



Holy Trinity with St Columba
Sunday 18th April 2021
3rd Sunday of Easter



COLLECT

**Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope;
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

Revd Sally's final service with us.

10am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

***Live-streamed:* www.facebook.com/Holytrinitychurchfareham/**

Revd Sally Davenport and Revd Wendy May Jacobs

10am Holy Communion at St Columba

The service at Holy Trinity will be streamed live to St Columba

Revd Ruth Jagger

Readings: Acts 3: 2-21; Luke 24: 36b-48

**It is extremely important that you wear a face covering when coming to church
your mouth and nose should be covered by a mask.**

Next Sunday, 25th April 2021

Readings: Acts 4: 5-12; John 10: 11-18

**10am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
Live-streamed on Facebook**

Booking: HTwarden1@htscf.org.uk

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SUNDAY 18TH APRIL

We look forward to welcoming all who have booked in to this service.

- **In order to adhere to strict distancing rules, you are asked to remain seated and resist the temptation to wander to talk to others.**
- **You will be directed for receiving Holy Communion.**
- **Also, to wait to be directed, very carefully, to leave the church.**
- **Weather permitting we are encouraging all, in correct bubbles, to congregate on the front lawn, memorial garden, rear patio or grass so that Revd Sally may say her goodbyes.**

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Weekly Homily: Ring 01329 553455

Sunday's Sermon from HT will be available to listen to during the week.

It won't cost you anything if you have free calls as part of your phone package, otherwise calls are charged at standard rates.

This month we will be praying for the Corrymeela Community.

Every day on the news we are hearing about violence and unrest on the streets of Belfast. As peacemakers, the Corrymeela Community have an essential role to play at this time.

Statement from the Leader of the Corrymeela Community:

In the wake of the violence this past week, Corrymeela calls on politicians, church and community leaders at all levels of society to stand against violence, its provocation and the manipulation of young people. Acting together, we can demonstrate collective civic courage to stand with:

- families who now live with fear in their homes and whose isolation has increased in recent days;
- youth workers who help to safeguard the vulnerable and prevent their abuse;
- all those who steer young people away from violence and towards hope;
- young people who deserve better opportunities to live their lives to the fullest;
- those whose trauma from the past has been revisited and compounded by this violence.

Echoing words from the Belfast Agreement, we 'firmly dedicate ourselves to the achievement of reconciliation, tolerance, and mutual trust, and to the protection and vindication of the human rights of all' and call upon others to join us.

Short-term Prayers:

Audrey R, Avril T, Elizabeth S, Fliss, Iris M, Ivy H, John W, Judy J, Marjorie T, Mary P, Pam R, Peter J, Sharon F, Shirley L, Sylvia E, Tony A, Wendy J, Shirley W, Tony F, Carol O.

Long-term Prayers:

Alison, Andrew, Fraser, Helen and Nick, June, Leanne, Lewis L, Margaret, Michael, Pam, Philip, Richard, Ron.

Prayers for those who have died, and their families and friends:

Bob Podesta.

Prayers for those living and working in roads within our Parish:

Frosthole Crescent, Frosthole Close, Gatcombe Gardens, Gaylyn Way, Gibraltar Close.

Christians Together in Fareham: Our Saviour Lutheran Church**Deanery Prayers for the Parish of St Paul's, Sarisbury.**

Staff: Sandy Matheson. Church Administrator: Janet Dulledge.

PTO Clergy: Gary and Lorraine Snape. Lay Reader: Phil Rutt.

Local Leadership Team: Phil Rutt, Elaine Cordner, Janet Dulledge, Sandy Matheson.

Thanksgivings for:

- the restart of in-person services on Easter Sunday;
- the joy and encouragement of those we haven't seen in person for over a year.

Prayer for:

- wisdom in conversations about the future shape of mission and ministry and Deanery reorganisation;
- wisdom to discern the lessons from the last year that we should retain;
- wisdom to know what we did pre-covid that should restart and what should be left in the past.



Congratulations to:

Shirley Bester - Happy 80th Birthday Wishes for 21st April.

“Tea at 3” Zooms will continue ‘under new management’ after Sally’s retirement. They will be held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. *Details next week.*



Vale Dicere

It's hard to believe that it's ten years since Revd Sally joined the Parish as Rector and in many ways harder still to believe that the time has come for us to say goodbye. She and Bishop Chris have become so much a part of our lives that it will be hard for us to move forward with such a large part of our heart missing.

But that's the point really - Sally has always challenged us. She's challenged us in our thinking, steering us toward being an inclusive church. She's challenged us to work together better, bringing the two churches closer. And as she tells me that I really ought to be cracking on with the TV streaming project at St Columba, or Judi and Clive that the project to repair the roof at Holy Trinity needs to progress, I realise that she's now challenging us to move forward to better things without her.

We take this opportunity to thank her for all that she's done; for the love and support she's given to us freely, even when we've been difficult and not done as she'd hoped; for challenging us and for leading us all through the good times and the bad.

We wish both Revd Sally and Bishop Chris all the very best as they head off to retirement.

We'll miss nipping to Crumblejack's for a coffee with Sally!

We'll miss bumping into Bishop Chris in Sainburys!

And we'll miss Parish Tea Parties in the grand setting of the garden at Bishopsgrrove.

But as they leave us, we hope that this exciting new phase of their lives will present new challenges that bring them satisfaction and joy. We hope that they now have the chance to fully enjoy their house in Nunney. But most of all, we hope that they will occasionally think of us and keep in touch!

