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CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays

8.00am

Holy Communion

9.30am

Sung Eucharist

Sunday School in the Brothers' Library.

No Sunday School on 2nd Sunday as families are present throughout the main service.

2nd & 4th Sundays

11.00am

Choral Matins

Weekdays

10.00am

Matins

Daily

11.00am

Holy Communion

Wed

8.00am

Holy Communion

Thurs

To arrange Baptisms, Banns, Marriages or to give notice of need, sickness, new neighbours, emergencies contact the Chaplain

Master's day off - Friday

Material for the parish magazine can be left at the Porter's Lodge, or emailed to editor@parishofstfaith.org.uk. The monthly deadline is given under Diary Dates.

MASTER'S LETTER

Thank you so much, from both Debbie and me, for making us so welcome. The Induction Service on 23 April was very moving, and so much work had been put into the celebration afterwards. We felt truly welcomed into your midst. Since then, it has been good to meet people, and to gradually remember names, as well as to feel my way around the different services, events and organizations. It wasn't ideal for us to move home after beginning here a week before – it felt very disruptive for us, and must have been odd for all here as I had to concentrate on moving during my first week as the Master. I know too that many feel that it is not their wish to have the Master living outside of the parish and Hospital.

In May I joined some of the Brothers and staff in a fantastic trip to London to visit the almshouse of Charter House. This month, we look forward to joining in the celebrations with the St Cross in Bloom, and later on with the Fete. I am aware that both of these events require much planning and a lot of hard work by many. Let's hope that the weather is good to us!

I look forward to a positive and happy time together as we get to know each other and as we continue our journey in faith in Christ and seek to know his Vision for us together.

Michael

ST CROSS IN BLOOM Friday 5 – Sunday 7 June

A final reminder! Pre-booked tickets for the Flower Festival are £4 (£3 concessions) or £4.50 on the day (£3.50 concessions)

There are still a few tickets left for the concert on the Friday night and the cream tea on Sunday. Or come and join in the Family Fun Day and BBQ on the Saturday. Contact the Porter's Lodge on 851375 for details.

All proceeds go towards the rewiring of the church

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

The normal pattern of daily worship is printed inside the front cover

Friday	5	10.30am – 5.00pm St Cross in Bloom Flower Festival 7.30pm 'Rose of England' evening of poetry and music in the church
Saturday	6	10.30am – 5.00pm St Cross in Bloom Flower Festival 12 noon – 3.00pm Family Fun Day & BBQ 6.30pm Black tie dinner (<i>sold out</i>)
SUNDAY	7	TRINITY SUNDAY 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist 1.00pm – 4.00pm St Cross in Bloom Flower Festival 4.00pm Cream teas (<i>by ticket</i>) 5.30pm Songs of Praise
Tuesday	9	2.30pm Mothers' Union, Parish Hall <i>Speaker: The Chaplain</i>
SUNDAY	14	TRINITY 1 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion with hymns 11.00am Matins 12noon to 4.00pm Churchyard work day
Monday	15	7.30pm Men's Group BBQ, 134 St Cross Road
Tuesday	16	*** deadline for July magazine ***
SUNDAY	21	TRINITY 2 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Sung Eucharist

SUNDAY

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TRINITY 3

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

11.00am Matins

(retiring collection at 9.30am and

11.00am for MacMillan Cancer Care)

MONTHLY COLLECTION

The June collection will be in support of MacMillan Cancer Care, which provides practical, medical, emotional and financial support to those living with cancer and their family/carers. They also campaign for improved cancer care. The plate will be at the back of church for the 9.30am and 11.00am services on 28 June.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC, chaired by The Master, met on 13 May for the first time since the short meeting after the APCM.

The PCC thanked Jane Lunn-Rockliffe for organising the annual Christian Aid envelope collection.

The church re-wiring project has been delayed by the late delivery of some fittings from mainland Europe but these have now arrived. The testing and set up has been re-scheduled for 1 June. Some £24k has been raised towards the £50k target for the Parish Rewiring appeal. The PCC also noted that the Winchester City Council Planning Committee met earlier in the week and approved the application to replace the timber flagpole on the church tower with a simulated flagpole containing mobile telephone service antennae.

The PCC agreed to invite Gordon Randall, former Diocesan Stewardship Adviser, to talk about stewardship as a first step in addressing the Parish's ongoing budgetary deficit which was reported at the APCM. It also agreed to set aside time to look at the output from the Moving Forward Together Workshop (Mission Audit) held last year to identify ways of taking some real steps forward.

