

Hursley Parish Magazine

August 2010—web edition

Worship Calendar

Sunday 1st	8:00am Holy Communion at Compton
<i>9th after Trinity</i>	9:30am Family Communion at Otterbourne
	9:30am Family Communion at Hursley
	11:00am Family Communion at Compton
	6:00pm Evensong at Otterbourne
Wednesday 4th	10:00am Holy Communion at Otterbourne
Sunday 8th	8:00am Holy Communion at Compton
<i>10th after Trinity</i>	9:30am Parish Communion with choir at Otterbourne
	11:00am Morning Service at Compton
	11:00am Family Service and Keble Club at Hursley
	6:00pm Evensong at Otterbourne
Wednesday 11th	10:00am Holy Communion at Otterbourne
Saturday 14th	5:00pm Wedding of <i>David Westbrook</i> and <i>Jackie Milven</i> at Otterbourne
Sunday 15th	8:00am Holy Communion at Otterbourne
<i>11th after Trinity</i>	9:30am Family Service at Otterbourne
	9:30am Parish Communion at Hursley
	11:00am Parish Communion with choir at Compton
	3:00pm Baptism of <i>Alexander Fowler</i> and <i>Neil Russell</i> at Otterbourne
	6:00pm Evensong at Compton
Wednesday 18th	10:00am Holy Communion at Otterbourne
Saturday 21st	3:00pm Wedding of <i>David Knott</i> and <i>Leanne Baxter-Browne</i> at Otterbourne
Sunday 22nd	8:00am Holy Communion at Hursley
<i>12th after Trinity</i>	9:30am Parish Communion with choir at Otterbourne
	11:00am Parish Communion at Compton
	11:00am Family Service and Keble Club at Hursley
Wednesday 25th	10:00am Holy Communion at Otterbourne
Sunday 29th	9:30am Parish Communion at Otterbourne
<i>13th after Trinity</i>	9:30am Parish Communion at Hursley
	11:00am Parish Communion with choir at Compton
	3:00pm Baptism of <i>Sonny Wilkinson</i> at Otterbourne
	3:30pm Baptism of <i>Islay Palmier</i> at Compton

LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

The Talmud (a collection of Jewish oral teaching) tells that a gentile came to Rabbi Shammai saying that he would convert to Judaism if Shammai could teach him the whole Torah (in its widest sense, the entire body of Jewish teaching) in the time that he could stand on one foot. Shammai drove him away with a stick! Rabbi Hillel, on the other hand, converted the gentile by standing on one foot and telling him, "That which is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour. That is the whole Torah; the rest is commentary. Go and study it."

This is known by some as Hillel's Golden Rule, and it's not new, Hillel and Shammai lived around the time Jesus was born. By and large it is what most of us would claim to live our lives by. How often do we hear, "I have always tried to live a good life. I have tried never to hurt anyone." And that's fair enough, what more could be asked? Indeed it is hard enough to keep to this rule, it is so easy to hurt people with a careless word, or a thoughtless act. It is even hard to keep to when we consider how our lifestyles hurt other people in the world, either through trade that exploits, or through government policies that help us at the expense of others. The problem is that being serious about a desire not to hurt anyone is bound to affect our prosperity. There is enough to go around, but only if we are prepared to give up some of what we have.

Good as Hillel's Golden Rule is, it was not good enough for Jesus; for him, refraining from harming another was only half as far as we should go. "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets." (Matt 7.12). Instead of thinking, how can I avoid being hurtful, we must ask, what would I want someone to do for me, and then do it. That is so difficult that we don't often manage to put it into practice. But when we do then in some way, big or small, lives are changed, hopes renewed, and we are all the happier for it. If Hillel's rule requires us to think beyond our own self-interest, then Jesus's version requires a much deeper readiness to personal sacrifice. But just imagine a world where more people made that kind of sacrifice more often.

WILLIAM

FIFTH SUNDAY LUNCH

Sylvia and Richard Leyton are once again offering us lunch on the fifth Sunday this month. Please book early to avoid disappointment. The price remains at £5.00 for a delicious two course meal with a glass of wine, and can be highly recommended. To book your place, please call Rita on **01962 775280**.

