

# Welcome to the Parish of Holy Trinity with St Columba

## Sunday 5th May 2024

### 6th Sunday of Easter

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY



St Columba Church

#### HOLY TRINITY:

**10:00am**      **Holy Communion**  
Readings:      Acts 10: 44-end; John 15: 9-17

Refreshments will be served after the service.

*Livestream:* [www.facebook.com/Holytrinitychurchfareham/](http://www.facebook.com/Holytrinitychurchfareham/)

#### ST COLUMBA:

**10:00am**      **All Age Morning Worship**  
Readings:      Acts 10: 44-end; John 15: 9-17

Refreshments will be served after the service.

**6:00pm**      **CTiF - The 'Big Sing' at St John's Church,  
Upper St Michael's Grove, Fareham, PO14 1DN.**

#### Thursday 9th May - Ascension Day

**7:00pm at Holy Trinity**      **Holy Communion**  
Readings: Acts 1: 4-11; Luke 24: 44-end

#### SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

**Sunday 12th May – Sunday after Ascension**  
Readings: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end; John 17: 6-19

**8:30am at Holy Trinity**      **Said Holy Communion**

**10:00am at Holy Trinity**      **Morning Worship**

**10:00am at St Columba**      **Holy Communion**

**5:00pm at Holy Trinity Hall**      **Open Table: A welcoming Bring & Share Meal hosted  
by LGBTQ+ Christians and friends. Theme: Spirit.  
All Welcome.**

On May 9th we celebrate Ascension Day when Christ ascended into heaven and returned to his Father.

To mark the days between Ascension and Pentecost you are all invited to make a kite!

You may want to do this individually, as families or in groups such as Little Fishes, Messy Church, Mother's Union, Band, Hospitality, Nutty Knitters, Worship Team...

It can be any size or colour you want but it would be good to have some red on it for Pentecost. Instead of making a kite you could decorate a kite that you already own.

Please bring your kite into Church on Pentecost (May 19th) and we will have a group photo outside after the services at both Holy Trinity and St Columba.

Revd Sam



## Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week will take place from 12th to 18th May 2024. This year, Christian Aid Week will focus on the cost of living crisis faced by many people around the world.

Christians Together in Fareham are collecting in the precinct from 10am to 4pm on from Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May and from 10am until 2pm on Saturday 18th May. If you can offer an hour or two, please let either Maurice at St Columba or myself know your availability. We had lots of volunteers from our parish last year so really hoping we can repeat the excellent effort this year.

Many thanks, Donna Irving.

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### Christian Aid Week – 12-18 May 2024



#### Aline's Story

"They forgot I was a human being, it filled me with sorrow."

Aline never gave up. Pushed to the brink of survival, she pushed back.

Through a Christian Aid funded project Aline learnt about Village Savings and Loans Associations.

She was determined to form her own to help herself and others around her.



Your gifts this Christian Aid Week could help people around the world push back against poverty.

We are united by hope. Together we hope everyone will have the joy of living a dignified life, free from poverty.

Every gift. Every action. Every prayer. Every one of us can make a difference.

#### Join us:

##### Give:

- At your church - there will be envelopes and a collecting bucket
- Scan the QR code on this poster
- On-line - through our e-envelope: [Fareham & Portchester CA Group - Christian Aid Fundraise](https://www.christianaid.org.uk/fundraise)



##### Pray:

We absolutely believe in the power of prayer, so pray for the work of Christian Aid

##### Get involved:

If you would like to get involved locally email [ca@thehickses.org.uk](mailto:ca@thehickses.org.uk)

If you would like to know more about Christian Aid go to [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

**COLLECT:** Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples;  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen**

**Prayers for strength and healing:**  
Danni M, Heidi W, Peggy E, Sally R.

People with long term needs continue to be prayed for regularly by the Prayer Group.

**Prayers for those who have recently died and their families and friends:**  
David McCreery, Joyce Thorne, Dennis Wilson.

**Pray around the Parish:**  
Pelican Close, Pilning Close, Pine Trees Close, Place House Close, Portland Street.

**Christians Together in Fareham:** Church of St Philip Howard

This week the Deanery will be praying for the Parish of Hope Church, Whiteley.

The memorial service for Dennis Wilson will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday 7th May at Holy Trinity Church. Zoom details are available on request from the Parish Office.

As we were coming out of covid it was a necessity for the Parish Office to only be accessible from the external Parish Office door. Thankfully now that we have returned to normality, the office staff are now able to speak to all visitors at the internal reception door.

When you need to speak to the Parish Office staff, we would be grateful if you could please use the internal reception door (when accessible via the link) and, to ensure confidentiality and GDPR is adhered to, not enter the office unless you have been requested to do so.

With thanks, Revd Sam.

**Friendship Group Schedule, this may be subject to change:**

Date:	Event:	Cost:	Location & Time:
7th May	Time for a singalong and then a cream tea, scone, jam and cream.	£2 subs £4 for bus users £5 for trip out next week	St Columba 13:30
14th May	Trip out to Haskins Garden Centre	Money for refreshments and any purchases.	Leaving St Columba 11.30

If you would like to come along on 14th May, please ensure you call Eve to book your place to avoid disappointment, 07307 890840.

<b>DIARY</b>		
<b>Monday 6th May:</b>	<b>Bank Holiday—Office closed</b>	
<b>Tuesday 7th:</b> 9am 12 noon 1:30pm	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Memorial Service: Dennis Wilson</b> <b>St Columba Friendship Group</b>	<b>StC Church</b> <b>HT Church</b> <b>StC Church</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th:</b> 9:30am 7.15pm for 7:30pm	<i>Holy Trinity Church Open 2pm - 3pm</i> <b>Little Fishes</b> <b>CTiF Meeting</b>	<b>HT Hall</b> <b>HT Church</b>
<b>Thursday 9th:</b> 9:30am - 11am 1pm - 3pm  1pm - 3pm 3pm - 4pm 7pm	<b>Hillson Tots</b> <b>Meon Health Drop-in</b> - Providing support or just a chat over a cuppa. <b>Dementia Group Social Afternoon</b> <b>Meon Health Seated Exercise</b> <b>Ascension Day HC Service</b>	<b>StC Church</b> <b>StC Church</b>  <b>HT Hall</b> <b>StC Church</b> <b>HT Church</b>
<b>Friday 10th:</b> 10am - 12 noon 10am - 12 noon	<b>Community Coffee Morning</b> <b>Nutty Knitters</b>	<b>StC Church</b> <b>StC Church</b>
<b>Saturday 11th:</b> 4pm	<i>Holy Trinity Church Open 10am - 12 noon</i> <b>Wedding: Adele Grimble &amp; Robert Briggs</b>	<b>HT Church</b>

***Dates for your Diary:***

***Saturday 8th June: St Columba Summer Fair, 11am-2pm.***

***Saturday 20th July: Holy Trinity Summer Fair, 10am-3pm.***

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