PARISH APPEAL
FOR THE REWIRING & LIGHTING PROJECT

*We now have over £25,000 and are half way to our target of
£50,000.*

*Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the appeal so far.
Please spread the word and tell your friends and colleagues about
the appeal.*

ST FAITH'S CHURCHYARD WORK DAY – 14 June

Please come and help maintain our Parish Churchyard from 12.00 noon to 4.00pm. This will be a fun family event. Bring a picnic, your gloves, secateurs, shears, grass rakes and sun hats. We hope to have a skip in which to dispose of pruned material, grass and ivy from the tombstones. Anyone with a petrol driven strimmer or tree cutter will be particularly welcome.

Do come along and bring your energetic friends!

Update: We hope to get a Council Grant to replace the fence along the Kingsgate Road side and to trim the hedge behind it.

For some major clearance work help from voluntary organisations will be sought.

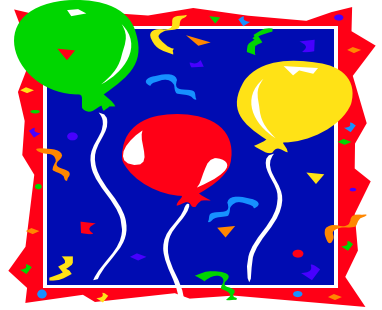
In future two work days a year, and grass cutting along the paths on a regular basis, should keep this very special place in good order and as a haven for wildlife in our parish.

For further information contact John Pringle (Tel: 870426)

ST CROSS FETE, SATURDAY 27 JUNE, 2.00 to 5.00pm

Please can you help? We really, really need extra help to---

- 1) Set up chairs and tables /put away again. Call John Pringle (870426)
- 2) Take money on the gates. Call Gill Beck (860681) or Martin Harlow (881561)
- 3) One enthusiastic person to help with the train rides. Call Gill Beck (860681)
- 4) donate cakes, large and small, plain and iced, everything from savoury scones to Victoria sponges, and home-made jam.



If you have goods to donate ---

Leave them in the boxes provided in the Hundred Men's Hall during June after services

Cakes can be delivered there on Friday 26 and Saturday 27

If you can offer 'hands on' help then please call the contact below-

- Books--Lisa Fines (07976-382002)
- Cakes-- Jessie Ronaldson (889480)
- Cards --Julia Richards (881765)
- China & glass--Sarah & Steve Miller
- Crafts--Doreen Jenkins (861552)
- Children's toys and books--Janice Mardle (851947)
- Car Parking--Tim Stevens (851069)
- Face Painting --Alison Carver (07790-003302)
- Garden/Plants--Dick Bingham (620037)
- Gate--Martin Harlow (881561)
- Raffle--Sue Fairbrother (865586)
- Refreshments--Sandra Showell (864205)
- Sideshow--Murray Dixon (865869)
- Toiletries--Evelyn Pringle (870426)
- Tombola--Dorothy Flynn (854934)
- White Elephant --Chris Curnock(853331)



Any questions, please contact
Gill Beck (860681)

THIS MONTH'S MUSIC

All four famous anniversary composers are acknowledged in the choices of organ pieces for June. Purcell (b 1659) provides an introduction to 14 June's Matins which ends with music from an organ concerto by Handel (d 1759). More pieces for a 'mechanical organ', possibly incorporated in a clock, were written by Haydn (d 1809) and another movement from an organ sonata by Mendelssohn (b 1809) will be heard on 28 June. Even the choir's own items show an international flavour. The wonderful Russian hymn by Tchaikovsky marks Trinity Sunday. A setting of the Jubilate for 14 June comes from the Irishman Stanford and the communion motet on 21 June is by an Italian, Giuseppe Pitoni.

SINGERS R. US

.....sounds a bit commercial. And this is a commercial for still more voices to join the burgeoning ranks of the Chapel Choir. We have a very healthy bass line now (the 'church's one foundation' ?) to which we should add tenor voices **and** top lines of altos and sopranos. This Spring, turn over a new leaf, take a deep breath and SING! Enquiries 'in confidence' to organist Derek (tel.W. 860681 or dbeck111@yahoo.co.uk).

MORE MUSIC

Saturday 13 June the **Waynflete Singers** will be offering '**Sounds and Sweet Airs: Romantic Music for a Summer Evening**', 7.15pm at the St Swithun's Performing Arts Centre. Tickets (£12 unreserved) are available from the Cathedral Box Office 01962 857275, or www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk or at the door

Friday 26 June there will be **Jazz and a Picnic with the Cavalier Jazz Men at Wolvesey Gardens**. Gates open 6.00pm, music begins 7.30pm. Tickets £10 in advance, £5 children/concessions (£12/£6 on the door). Organised by USPG. Proceeds will go to health, education and development work in Myanmar. Information 02380 617339, www.winjazz.com or ALancey@aol.com.