THE COVER

Hursley Park Cricket Club scoring at better than a run a minute against Bramshaw in a friendly match at *The Quarters*, their home ground since 1875. One of the players, Chris Westbrook and one of the umpires, Pete Bunney, have between them chalked up more than 100 years of service with the Club which fields no fewer than seven adult teams as well as running a Colts section.

DAVID SERMON

DOORSTEP CRIME WARNING

eMail: doorstep.crime@hants.gov.uk

Several warnings have gone out to specific areas in Hampshire but rogue traders can so easily travel throughout the county. Be on the look-out for these:

Roof Repairs (loose tiles, missing tiles)—some ask for small amounts of money for the repairs, then increase the cost when further faults are ‘found’.

Roof cleaning (including power washing which can cause damage) and repairs.

Cleaning driveways, pavements, patios—often by ‘powerwash’ systems. These often cause damage and charges are inflated.

Security—telephoned crime or security surveys. Asking quite personal questions regarding home security. The aim will be to sell you an alarm system. Often high pressure selling, visits to ascertain what is required and even ‘free’ systems and untrue statements (for example that Trading Standards approve and that there is direct response by the police).

Tarmac—re-surfacing work to drives and paths.

Tree surgery and gardening services.

Some of these traders are not providing consumers with the required notice of right to cancel (7 day cooling off period), others are inflating costs for work which is not necessary and demanding cash.

Please be on your guard for ‘cold callers’ either on your doorstep or by telephone. Please do not hesitate to contact our *Quick Response Team* on **01962 833 666**.

Website: www3.hants.gov.uk/tradingstandards/tradingstandards-scams.htm

COMMUNITY PROJECTS TEAM, HCC TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE

01962 833620

HURSLEY GARAGE AND KING’S HEAD DEVELOPMENT

Burton Developments are in the Parish Hall on Monday 16th August at 8:00pm to show the latest plans for the Hursley Garage/King’s Head site to the Parish Council. An invitation is extended to anyone who wants to attend.

Shortly after this meeting a formal planning application will be made.

INFORMATION RECEIVED: 24 JULY 2010

Readings for 9:30am Services

1st Hosea 11:1-11

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

15th Isaiah 5:1-7

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

29th Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Luke 14:7-14

Readings for 11:00am Services

8th Isaiah 1:1,10-20

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Luke 12:32-40

22nd Jeremiah 1:4-10

Hebrews 12:18-end

Luke 13:10-17

Making Miracles Nursery & Pre-School Hursley



Opening 6th September 2010!

Providing quality care and education
for children aged 2-5 years

Also opening a
Breakfast & After-School Club!



For bookings and further information
please call

023 80 906340

or please come along to our

Open Day

Play and meet our staff

Parish Hall, Hursley

28th July 2pm - 7 pm

Summer 2010

www.makingmiracles.co.uk

HURSLEY GUIDED TOUR

Early in June there was a guided tour of the village called *Hursley's History Heirs*.

This tour was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Proudman, a Blue Badge Guide who used to live in the village many years ago. The tour was very well appreciated by approximately 30 persons.

It is now confirmed that on Sunday 29th August 2010 between 2-4pm the tour will be run again. Unfortunately, more than the maximum 25 people have already booked so you cannot join this tour. However, if you are interested in possible future tours you can leave your details on the web-site:

<http://harkweb.wufoo.com/forms/hursley-history-guided-tour>.

(If you do not have access to the internet, please ask a friend or neighbor to register your interest for you—yes, you can ask me, but not everyone, please.)

ADAPTED FROM THE HURSLEYVILLAGEINFO WEBSITE

Save the Date

The Kings Head



28th 29th & 30th August 2010

10 real ales, Music and Hursley Morris Men

www.kingsheadhursley.co.uk

WHAT HAS WATER GOT TO DO WITH ENERGY?

The short answer is — plenty! About 70% of global freshwater is used in agriculture — this provides us with our food energy. Hydropower provides some 20% of global electricity.

On average each person in the UK uses 150 litres of water a day. According to *Waterwise*, this rises to 3400 litres a day when you add the water used to produce the goods we import. Moving this lot around takes energy.

