

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator

Mary Smith has agreed to be our pastoral care co-ordinator. This means that when someone is in pastoral need, would like a visit or Home Communion, please ring Mary - 01428 605288. She will then pass this on to the team for them to take action. This is a wonderful service that Mary is offering, so please use it. The clergy are not always on the end of a phone, but Mary is for much of the time. Thank you.

PRAYER DIARY

A new Prayer Diary is in preparation and will include all on the Electoral Roll. If you have not yet completed an Electoral Roll form please do so, speak to Les & Jan Griffin (01428 713227) for a form. This is an important part of being kept informed of church events as well as being in the Prayer



Today's Readings:

Old Testament: Exodus 16 : 1 - 16 (Page 73)
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1 - 13 (Page 1150)
Gospel/New Testament: Matthew 14: 13 - 21(Page 981)

The Collects for Today

Book of Common Prayer

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Common Worship

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St. Luke's Church Grayshott

Charity No. 1129168

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Eleventh Sunday after Trinity



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Office hours this coming week: Wednesday - Friday 11am-1pm

Moray is away. Jeremy is convalescing.

Next Sunday	Today
8.30am Holy Communion (CW)	9.00am Choral Mattins (BCP)
10.30am Family Service	10.30am Holy Communion (CW)
6.00pm Compline	6.00pm Holy Communion (BCP)

What's on This Week:			
Mon - 9.00am Praise and Prayer		<i>Lydia/Dorcas Church</i>	
Tues and Sat only 9.00am - 9.30am Daily Praise & Prayer			
28 Mon	9:30	Counselling	<i>Counselling room</i>
	12:00	Wedding	<i>Church</i>
29 Tue	10:30	Manna	<i>Lydia /Dorcas</i>
31 Thurs	9:00	Counselling	<i>Counselling room</i>
	9:45	Staff meeting	<i>Barnabas room</i>
	9:30	Day Centre	<i>Timothy room</i>
	11.00	Holy Communion	<i>Church</i>
2 Sat	12:30	Friendship Lunch	<i>Timothy room</i>

It is a great joy to announce that we have appointed Daniel Bennett as our new youth worker, subject to DBS checking.

Daniel has just finished his training at Moorlands Bible College (where Patch trained) and will come to live in Fircroft House with his wife Yaz. She is also a trained Youth Worker, and is employed by the Billy Graham Association to help churches connect people with Jesus Christ through internet discussion. Daniel is a very keen footballer, and has a number of other outward bound type skills learned while he worked with primary school age children for Rock UK. He is contactable on the same youth work email as Patrick was. Please be particularly appreciative of the PCC who have done an incredible job, prayerfully seeking God's guidance in successfully filling 3 our 4 major vacancies in a matter of 6 weeks. Daniel and Chris Timson will be a great team, bringing their different gifts to our youth work, ably supported by both Yaz

Plans for the Autumn

Our theme for the next few months will be "Growing Faith".

There will be 4 courses on offer, as well as the opportunity for home groups to try out some of the courses.

Foundations for Faith will start on Sept 30th, and is designed for anyone wanting to think through the basics of Christian faith. It will be run by Revd Jeremy Haswell and (the soon to be Rev) Mark Potter. 90 minutes on Saturday mornings for 6 weeks. More details to follow.

Growing in Faith will be for those who want to know how to push on and develop their experience of God. It will be on a Wednesday evening starting on October 4th, 8-9.30pm in the Church Rooms. This course will also be available for home groups to run.

Learning to hear God. Much of our prayer is wasted because we don't know how to hear from God, and so pray according to His will, rather than out of our own desires. This will be a six week course, with options to continue on Monday nights, 7.30-8.25pm, starting on October 16th.

Introducing God, person to person. Do you know how to help someone meet God for the first time? Do you know how to test whether someone is deep down interested in knowing God? Do you know how to trigger someone's interest in God? Most of us would like our friends and family to know something of God's presence and blessing, but we get stuck. This 6 week course will get you started again. Monday nights, 8.30-9.30pm, starting on October 16th for 6 weeks. A good course to do in partnership with the one on prayer above. This course will also be available to home groups, through the book "Mission-shaped Grace".

War Memorial Rededication

You may have noticed that the cross on the top of the war memorial is missing- it is being redone. The old stone had weathered so much you could see through it in places! The new cross will be in place for a short service of rededication on October 29th at 3.30pm. This is the same day as our annual service of commemoration for the departed at 5pm, with tea at 4pm. Though the day was chosen by the Parish Council, the time in the afternoon is set so that we can extend hospitality to the dignitaries coming for the rededication with a cup of tea etc. The Parish Council and RBL have offered to help with the cost of the tea, but we could do with a slightly larger team to help with the tea. If you can join in, please talk to Jeremy.

Patronal Festival and Invitational Service. Sunday October 15th. Special Guest- The Revd John Coles, formerly leader of the New Wine Network.

John will be speaking at the 10:30 service on "The Mystery of Healing". John has seen many, possibly countless, miracles of healing both in his local church and nationally through the New Wine Network. He will be helping us reflect on why God heals on what seems to us to be a random basis, and offering the opportunity for healing prayer. This is the time to

PARCHE meeting

Parche is a fabulous new organisation set up to further Christian ministry in Care Home. Their first local meeting is at Liphook Church Centre, 2.30 pm on Monday 18 September, at which the PARCHE National Project Coordinator, Rev'd Andy Melvin, will be speaking. Andy will be giving us some background information about PARCHE, sharing experiences of some team members/care home residents, outlining training and resources available and taking any questions about setting up a PARCHE care home ministry in this area.

As we have 4 Care Homes in our parish, this is an organisation that we should both support and learn from. This meeting is a great opportunity to get involved and find out how your gifts can make a huge difference. Older people need our loving care, attention and God's comforting presence.

Open The Book.

We are looking for helpers for this amazingly simple way to enable children to hear the main stories of the Bible at least twice while they are at primary school. This is an extraordinary little initiative that has more power to help our country back to faith than anything else currently around. For the first half of this school term it will run on a Monday morning, from 10am to 10.45am in the school. To help, all you need to be able to do is read, and help children with their dressing up as one of the characters in the story.

Last Night of the Proms 9 September

Grayshott's most popular free event is being held again in St Luke's Church on Saturday 9 September. Bring family and friends. All are welcome. The first half we will be entertained by Image That Productions fresh from a production of Oklahoma at the Haslemere Hall with the second half live from the Albert Hall. Further information from Robert