

# fareham COMMUNITY CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

...a growing community demonstrating Christ's love to our neighbours

### Sunday celebration – 4th November 2018 – starting with tea / coffee at 10.15

Welcome to our celebration this morning. If you are here for the first time – we hope you enjoy your morning with us. If you have any questions, there's some information which might help on the back page of this newsletter or please feel free to ask the welcome team, who will be happy to help or point you in the right direction.

Wasn't it great to hear from Basil D'Souza last week as he spoke about Jeevan Asha's ministry in the Mumbai slums? There were some real faith building stories which encourage us as we seek to do what we are called to do in serving the people of Fareham. And his challenge to understand that we are designed to be interdependent, not independent, to bring what only we can bring to support others as they do the same for us. Do you remember the 5 W's: walk with one another, watch out for one another, weep with one another, witness with one another and work with one another? That's how we will see God's kingdom built!

During the week I have been thinking about God's provision for us. He created us male and female - providing community. He clothed us - giving us dignity and covering our shame. He gave us a mandate to "tend and care" - providing a purpose for our lives. Ultimately God provided us with a way back to live in open relationship with Himself - through the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus, if we choose to trust in Him and acknowledge Him as our Lord. That's how we become part of God's family, the church, and co-workers in His kingdom. Let's choose to serve and support one another in the way God intended so that we can see all that God has planned for us taking shape in our midst.. May the Lord bless you this week.

*Richard*

On 11<sup>th</sup> November we will be meeting at 10.15am for coffee as usual but around 10.30 we will be joining in with the Remembrance Service outside Holy Trinity (We hope to relay the service to our screen for those who wish to stay inside). Once the service is over we will return to our building for a time of worship and communion. Café Imbizo will open for coffee from 12pm

### Let's thank God for:

- For answered prayer – Emma Hawkins has a job that will fit her life needs well, new staff and volunteers in Imbizo, Richard's replacement at work already picking up his project, the light party which went well with children from outside the church - many invited by friends in the church, and Martin has just started a drop in at Henry Cort School!!!! God is good and His timing is perfect.
- The Alpha Holy Spirit day last week in which the sense of Gods presence and love was so tangible.
- For College Pastors starting this week in Fareham College - another door opened for CTIF to show God's love towards the youth of the town.

### Let's pray for:

- The young people from the church on a mission trip up to Westbourne Grove in London where they will be helping with the "Lobby Lunch" for refugees and the homeless and leading the service on Sunday. Serving inwards, upwards and outwards across 2 days– a real challenge for many of them.
- The College Pastors initiative that a more informal structure allowing more connections with the students might evolve over the next few weeks.
- The government as we approach the next big Brexit meetings that they may have wisdom and insight to see the right way forward for us all.

## FCC Matters:

- **MIDAS Training:**

We need MIDAS qualified people to volunteer for driving the Mini-bus which we hire on various occasions. If you would be interested in training please contact Sandra in the Church Office (you must have a clean Driving Licence)

- **Wayfarers**

**Saturday 17th November 2018 – 10am start**

Our next scheduled walk is a hilly 7.5 mile circular starting in Soberton near St.Peter's Church and The White Lion Pub. (OS Explorer Map 119, Grid Reference SU 610168; Postal Code SO32 3PF). On road parking is available around the green. We will meet by the green at 10 a.m. Please bring with you a packed lunch and drink.

After finishing the walk, those who would like to do so can drive to Wickham for refreshments at one of the cafes. Please let Brian and Celia know by email ([brian.green-@ntlworld.com](mailto:brian.green-@ntlworld.com)) by 7pm on Thursday 15th November if you are coming. This is so we don't leave anyone behind!

We hope that you will be able to join us.

Brian & Celia Green (Walk Leaders), Peter & Jan Kensall, John & Maggie Langston

- **Cameo**

James will be speaking at Cameo on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm about his last visit to Sierra Leone. All welcome to join us. See Roni for more details.

- **Prayer for the Nation** - Mon 26<sup>th</sup> November in Imbizo 7.30-9pm

## Fareham Matters:

- **Help Needed**

Shane has a request for us:

Does anyone have any free time over the next couple of weeks that they could give to help cut out some gold card for lanterns to be used by the children in Fareham primary and junior schools for the lantern parade taking place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November as part of the switch on of Christmas lights in the town? He promises free tea, coffee and biscuits for all! Feel free to contact him at his shop, the *Crafty Makery*, opposite church or phone him on 01329 289110 or message him through his *Crafty Makery* site on Facebook.

- **CTif Meeting** on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15 at FCC – All Welcome

## Further Afield:

- **KST+**

If you appreciated the KST taster morning we had recently with Nicky Wileman you would really enjoy this! *"Digging into Ephesians: Being God's People in a Broken World"*

With Aled Griffith, the leader of Reach Church, Nottingham, and former principle of King's Bible School.

**Brief details:**

Saturday 24th November. Starts at 9.00am and finishes with dinner at 6.30pm.

The Riverside Centre, Derby, DE24 8HY.

Let Mark know if you would like to come as he is wondering about taking a car full. And I am hoping to go too!

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