MUSIC FOR JUNE

Antiphons – Derek Beck, Clement McWilliam

Communion Settings – David Thorne

Anthems

7 June	Tchaikovsky	Hymn to the Trinity
14 June	Stanford	Jubilate in B flat
21 June	Pitoni	Cantate Domino

Voluntaries

7 June	<i>Improvisation</i> J S Bach	'Trinity' prelude in E flat (<i>BWV 552</i>)
14 June	Haydn Boellmann	Pieces for Musical Clock Toccata (<i>Suite Gothique</i>)
11.00am	Purcell Handel	Cornet Voluntary in C Introduction and Allegro (<i>Concerto Op 4, No 2</i>)
21 June	V Williams Behnke	Prelude on 'Rhosymedre' 'Siyahamba' ... marching in the light of God
28 June	J S Bach Mendelssohn	Trio in D minor (<i>BWV 583</i>) Fugue (<i>Sonata No 2</i>)
11.00am	Weelkes S S Wesley	Two Voluntaries Choral Song

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HIDDEN TREASURES

1-16 August 2009
at St Cross Hospital

**An exhibition of paintings of St Cross from the Winchester City
Council collection
not usually on public display**

Look out for more details!

ST CROSS FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship season finished with three events in May. Firstly, a walk around the back streets of St Cross with expert commentary from Denise Baker. A wealth of history and architectural interest was revealed within the block from The Bell to the bottom of Cripstead Lane and along Back Street. We finished with welcome refreshment and a look around the beautiful home and garden at Brookside for which we are most grateful to Jane Harding.

Then there was the Fellowship Dinner, this year a catered event, efficiently and deliciously provided by John Davis. Thirty-six of us sat down to a 4 course meal and then enjoyed an address by Robert Saunders the Conservative Councillor for St Michael's Ward.

On 14 May a small group went to the Hampshire Records Office for a film, talk and exhibition, all with the St Cross theme. Gil Rushton, the Curator, had put together a programme that took us back into the past days of the Hospital and the Parish.

Some of you were unable to attend through lack of space. Please look out in Parish publications for a repeat date which I am arranging with Gil Rushton so you can all enjoy the presentations.

Fellowship will start again in October. I hope to publish the new programme with the September Parish Magazine.

John Pringle

MEN'S GROUP

After the Easter break we met on 18 May and welcomed Reg our Chaplain who gave us a 'Brief History of Islam'. Although brief because of the limitation of time, his account was both comprehensive and thorough. He began with the Islamic empire which within a year of Mohammed's death stretched from Spain and France to Central Asia and India. Then he discussed the five articles of faith, the five pillars of Islam and the Koran. Reg then mentioned many of the sects of Islam, particularly the Sunni and the Shiites. Finally he spoke of jihad – a holy war and Shariah Law and its possible effect on our country. As you can imagine much

discussion followed as we had our coffee and biscuits. Brother Dowsett also provided turkey turn-overs.

We meet next on Monday 15 June at 7.30pm at John Satchell's home, 134 St Cross Road, for our summer barbeque and games! The cost will be £4, as usual no credit cards, debit cards or cheques. Please let Murray (865869) or I (862542) know if you are coming before Monday 8 June.

As always all men of the parish are welcome.

John Casson

THE BIG FACT Charity Treasure Hunt

*Sunday 19 July 10.00am to 4.00pm
In St Cross Hospital and the Winchester area*

Your mission will be to complete as many tasks as possible and return to St Cross Hospital. Some of the tasks are linked and must be completed in a specific order, whilst some are completely random.

You may walk, run, use a bicycle or public transport. Sorry no cars but parking will be available at St Cross.

Entry Ticket £10 for any team from 1 to 4
Why not enter a family team and have a fun day out. More information and an entry form from: Catherine at The Porter's Lodge, St Cross Hospital Tel: 851375.

First prize £100.

*Also to be won: Two free full days paint balling for 10 people at Camouflage
Tickets for the Weald and Down Open Air Museum
Family ticket for the Watercress Line
Family ticket for the Intech Centre
Family ticket for the Living Rainforest
Sainsbury's Gift card £10
Family ticket to Milestones*

MOTHERS' UNION

Our evening supper meeting last month was well supported when Mrs Viv Wheeler gave us a most interesting talk with slides about the Ugandan school which is linked to and supported by North Waltham Primary School. Everyone present was impressed by the project and the way the two very different schools were able to interact.

Thank you to all who donated the most delicious food and to all who contributed. As a result we are sending £100 to the Mothers' Union Literacy Project in Africa.

Our meeting this month is on Tuesday 9 June at 2.30pm in St Faith's Hall when our Chaplain, Reg, will be our speaker. We hope to see you there.

Mavis Casson

ST CROSS GARDEN SOCIETY OPEN GARDEN

Sunday 7 June 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Bindon House, 118 St Cross Road

Come and explore this beautiful 1.5 acre garden – there are many plants and trees of interest including roses, hostas and a large herbaceous border. There is also a large formal vegetable garden and a woodland area.

