

# FAREHAM eFOCUS



**Fareham Methodist Church**  
**eFocus April 2024**  
**Registered Charity No 1127814**

MINISTER: The Revd. Pauline Crispin  
Telephone 01329 828706  
E-mail: [pauline.crispin@esanddcircuit.org.uk](mailto:pauline.crispin@esanddcircuit.org.uk)

EDITOR: Lin Woodhams  
E-Mail: [Fareham.focus@gmail.com](mailto:Fareham.focus@gmail.com)

Fareham Church Website: [www.farehammethodist.org.uk](http://www.farehammethodist.org.uk)

Circuit website: [www.esanddcircuit.org.uk](http://www.esanddcircuit.org.uk)

**Services for the Month**  
**April 2024**

31<sup>st</sup> March 8:00 am  
Communion on Hill Head  
Beach.  
10:30 am.  
Mr Andrew Wilcock.  
Easter Day.

7<sup>th</sup> April 10:30 am.  
Revd. Dave Faulkner.  
Holy Communion.  
2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter.

14<sup>th</sup> April 10:30 am.  
Local Arrangement.  
The Brooks family.  
3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter.

21<sup>st</sup> April 10:30 am.  
Revd. Pauline Crispin.  
All Age Worship.  
4<sup>th</sup> of Easter.

28<sup>th</sup> April 10:30 am.  
Revd. Dave Faulkner  
5<sup>th</sup> of Easter.

6:00 pm  
Churches Together Service @  
Portchester Methodist Church.

5<sup>th</sup> May 10:30 am.  
Revd. Mark Noakes.  
Holy Communion.

**Tea and Coffee Rota**  
**for April 2024**

31<sup>st</sup> March Marilyn Woodrow and Lin  
Woodhams.

7<sup>th</sup> April Meg Cox and Sarah Brooks.

14<sup>th</sup> April Irene Russell and Sue Gibson.

21<sup>st</sup> April Mike and Jean Petter.

28<sup>th</sup> April Alison Humby and Pat Crocker.

5<sup>th</sup> May Edith Livingstone and Liz  
Avison.

**Meet and Greet Rota**  
**For April 2024**

31<sup>st</sup> March **Volunteer needed.**

7<sup>th</sup> April Simon Potter.

14<sup>th</sup> April Julie Kettle.

21<sup>st</sup> April Lin Woodhams.

28<sup>th</sup> April **Volunteer needed.**

5<sup>th</sup> May **Volunteer needed.**

**PORTCHESTER METHODIST CHURCH  
PRESENTS AN ES&D CIRCUIT EVENT  
28 APRIL 2024 at 6:00pm**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
ES&D CHURCHES OR  
[info@rooftopministries.com](mailto:info@rooftopministries.com)  
(FOR CATERING PURPOSES)**

# **I AM MARK**

**Free will donation  
(card machine available)**

**A Daring New Staging of Mark's Gospel  
Performed by Stefan Smart**

**PORTCHESTER METHODIST CHURCH  
CASTLE STREET  
PORTCHESTER PO16 9PS  
(FREE PARKING BEHIND THE CHURCH)**

If you wish to attend, please contact Mr Ian Bagshaw by 21<sup>st</sup> April 12 noon on  
[ianbagshaw935@gmail.com](mailto:ianbagshaw935@gmail.com)



**TERRACYCLE**

**Update, Update, Update  
On our Terracycle Recycling.**

The first full box has been sent, and points are registered. The money raised goes to The Well Foundation Charity

Thank you, we are all very conscious of recycling and I'm delighted that we can raise money through this program.

I have informed all the churches, and the bin is filling up nicely. Please tell friends, neighbours, and family. I have copies of the list in the welcome area please take one or more to spread the news.