Shalom Sally & Chris.

Jim Palmer



Little Fishes & Messy Church



We said farewell to Sally in a typically messy way – she has left her mark in the form of a handprint fish!

We looked at the theme of 'Belonging' and encouraged our viewers to make their own fish prints and to think of all the other organisations they belong to. The Wynton Way viewers were the first to send in their fishy pictures – well done all the team there.

We gave Sally some gifts so that she does not forget us!



You can see our session here:

www.facebook.com/MessyChurchHolyTrinityFareham/videos/734545943889933

This week we say Happy Birthday to Pat Prosser!

We also pass on congratulations to Pat on becoming a great grandmother, to Julia on becoming a grandma and to the proud parents, Robin and Julie Biggs– welcome Aurelia!



CHANGE TO BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SERVICES

Due to online booking difficulties, we are no longer using Eventbrite.

To book for Holy Trinity, please now email or ring Judi Bushell:

Email: htwarden1@htscf.org.uk

Mobile: 07766 151561

To book for St Columba Church, please email or ring the Parish Office:

Email: office@htscf.org.uk

Tel: 01329 232688

Please mention if anyone is accompanying you or if you will be alone.



Sunday Services Schedule from May 2021



First Sunday	Holy Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion
	St Columba	11.00am	Morning Worship
	Holy Trinity	4.00pm	PraiseMakers
Second Sunday	Holy Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Holy Trinity	11.00am	Reserved for Baptisms
Third Sunday	Holy Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion
	St Columba	11.00am	Holy Communion
Fourth Sunday	Holy Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Holy Trinity	11.00am	Reserved for Baptisms
Fifth Sunday Joint Service	Holy Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion
<i>Second Wednesday</i>	St Columba	10.30am	Holy Communion
<i>Fourth Wednesday</i>	St Columba	10.30am	Holy Communion

Explanatory Notes to Pattern of Services

The Clergy and Wardens, along with the PCC, have given careful consideration to the provision of services before Covid, during Lockdown and now as we gradually resume services in our churches.

With the retirement of Revd Sally, the provision of stipendiary clergy is now 1.5: Revd Wendy May being full-time Curate approaching her 4th year of training, and Revd Greg being 0.5. Whilst Greg will offer as many services as he can, he will not be available every Sunday.

Change of Service times

The return to 9.30am at Holy Trinity and the later time of 11am at St Columba means that 1 priest can cover both services in times of holiday and other absences. Ideally, 2 priests will be at Holy Trinity, one remains behind for coffee time and the other goes to St Columba. This allows the clergy to be available for the all important pastoral care and catching up in both congregations.

Both churches will receive the same sermons/input

This means that teaching on our vision, mission and values is consistent across both our churches. It also enables good use of clergy resources.

Wednesday Holy Communion

We are going to try this at St Columba, though we recognise accessibility may be an issue for some who rely on public transport. This will mean Holy Trinity church is available for Little Fishes without putting pressure on the Holy Communion congregation.

Review

In line with our values, this pattern of services will be regularly reviewed to ensure it serves our congregations well. The next review date will be at the September PCC Meeting.

Desert Island Discs

We were treated to an excellent evening of Sally's musical choices alongside her life story all expertly compered by Wendy May. What a range: starting with 'Puff the Magic Dragon', via The Who, to the more predictable, 'There's a Wideness in God's Mercy'.

If you missed the session, it is available on www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jz-dlIdIsAPY It has been necessary to edit the recording due to copyright issues – please note that two of the musical choices are now linked separately underneath. We have been able to include the full version of [Amazing Love](#) by the HT&SC Music Zoomers which faltered on the night!



Floodlighting is sponsored by Diane Peckham



What's on this week:

Wednesday 21st: 2pm - 3pm	Holy Trinity open for private prayer.
Saturday 24th: 11am—12 noon	Holy Trinity and St Columba open for private prayer.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Sunday 25th April at Holy Trinity Church

The meeting will take place following the morning Eucharist. We commence with the Annual Vestry Meeting at 11.15am when Churchwardens are elected. The Vestry Meeting will be followed immediately by the APCM itself - this is when PCC members are elected. This year, we have vacancies for 3 members at Holy Trinity and 5 members at St Columba.

There will be the opportunity to attend the meeting virtually on Zoom.

You will find forms for nominating Churchwardens and PCC members in the Welcome Area at Holy Trinity and in the Foyer at St Columba. You will also find copies of the draft minutes of the APCM in 2020, and the Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2020 for you to read before our meeting on 25th April. These will also be available on the Parish Website.

**The office staff are currently working from home Monday to Thursday.
They are monitoring emails and phone calls can be made Fridays 9am - 12 noon.
See Wardens and Clergy contact details below.**

INFORMATION

Rector: In Vacancy

Curate: Revd Wendy May Jacobs - Tel: 07783 132538 (Day Off—Thursday) Email: curate@htscf.org.uk

Mission Priest: Revd Greg Bakker - Tel: 07825 221927 (Day Off—Thursday) Email: missionpriest@htscf.org.uk

Churchwardens at Holy Trinity Church: Mrs Judi Bushell - Tel: 07766 151561 Email: htwarden1@htscf.org.uk

Mr Clive Ellam - Tel: 07752 501229 Email: htwarden2@htscf.org.uk

Churchwarden at St Columba Church: Mr Philip Dickinson Email: scwarden1@htscf.org.uk

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Parish Office for Holy Trinity and St Columba : Tel 01329 232688. **Opening Times: Friday 9am-12 noon**

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