We're lucky — we get rain in the UK, but as summer hosepipe bans imply, we should not take water for granted. There are many easy ways to use less:

Keep showers short — especially if you have a power shower;

Reuse water — bath water is fine for watering plants;

Have a water meter fitted — on average metered homes use 15% less water;

Modify your toilet to give you a reduced or 'graduated' flush;

Fix dripping taps...

Also note that 30% of the average UK gas bill goes on heating water, so insulating your hot water tank and using less hot water will save you money.

For information, visit www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk/saving or contact Gordon Glass, of the *United Sustainable Energy Agency* (USEA) Gordon.Glass@usea.org.uk.

MEMORY WALK 2010

Date: 30th June 2010.

The Memory Walk is the Alzheimer's Society flagship fundraising event. It is a fantastic opportunity for walkers of all abilities to have an enjoyable day out, whilst helping the society to continue providing vital services to people with dementia living locally.

This year, *The Memory Walk* organised by the Alzheimer's Society in Winchester will take place on Sunday 19th September, starting from Twyford Parish Hall.

There are 4 walk lengths (2, 3, 6 or 12 mile) to suit all abilities and fitness levels. Families are very welcome and every child taking part for the walk will receive a goody bag. The 2, 3 and 6 mile walks are circular and take in the beautiful surrounding countryside. The 12 mile walk starts with a ride in a vintage King Alfred bus to Timsbury for the walk back to Twyford. A delicious homemade tea will await walkers on their return.

Registration in advance of the day is recommended to secure your place. Walkers can register online at www.memorywalk.org.uk/winchester. For more information or to request a registration pack to be sent by post, please get in contact with the office on **01962 865585** or eMail winchester@alzheimers.org.uk.

Contact: Sally Ireland, **01962 865585** eMail: winchester@alzheimers.co.uk

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- *One in three people over 65 will die with dementia.*
 - *Alzheimer's Society research shows that 750,000 people in the UK have a form of dementia, more than half of which have Alzheimer's disease. In just 15 years a million people will be living with dementia. This will soar to 1.7 million people by 2051.*
 - *Alzheimer's Society champions the rights of people living with dementia and the millions of people who care for them.*
 - *Alzheimer's Society works in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.*
 - *Alzheimer's Society supports people to live well with dementia today and funds research to find a cure for tomorrow. We rely on voluntary donations to continue our vital work. You can donate now by calling **0845 306 0898** or visiting alzheimers.org.uk.*
 - *Alzheimer's Society provides a National Dementia Helpline, the number is **0845 300 0336** or visit alzheimers.org.uk*

Winchester & North Test Valley Office

Join us on our.....

**Alzheimer's
Society**

Leading the
fight against
dementia

MEMORY WALK 2010

SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

Twyford Parish Hall

A charity sponsored walk in the beautiful Hampshire countryside organised by your local Winchester office of the Alzheimer's Society

Choose from a

2 mile

3 mile

6 mile

or 12 mile with a vintage bus ride to the start

Routes to suit all abilities and fitness levels.

2 mile, 3 mile and 6 mile are all circular routes taking in some of the beautiful local countryside such as the water meadows, River Itchen, the Pilgrim's Trail.

12 mile walk starts with a vintage bus ride to Timsbury for the walk back to Twyford.

A packed lunch is required for this walk

There will be a goody bag for each child taking part.

A delicious homemade tea & cakes will await you on your return.

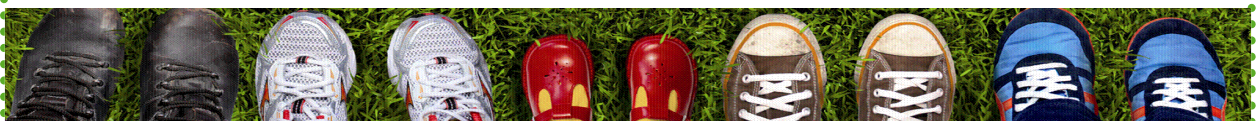
There is no entry fee for our Memory Walk but we do ask you to raise sponsorship.

Donations are an acceptable alternative.