Edith

# 1<sup>st</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday	4 Thursday	5 Friday	6 Saturday	7 Sunday
Easter Monday	<b>9:45 – 11:45</b> Parent and Toddler Group.  2:00 Tuesday Ladies Club		<b>10:30</b> Prayer Circle Jill Race  <b>7:30</b> Singing group Rehearsal	<b>13:00</b> Friday Lunch		<b>10:30</b> Junior Fun Church Morning worship led by Revd. Dave Faulkner. Holy Communion.
8 <b>9:30</b> Mini Market in Coffee Bar	9 <b>9:45 – 11:45</b> Parent and Toddler Group	10  <b>3:30</b> Messy Church	11	12	13	14  <b>10:30</b> Junior Fun Church Morning worship led by Local Arrangement (The Brooks family).
15 <b>9:30</b> Mini Market in Coffee Bar	16 <b>9:45 – 11:45</b> Parent and Toddler Group  <b>2:00</b> Tuesday Ladies Club	17	18 <b>9:30</b> Thursday Coffee Centre  <b>10:00</b> Bible Study Meeting Shining Testimony.	19	20	21  <b>10:30</b> All Age Worship Morning worship led by Revd. Pauline Crispin.  12:15pm. Sunday Lunch
22 <b>9:30</b> Mini Market in Coffee Bar	23 <b>9:45 – 11:45</b> Parent and Toddler Group	24	25 <b>9:00</b> Thursday Coffee Centre  <b>7:30</b> Singing group Rehearsal	26  <b>6:30pm.</b> Fourth Friday Games	27	28 <b>10:30</b> . Junior Fun Church Morning worship led by Revd. Dave Faulkner.  6:00 Christians Together Service at Portchester
29 <b>9:30</b> Mini Market in Coffee Bar	30 <b>9:45 – 11:45</b> Parent and Toddler Group  <b>2:00</b> Tuesday Ladies Club	1	2 <b>9:00</b> Thursday Coffee Centre  <b>10:30</b> Prayer Circle Bob Temple  <b>7:30</b> Singing Group Rehearsal	3  <b>13:00</b> Friday Lunch	4	5  <b>10:30</b> Junior Fun Church. Morning worship led by Revd. Mark Noakes. Holy Communion



Distributing hymn books on Sunday  
for April 2024

24 <sup>th</sup> March	Blake Webb.
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Rach. Davis.
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Lynda Haydon-Jones.
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Helen Hill.
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Volunteer needed.
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Heather Murphy.
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Volunteer needed.

Flower Rota for April 2024

24 <sup>th</sup> March	Edith Livingstone.
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Ian Bagshaw.
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Bob Temple.
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Lin Woodhams.
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Volunteer needed.
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Volunteer needed.
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Ian Bagshaw.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN FAREHAM -

We worship and share fellowship together:

- Week of prayer for Christian Unity
- World Day of Prayer
- Lent study groups
- Service of Witness in the town centre on Good Friday
- Occasional joint services and celebrations
- Sharing and advertising what we are doing in our own churches with each other

We respond to our local and wider community together.

- Highlighting and hearing about projects happening in our community
- Friends of the Homeless and The Basics Bank
- Welcoming and housing a refugee family
- Fareham Good Neighbours • Covid/Hardship/Emergency support fund
- Warm welcome
- A stand at Fareham Community Showcase and other community events
- Ministry in Care Homes
- Involvement with the Welborne development
- Christingle making in town over Christmas
- Christmas Day lunch
- Joint recycling co-operation
- Prayers and ministry at the bandstand

We work with children and youth together:

- Youth Together in Fareham
- Summer Holiday Club
- Saturday Night Specials
- PFZ There are projects with links with CTiF:
- Fareham and Portchester Christian Aid Group
- The Well
- CMA Connect, Fareham
- Love and Cherish
- Green Christian Group

This came from the minutes of the last meeting of Christians Together in Fareham – I thought it would be of interest exactly what they are involved in. Very informative .

They met online.



### Editor's Notes

A wonderful time is about to unfold. When Jesus died for us all and rose again. New life is beginning all around, for which we give thanks.

I apologise for the early deadline date this month but Chris and I going on holiday and will not be back until after Easter.

**There are volunteers still needed for the Rotas Please help if possible.**

Deadline for May is 24<sup>th</sup> April.

---

God is still good,  
even when I don't understand.

God is still faithful,  
even when it doesn't make sense.

God still has a plan,  
even when I can't see it.

God still reigns,  
even when things look like chaos.

God is still near,  
even when I can't feel Him.

God is still God.

---

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**CHRISTIANS Together in FAREHAM**

**CTIF WORSHIP & OUTREACH**

**Fareham Bandstand  
10am - 11am**

Join us for some worship and outreach at Fareham Bandstand on the last Saturday of every month. Let's proclaim the Gospel and show people His goodness.

NEXT WORSHIP - SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Join **Christians Together in Fareham** for monthly worship and outreach at the Bandstand Podium in West Street - the last Saturday of each month from 10.00am to 11.00am.

Please find attached a poster and photo file to publicise within your churches.

