

Do please stay and join us after the 10am service for refreshments, and the Special General Meeting at 11.30am.

Today we welcome *Zachery Drew and Carly Drew* as they join us with their family and friends for their baptisms into Christ's Church at 12noon.

TONIGHT 6pm - Deanery Evensong at Holy Trinity with Bishop Christopher. There will also be a commissioning service for all PCC members – it would be great if all PCC members were able to attend.

PCC Minutes are available from the meeting [8 May 12] in pigeon holes and the foyer table.

Please remember the vacancy both here and at St Thomas' in your daily prayers; that the right person agrees to come for an interview towards the end of June and that both parishes will be able to work with them and together.

Shopping bag in the foyer, for tinned and packet food items, also toiletries for distribution by ARC, for homeless and vulnerable folk in Gosport. This is to be on-going, once the bag is full it will be delivered to ARC and we start all over again!! Thank you.

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 2nd June – Jubilee Tea Party in church grounds – weather permitting – if not inside 1-4pm - £3.00 per person.

Sunday 3rd June – St Thomas' has asked us and several others churches to join them for a Jubilee Service and celebrations at 10am with a bring and share lunch to follow. To be held outside-weather permitting. It is hoped that as many as possible will be able to attend.

Please note there will be **NO** 10am service at St Matthews' that day, only 8.30am BCP.

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Please pray for those in trouble, sorrow, sickness or any kind of need: Vee Young; Vonda & Brittany Adgate; Janine Irwin; Barbara Hall; Maisie Gulvin; Addie Miller; Carole Baker; Mary Didymus; Dennis Wheeler; Eric Penn; Baby Eleanor; Julie Todd; Michelle Lincoln; Val Lord; Bob Curtis; George Cantrill.



We for those who have died and those whose year's mind falls around this time:

20th Pauline Burdon; Peggy Long; **25th** Ronald Christopher; Mags Bristow; **26th** William Baxter.

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Attendance last week: 8.30am: 8 10am: 19

Giving last week: Plate: £24.20. Planned Giving: £139

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Sunday 20 May 2012

The Sunday after Ascension

8.00am Morning Prayer
8.30am Holy Communion BCP
10:00am Parish Eucharist
followed by tea, coffee
11.30am Special General Meeting of Parishioners
12noon Baptism
6.00pm Deanery Evensong - Commissioning of PCC members – Holy Trinity Gosport

Giving thanks for family and friends

Monday 21 May

Pray for each other to be faithful to our Lord in all aspects of our lives

Tuesday 22 May

9.15am Holy Communion
2.00pm Leg Clinic Club – rooms
Pray for households facing domestic violence and those who are afraid of being at home

Wednesday 23 May

10.00am Art Group - rooms
Pray for bible translators and spiritual directors

Thursday 24 May

Pray for youngsters who are doing exams at this time and for those who are struggling with them

Friday 25 May

Pray for all looking forward to the weekend

Saturday 26 May

10am-12noon Gardening Party followed by bring & share picnic lunch

Pray for all ministers as they prepare for worship at the feast of Pentecost

Morning Prayer – Monday to Saturday – 8.30am

Collect -8.30am – O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us into the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with the and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect – 10am — O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless; but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Mission for Ministry Prayer

Lord God, whose purpose is to make all things new in Jesus, help us by your Holy Spirit to use the gifts you give us to share your love, today and every day. Amen.

Next Sunday: 27 May 2012 – Day of Pentecost

8.00am Morning Prayer
8:30am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Eucharist followed by coffee
11.45am Baptism Preparation