Please register in advance to secure a place

Please call **01962 865585** or email winchester@alzheimers.org.uk for more details and to register.

www.memorywalk.org.uk/winchester



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NEWS FROM THE TOWER

Some of you may actually have seen some of the ringers recently, manning a bowling alley at the Village Fete in June, and hopefully you had a chance to look at our little display all about ringing. It was a very good day and we were pleased we could contribute in a small way to the event.

The National Twelve Bell ringing competition took place in Crediton in Devon at the end of June, unfortunately without our presence (as you may remember we were knocked out in the eliminators in March). Birmingham won, pretty much as expected, and we had a much less stress-filled June than we would have had had we got through! We filled our month with more restful activities instead. These included a barbecue at the home of one of our ringers, and two trips out.

The learners went to ring on some private bells one evening—a ringer who lives in Awbridge has a very nice ring of ten bells (in his garage, believe it or not)! Some of our ringers also spent a sunny Sunday afternoon in Christchurch eating ice cream by the river and ringing a quarter peal on the 12 bells at the Priory Church for Evensong.

The very grand sounding *Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers* held its AGM at Basingstoke at the beginning of July. Some of our ringers represented our District in the ringing competition held in the morning, coming third. At least one Hursley ringer usually holds some sort of Guild Office; as with all such organisations it is not easy to find people willing to give up their time to help with organisation and administration, and this year we are pleased to provide a Minute Secretary.

CHRISTINE HILL, TOWER CAPTAIN



FROM THE CHURCH BULLETIN...

Ladies, don't forget the Rummage Sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

PHIL JOHNSON, ALBERTA

We celebrated the weddings of:

Stuart Taylor and *Abigail Chisholm* on 19th June, at St. Matthew's Church, Otterbourne.

We welcomed into the Church through Baptism:

Freddie Syvret on 20th June, at All Saints' Church, Compton;
Leo Wilkinson on 4th July, at All Saints' Church, Hursley;
Autumn Orchard on 11th July, at St. Matthew's Church, Otterbourne;
Alice Davis on 11th July at All Saints' Church, Hursley; and
Harry Hewitt on 11th July at All Saints' Church, Hursley.

We celebrated the lives of:

Joan Percy, who died on 9th July 2010, and
Janet Hutchinson, who died on 14th July 2010.

PRAYER DIARY

1. Pray for all who worship with us today.
2. We pray for Farmers at this important time of the year.
3. We remember all who are on holiday and pray for them to have rest and relaxation.
4. We pray for our environment, help us to keep it safe.
5. Remember all who are persecuted for their faith.
6. We remember the transfiguration of our Lord.
7. We give thanks for all who write hymns and Christian songs.
8. Pray for our Family Service this morning .
9. We remember and give thanks for the life of Mary Sumner.
10. We pray for our Diocese and for Bishop Michael.
11. We give thanks for all who help to keep our Church in good order.
12. Thank you for the work of the emergency services.
13. We give thanks for the life and work of Florence Nightingale.
14. We remember the life Maximillian Kolbe, priest and martyr.
15. Thank for the life and humility of Mary the mother of Jesus.
16. We pray for our families and friends.
17. Remember all who are unwell at this time.
18. Thank you for gift of music and for Derek our organist.
19. We remember all who are imprisoned for whatever reason.
20. We give thanks for work of the Salvation Army.
21. Thank you for the good work of our Police Force.
22. May we give you the glory in our worship today.
23. We pray for teachers in this summer holiday, please refresh them.
24. We give thanks for the life and work of St. Bartholomew.
25. We pray for our Village, and all who live and work here.
26. We remember all who are homeless and give thanks for the Night Shelter.
27. Thank you for the work of the Trinity Centre.
28. In these difficult times we pray for all who are unemployed.
29. Thank you for the fellowship of Christians meeting together in worship.
30. We give thanks for the life and work of John Bunyon.
31. Thank you for all who work on the land and sea to provide our food.



OUR CAT

This month, James will chiefly be sleeping. Outdoors.

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POSTSCRIPT

If you would like to read about something in particular, why not post me a short note (9 Heathcote Place, Hursley)? Or send an e-mail (HursleyParishMagazine@gmail.com)? Or drop round to see me?

You could even *write an article*...!

Now there's a thought.

STEVE POWELL (ED)