Yours in Christ's services

Ian Corless.



held for Christian Aid Week

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, GET A TEAM TOGETHER

# QUIZ AID

held for Christian Aid Week

EVERYONE IS WELCOME ,GET A TEAM  
TOGETHER OR COME ALONG ON YOUR OWN TO

# BRIDGEMARY

# METHODIST CHURCH

GREGSON AVE

PO13 0PP

**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**2 PM.**

TEA AND CAKE, RAFFLE AND LOTS OF FUN

**COST £5**

CONTACT JEAN 02392 342301





## March Messy Church

This month we made boxes with a surprise inside – the children were told not to open them until they were asked. Did they make a choice to open before or not?

Making a choice of what seeds they wanted to pick to grow – flowers or vegetable. Then they planted their choice.

Using a maze to work out which pathway to follow. The pathways lit up and choices were made how to get the bear to the honey pot.

Bread was made and baked and adults coloured lovely pictures.

Everyone made choices that afternoon.





 HAVANT  
PASSION  
PLAY



**THE HAVANT PASSION  
2024**

**HAVANT TOWN CENTRE  
FREE EVENT**

**SATURDAY 30TH MARCH - 11AM: 12.30PM: 2PM  
SUNDAY 31ST MARCH - 3.30PM**

**YOUTUBE: HPP TELLING THE STORIES OF JESUS  
FACEBOOK: HAVANT PASSION PLAY  
WWW.HAVANTPASSIONPLAY.ORG.UK**

UK CHARITY NUMBER: 1154040    REG OFFICE: HAVANT METHODIST CHURCH PO9 2HU    COMPANY NUMBER: 08363135

**CHRISTIANS**  
together in  
**FAREHAM**

# **GOOD FRIDAY CHURCH SERVICE**

**29<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**10:20am**

**Fareham Town Centre**

**PODIUM**

**FREE HOT CROSS BUNS**

## **SUNDAY LUNCH at 21<sup>st</sup> April 12.15 p.m. approx.**

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

### **The Menu**

**Starter:** Soup or Egg Mayonnaise.  
**Main Course:** Roast Pork, Sausages, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables,  
**Puddings:** Variety.

If you can help before the meal in the kitchen and with serving that will be good. We really need people to stay after the meal please until about 2.30 p.m. to help Colin with the dishwasher. We would really appreciate your help.

There will be a list in the Welcome Area for you to sign. Please come along and enjoy a lunch!

Thank you. Jill Groom Phone: 07999558524

Friday Night games are on the 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Everyone is welcome between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm. Enjoy being together to play tabletop and/or more energetic games as you prefer and have a relaxed chat with refreshments.

Kevin and Linda Foster



# Easter Morning Worship

8:00 am Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024



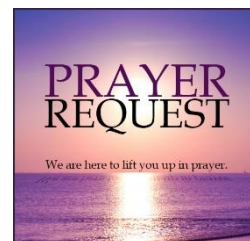
Holy Communion on the Beach  
(followed by a Bacon Roll)

By The Wheelhouse.

Hill Head

(PO14 3LR)

Please sign list in Church if you think you will be coming.



## The Prayer Tree

The Prayer Tree is now in the Welcome Area. Anyone who would like the Prayer Circle to pray for them, or others, please write your request on a leaf and hang it on the tree. These will be collected each month when the group meets.

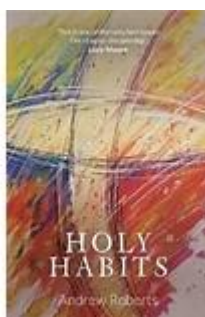
### THURSDAY PRAYER CIRCLE DATES

The Thursday prayer group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

All are welcome to join us, for five minutes or for as long as you wish. We will pray with or for you or you may prefer to just listen and pray silently. Our prayers will include any from the prayer tree left during the month.

4 <sup>th</sup> April	Jill Race
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bob Temple
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Julie Kettle
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Rev. Pauline Crispin

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY MEETING



We are continuing with our theme of Holy Habits:- Prayer. We meet on the 3rd Thursday morning of the month at 10.00 am and will be thinking about the following areas this quarter. We will be very pleased to see anyone who is thinking about joining us.

If you'd like any more information, please come, and have a chat with Audrey Mann.

We shall meet on the following dates:

18 <sup>th</sup> April	Shining testimony.
------------------------	--------------------



**FAREHAM METHODIST CHURCH**

# **YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR TALENTS**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER WHEN YOU CAN**

**WE NEED STEWARDS – OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, TRAINING PROVIDED.**

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS WHERE YOU CAN HELP:  
SUNDAY LUNCH, HYMN BOOK/FLOWER/MEET AND GREET  
ROTAS.**

**THERE ARE MANY MORE AREAS WHICH NEED VOLUNTEERS.**

**PLEASE CONTACT MAGGIE WHEELER SENIOR STEWARD**