

# Welcome to the Parish of Holy Trinity with St Columba



## Sunday 11th May 2025

### 4th Sunday of Easter

### Christian Aid Week



St Columba Church

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY

#### HOLY TRINITY:

**10:00am** Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 9: 36-end; John 10: 22-30

Refreshments will be served after the service.

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

#### ST COLUMBA:

**10:00am** Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 9: 36-end; John 10: 22-30

Refreshments will be served after the service.

**12 noon at Holy Trinity**

**Deaf Church:** A service of Holy Communion in British Sign Language with an interpreter. **All Welcome.**

**5pm at Holy Trinity Hall**

**Open Table:** A welcoming Bring and Share meal hosted by LGBTQ+ Christians and friends. Theme: Rebirth. **All Welcome.**

#### SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

**Sunday 18th May - 5th Sunday of Easter**

Reading: John 13: 31-35

**10:00am at Holy Trinity**

**Holy Communion**

**10:00am at St Columba**

**Café Church**

**Christian Aid Week** will take place from 11th to 17th May 2025 and is focused on the climate change affecting us all around the world.

Christians Together in Fareham are collecting in the precinct from 10am to 4pm from Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May and from 10am until 3pm on Saturday 17th May. If you can offer an hour or two, please let either Maurice at St Columba or Donna at Holy Trinity know your availability.

Many Thanks, Donna Irving and Maurice Shergold

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Christian Aid Week – 11<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025

7 days to **make a difference**



In Guatemala, gruelling heatwaves and extreme weather are destroying Aurelia's farm. She worries deeply about how much harvest the family will have to eat and sell:

**'Climate change has been killing our crops, and this is our food.'**

The roots of this cruel injustice run deep. Indigenous communities like Aurelia's have done the least to cause the climate crisis, yet they endure its impact the most. But the unstoppable power of hope is in the hands of farmers like Aurelia, as she leads her community in the fight to overcome the challenges they face.

Aurelia is holding hope in her hands.

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](#)



### 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,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen**

**Prayers for strength and healing:**

George R.

**Prayers for those who have recently died and their families and friends:**

Keith Garrett

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

**Pray around the Parish:**

Tensing Close, Tewkesbury Avenue, The Avenue, The Cedars, The Cloisters.

**Christians Together in Fareham:** St Columba Church

**The Deanery will be praying for the Parish of Holy Trinity with St Columba.**

Prayers:

- to help us explore ways in which we can meet the needs of our local communities;
- for FAMILY CHURCH, a new worshipping community at St Columba school, starting in May;
- for more volunteers to help us open the town centre church during the week to provide a safe space for private prayer/reflection;
- for those entering Licensed Lay Ministry and the new members of the Clergy Team as they settle into their roles and see opportunities for spiritual growth.

Thanksgiving prayers for the building work at St Columba that has created a welcoming and inclusive space to worship and socialise.

On Sunday 5th May one of our dear friends from the Friendship Group passed away; Lou had been unwell for some time and sadly died in her own home with her family. Lou will be sadly missed at the club, we all send love and prayers to her family and friends. Eve

**St Columba Summer Fair: Saturday 14th June, 11am - 2pm.**

This is a good opportunity to pass on books, toys, good quality bric-a-brac and tombola prizes (no raffle at this fair) from your spring clean/declutter. There will also be plant and cake stalls. Please put in your diaries and if you are able to help on any of the stalls let Jane Whiteley know at: [jane.whiteley@htscf.org.uk](mailto:jane.whiteley@htscf.org.uk)

Thank you to everyone who supported the Nutty Knitters by purchasing our Easter gifts. We raised a total of £400 to aid Ukraine. *Tricia King.*

## DIARY

<b>Monday 12th May:</b> 9am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>HT Church</b>
<b>Tuesday 13th:</b> 9am 11am 1:30pm	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Memorial Service: Barry Mueller</b> <b>St Columba Friendship Group</b>	<b>StC Church</b> <b>HT Church</b> <b>StC Church</b>
<b>Wednesday 14th:</b> 9am 9:30am	<i>Holy Trinity Church Open 2pm - 3pm</i> <b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Little Fishes</b>	<b>HT Church</b> <b>HT Hall</b>
<b>Thursday 15th:</b> 9am 10am 9:30am - 11:30am 1pm - 3pm	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Quiet Holy Communion Service</b> <b>Hillson Tots</b> <b>Dementia Group Social Afternoon</b>	<b>HT Church</b> <b>HT Church</b> <b>StC Church</b> <b>HT Hall</b>
<b>Friday 16th:</b> 10am - 12 noon 10am - 12 noon	<b>Nutty Knitters</b> <b>Community Coffee Morning</b>	<b>StC Church</b> <b>StC Church</b>
<b>Saturday 17th:</b> 9:15am	<i>Holy Trinity Church Open 10am - 12 noon</i> <b>Band Practice</b>	<b>HT Church</b>

Preparations are now underway for our next Little Fishes Go BIG;  
**Wednesday 28th May, 10.30am-12.30pm.** Please let Debbie know if you are able to help.



*If you would like to sponsor the floodlighting in celebration of a happy event or in memory of a loved one, please send your request to the Parish Office.*

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