** Magazine should be placed in the box in the Welcome Area or handed to the editor - **Jill Groom** - by **Lunch-time on Friday 28th JUNE 2013 please.**

**Fareham Focus is available on the Fareham Church Website**

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