

Christ Church, Gosport Parish Eucharist
9.30am, Sunday 29th July 2018
9th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Christ Church!



www.christchurchgosport.co.uk

Main Service on Sunday: 9.30am Parish Communion

.....Except on every third Sunday:

10.00am All-Age Communion

Quiet, said Communions: 8.00am on Sundays; and 10.00am on Wednesdays

Healing prayer is offered at services on 1st Suns and 1st Weds each month

See back pages of this booklet for more information about this church!

Christ Church is united with Holy Trinity, Trinity Green, Haslar Road - a church in the Anglo-Catholic [smells and bells!] tradition, with worship conducted in a circle around a central altar:

www.holytrinitygosport.co.uk

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¶ The Gathering

Welcome, followed by silent prayer and:

All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord Amen.

Hymn

And did those feet in ancient time, walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God, on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine, shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here, among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight, nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem in England's green and pleasant land.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All Amen.**

The Lord be with you
All and also with you

Confession: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all. *(Silence is kept)*

All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Absolution: May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Gloria *(Tune: "Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven")*

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one;
As it was from the beginning, evermore shall be, Amen.**

Collect: Let us pray *[all should remain standing]*

A prayerful silence is kept.....

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **All Amen.**

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading: *2 Kings 4.42-44*

⁴²A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' ⁴³But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: *Ephesians 3.14-21*

¹⁴I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

Jesus, good above all other, gentle child of gentle Mother
In a stable born our brother, give us grace to persevere.

Jesus, cradled in a manger, for us facing every danger,
Living as a homeless stranger, make we thee our King most dear.

Jesus, for thy people dying, Risen Master, death defying,
Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying, keep us to thy presence near.

Jesus, who our sorrows bearest, all our thoughts and hopes thou sharest,
Thou to man the truth declarest; help us all thy truth to hear.

Lord in all our doings guide us; pride and hate shall ne'er divide us;
We'll go on with thee beside us, and with joy we'll persevere.

Gospel Reading: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All Glory to you, O Lord *John 6.1-21*

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, ⁹'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ

A Sermon is given

Creed: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen

Prayers of Intercession: Lord, in your mercy *All hear our prayer.*
Lord, hear us *All Lord, graciously hear us.*

Merciful Father, *All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,*
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace:

God will speak peace to his people, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All and also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn (*money will collected during this*)

The bread and wine being presented today has been sponsored by
Rob and Joyce Bissell in thanksgiving for **love and health.**

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!

The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them his glory also show;
O praise him...

And thou, most kind and gentle death, waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou leadest home the child of God, and Christ our Lord the way hath trod;
O praise him...

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in One;
O praise him...

The Lord is here
All His spirit is with us
Lift up your hearts
All We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All It is right to give thanks and praise

You are worthy of our thanks and praise, Lord God of truth, for by the breath of your mouth you have spoken your word, and all things have come into being. You fashioned us in your image and placed us in the garden of your delight. Though we chose the path of rebellion you would not abandon your own. Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace. You gave your people the law and taught us by your prophets to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace. As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth, we echo the song of the angels in heaven, evermore praising you and singing:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

(At this point, please feel free to either remain standing; or sit; or kneel)

Lord God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in splendour and light, yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness. Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation; loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise and reign with him in glory. On the night he gave up himself for us all he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross, we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for his coming in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith
All Christ has died Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption, Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; form us into the likeness of Christ and make us a perfect offering in your sight. Look with favour on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts. Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high. Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord; **(All) by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.**

(If you are still standing, please kneel or sit at this point)

Silence is kept

The Lord's Prayer is sung *(as it used to be, here at Christ Church!)*

*Priest is given notes to sing: **As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray....***

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

**All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

***If you have ever received Communion in ANY Christian church,
you are welcome to do so here. If you have never received Communion
before, but have been baptised/ christened, then you can also
receive Communion – this includes children, if those responsible for them
are happy for them to. (Ask the priest if you have any questions).
If you are not receiving Communion, but would like a blessing,
please hold this service booklet in your hands.***

During Communion Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens, Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless O abide with me.

Swift to its close, ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see,
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour,
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power ?
Who like thyself, my guide and stay can be ?
Through cloud and sunshine O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting ? where grave thy victory ?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies,
heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee,
in life, in death O Lord, abide with me.

Post-Communion Prayers: Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All Amen**

All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrations and Notices

¶ The Dismissal

Blessing: God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **All Amen.**

Hymn (Tune: Duke Street)

Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true king

King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
kingship with him his servants gain;
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.

Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
this world of time to consecrate,
this world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.

Christ's are our lips, his word we speak;
prophets are we whose deeds proclaim,
Christ's truth in love, that we may be,
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

We are the Church; Christ bids us show
that in his Church all nations find;
their hearth and home, where Christ restores;
true peace, true love, to all mankind.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Do stay on after the main service for **refreshments and chat – at the back of the church every Sunday** and do join in the **CAKE RAFFLE**: We use this to raise money for charitable causes, and for specific church initiatives!
If you would like something to go into the notices, please speak to...or email.....or telephone The Vicar, Andy **by 12noon on Thursday**. Contact details are on the front cover!*

TODAY

Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

THIS WEEK *(The Vicar takes Monday as a day off)*

Monday July 30: Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday July 31: Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass
Holy Trinity, 12.30pm Fr Andy using Church

Wednesday August 1:

Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion **(with Healing Prayer)**
Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning
Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass
Christ Church, 7.15pm Wedding Rehearsal (Kenny and Mulholland)

Friday August 3: Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning
Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

Saturday August 4: Christ Church, 2.30pm Wedding (Kenny and Mulholland)
Holy Trinity, 3.30pm Wedding (Turner and Irvine)

NEXT SUNDAY: August 5th [10th Sunday after Trinity]

**Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion
(with Healing Prayer)**

**Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion
(with Healing Prayer)**

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

**Holy Trinity, 3.30pm, Tea-Time Concert:
Curt Rampton supported by Geoffrey Holroyde**

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

Our Weekly Pattern

Please check the weekly Calendar above for any deviations.

Mondays: Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice
(The Vicar takes Monday as a day off)

Tuesdays: Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

Wednesdays: Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion
Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning
Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

Fridays: Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning
Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

Key Dates in the next Two months

Events for today and through to next Sunday, are above.

There is an online Calendar - which you could save as a *Bookmark* or *Favourite*. Just go to our church's website.

Tuesday August 7: Holy Trinity, 7.00pm Wedding Rehearsal (Burgess and Wise)

Thursday August 9: Christ Church, 7.00pm, Ladies' Group

Saturday August 11: Christ Church, 10.00am Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 2.00pm Wedding (Burgess and Wise)

Sunday August 12: Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday August 14:

Christ Church, 5.00pm Wedding Rehearsal (Standley and Gray)

Wednesday August 15:

Christ Church, 11.00am Holy Communion at Hazeldene Nursing Home

Saturday August 18: Holy Trinity, 12noon Naming Ceremony (Measures)

Christ Church, 2.00pm Wedding (Standley and Gray)

Monday August 20: Holy Trinity, 1.00pm to 1.30pm Organ Recital

Tuesday August 21: 2.00pm Mother's Union

Saturday August 25: Christ Church, 1.30pm Baptism (Davies)

??Holy Trinity, 3.30pm Wedding (Moreton and Quainton-Davis)

Sunday August 26: ??Holy Trinity, 1.00pm Baptism (Green)

Holy Trinity, 4.00pm Wedding (Cowardrey and Miller)

Christ Church, 6.00pm Celtic Evening Service

Sunday September 2: Holy Trinity, 3.30pm, Tea-Time Concert

Saturday September 8: "Ride and Stride"

Christ Church, 10.00am Church Cleaning

Wednesday September 12:

Christ Church, 11.00am Holy Communion at Hazeldene Nursing Home

Thursday September 13: Holy Trinity, Heritage Open Days

Christ Church, 7.00pm, Ladies Group

Friday September 14: Holy Trinity, Heritage Open Days

Saturday September 15: Holy Trinity, Heritage Open Days

Harvest prep

Sunday September 16: Holy Trinity, Heritage Open Days

Christ Church, 10.00am HARVEST All-Age Communion.....followed by Parish Lunch (bring and share)

Holy Trinity, Marking Geoffrey Holroyde's 90th Birthday after Mass

Monday September 17: Holy Trinity, 1.00pm to 1.30pm Organ Recital

Tuesday September 18: 7.00pm Mother's Union

Sunday September 23: Holy Trinity Dedication Sunday

Holy Trinity, 2.00pm to 5.30pm Booking for Capper Room

Tuesday September 25:

Christ Church Centre, 11.30 to 2.30 "Last Tuesday Lunch Club"

Wednesday September 26:

Christ Church, 1.30pm Newtown School Harvest Service

Friday September 28: Christ Church, 10.00am to 12noon MacMillan Cancer
"Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning"

Notices

Used Stamps: the Armed Forces Shop, just down from Christ Church, raises money for their cause by collecting used stamps. So if you want to cut round yours, and bring them to church, we will pass them on.....

Please Note! No "Last Tuesday Lunch Club" in July or August.....

Harvest Festival! On Sunday 16th September, to celebrate our Harvest Festival this year, there will be an All-Age Communion Service at 10.00am, followed by "Bring and Share" Harvest Lunch! **There is a list at the back to say that you are coming, and Elizabeth Miles is collecting offers of food.** After Lunch, Rob Clark is going to give a talk on the origins and meanings of Nursery Rhymes. If you would like to help with decorating the church on **Saturday (the day before) from 10am onwards** - all help would be gratefully received. Gifts of flowers, greenery, and produce would be welcome to help decorate the church (or a donation to flower fund). **Please note: all greenery needs to be at church by 10.00am on the Saturday!** For the service on Sunday, please bring produce (perishable or non-perishable).

Newtown School Bibles: Thanks to your wonderful generosity, we have now purchased a beautiful, high quality bible for each classroom at our church school. The younger children have copies of "The Brick Bible" (which includes many stories illustrated by Lego figures!) and the older children, the "Bible for Minecrafters". Both were chosen in a vote by the children and the bibles encourage them to read and reflect on the great passages in both the Old and New Testaments. Each bible has "with love from the people of Christ Church" on the inside page. Some of the surplus money was used for our recent (and highly successful) "Prayer Spaces in Church" (when all the children came to the church to do interactive activities about faith and prayer) and there is still £80.00 left to put towards the next "Prayer Spaces" we are planning for November (with an Advent theme). Thank you for all your support!

Thanks!to Vic Smith for the excellent refurbishment of the church back door; and to Roger, for all he has done as our treasurer, despite his battles with ill health. Thanks to both of you, and to everyone who works so hard for our church's life and work!

Celtic Evening Services: Following the well-received service at Christ Church for "Thy Kingdom Come", there are to be more Celtic Evening Services, 6.00pm at Christ Church on 26th August and 30th September.

Milk Bottle tops for Alicia Pannell: Please continue to bring your plastic milk bottle tops and put them in the yellow box. We are collecting for Alicia Pannell, a local girl, who has cerebral palsy and hydrocephalus. Alicia needs

24 hour care, which her parents Lee and Sharon undertake. Alicia also has epilepsy and global development delay. Despite her disabilities, Alicia is "a very happy princess". Due to her physical disability, Alicia suffers daily pain and discomfort in all her limbs and muscles. She has various medications to help but intense therapies would help ease these discomforts that disturb her sleep on a daily basis. The family's fundraising is a continuous battle to purchase vital equipment and therapies to help Alicia live as normal a life as they can help her to.

Prayer List: Praying for people by name during our services is important and special. But to save the list getting longer and longer, please let us know if a name can be removed.....

Our Memorial Book: There is now a reduced fee of just £5.00 per name, to add a departed loved one to the book.... **Forms are available in church.**

Donations to Food Banks: Thanks to Adrian Groves there is a large plastic box at the back of church for donations of non-perishable foods, also toiletries and cosmetics for local food banks, which are overwhelmed by demand at present.

"Heart for the Homeless": WE NEED: Socks, men's jeans/track trousers - waists 32" 34" 36" (there are no overweight homeless) T-shirts, light rain-proof jackets. Small tubes of sun cream, small packets of wet wipes, hand gels, razors, small tubes of sudocream, lip salve, vaseline, rucksacks, sleeping bags, trainers all sizes. We at Heart for the Homeless really appreciate your kind and generous donation
"Heart for the Homeless" is a "Churches Together in Gosport" (CTiG) project, which is actively supported by members of Christ Church and Holy Trinity. There is a free lunch in Christ Church Centre: 1.00pm to 3.00pm every 4th Sunday. Please spread the word about the lunch....

CDs of Jerusalem Joy: Thank you to all who supported the presentation of Roger Jones's *Jerusalem Joy* on Saturday 24 March. Over £260.00 was raised for the Floor Appeal Fund. A recording of the performance is now available on CD at £5.00 a copy. Again, proceeds will go to the Floor Fund. If you wish to order a copy please contact Ruth Warren.

Collections at 10.00am Communion on Wednesdays: There will now be a collection plate put out at this service each week, so people have the opportunity to give if they wish (including for visitors, or those who don't go on Sundays).

Sponsoring the bread and wine on a Sunday: If a particular Sunday in the year falls on or near a significant date (perhaps the anniversary of a loved one's death; a birthday, an anniversary, etc) you can fill in the details on the list in church, and please put £5.00 into the collection. Your name(s), and the dedication (s) will appear in the service booklet for that week. **SEE LIST AT THE BACK OF CHURCH....**

Church Up-Keep and Cleaning: If you are willing to do gardening, tidying, cleaning, minor odd jobs, repairs etc, Adrian Groves would be pleased to hear from

you: **akgroves@btinternet.com** or **023 92 586168**. In particular, please help keep our church looking clean on the **second** Saturday of the month. We start at 10am. **Even if you can only spare half an hour, every little helps.**

Used Ink Cartridges: Do put your used printer ink cartridges in the box at the back of church.....they do raise some money for our church!

Support for Sea-farers: Would you be willing to knit some balaclavas, gloves, mitts for sea-farers? See Kath Ford (our organist) for details, and for a pattern.