Refreshments will be available as well as a plant stall. Admission charge £1.50. Please park in Mead Road.

Proceeds will be split between the Garden Society and the St Cross Rewiring and Lighting appeal. Why not combine your visit with a trip to the St Cross in Bloom flower festival which is being held in the Church of St Cross on the same afternoon.

ST CROSS SYMONDIANS CRICKET CLUB

The new season is well under way and we are all hoping for some good weather during the summer. The Club is running six men's teams, a midweek team, a Women's team, ten junior teams and three girls' teams. The Club has just received a new all weather pitch for Junior cricket funded in part by the Lords Taverners and we recently had a formal opening ceremony and a match against Hampshire Under 12 team.

The grounds are looking the best they have ever looked and if you like cricket why not come to the ground on a match day and see for yourself. We are now running a bar on match days and if you wanted to, you could become a social member for £15 and enjoy a drink while watching the cricket.

We are looking for anybody who would like to become an Umpire or a scorer or help out with teas. If you are interested please contact me on 885172 or email ajt.j@btinternet.com. We have an extremely busy season culminating with a Celebrity 6-a-side tournament on 6 September, so you would be welcome on any match day.

Alan Taylor

OPEN AIR THEATRE - THE TAMING OF THE SHREW Wolvesey Castle, Saturday 20 June

One of the NCT's big fundraising events of the year is our fabulous open air theatre which we have organised now for 7 years. Many groups of friends and families come back year after year to enjoy this brilliant event.

The production is staged in the ruins of Wolvesey Castle, which makes for a magical atmosphere especially as the sun sets on the stage and you get entranced by the play.

Tickets are available online at Ticketweb: www.ticketweb.co.uk, by email at events@winchester-nct.org.uk or by telephone on 0870 420 8934.

NATURE NOTES

“The worst enemyes to Gardens are Moles, Catts, Earewiggis, Snailles and mice, and they must be carefully destroyed, or all your labor is lost” Sir Thomas Hanmer 1677 -1746

Apart from spelling and the possible addition of squirrels to my personal enemy list, nothing much has changed. Sir Thomas was described as a country gentleman without much literary culture but possessing a large measure of mother wit.

I wonder how he would have dealt with these pests. Here are some more unusual solutions.

Moles – Sink empty bottles (neck above the ground) in their galleries. The booming effect of the breeze blowing over the necks might persuade the moles they’ve tunnelled into the middle of Heathrow.

Cats – Use 2ltr plastic bottles filled with water and hang them from trees. The reflection of cats looking at themselves frightens them away.

Earwigs - Vacuum them up. Be sure to have the vacuum ready before disturbing their resting place because as soon as you get in there, they will scatter. Make sure to empty the vacuum or the vacuum bag in a sealed container and dispose of it immediately. (Editor’s note : where?)

Snails – Seaweed direct from the shore is an excellent deterrent – but don’t put it too near the plants because, potatoes apart, they can’t stand it either.

Mice – Buying a cat will solve this problem but cause another.

Squirrels – None work for me. If you have a foolproof one you can become a millionaire quite quickly.

HUNDRED MEN'S HALL REFRESHMENTS

*Morning coffee and Afternoon tea
Delicious homemade cakes and biscuits*

Jude's Ices ... the ice-cream with soul

Ploughman's Lunch and Cream Teas by arrangement

Open from Easter to September

10.30am – 12.30pm

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Sunday 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Meet your friends and enjoy good company in tranquil surroundings

*Annual Pass for local residents giving unlimited access to the
Master's Garden available from the Porter's Lodge*

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Chairman	The Venerable Michael Harley
Chaplain	Rev Reg Sweet
Vice-Chairman	Murray Dixon
Churchwardens	John Fairbrother Cheryl Irons
Deanery Synod reps	Murray Dixon Anne Dolan Brian Lusted
Elected to 2010	Tony Carver Clive McCleester
to 2011	Jill Baker Michele Brannigan Graham Webster
to 2012	Alison Carver Sarah Miller Pat Norris Jessie Ronaldson Gavin Smart
PCC Secretary	Tim Stevens
Hon Treasurer	Colin Showell
Planned Giving	Murray Dixon
Electoral Roll Officer	John Casson

ORGANISATIONS

Bible Study	Jacqueline Lunn-Rockcliffe
Mothers' Union	Mavis Casson
ABC Group	Liz Webster
St Faith's Hall	Amanda Hart
St Cross Drama Grp	Alan Taylor
St Cross Fellowship	John Pringle
Craft Group	Doreen Jenkins
Youth Club	Polly Cook
Prayer Group	Evelyn Pringle
Men's Group	John Casson
Cathedral Refectory team	Elizabeth Loader
St Faith's School	Peter Burbridge, Headmaster
St Cross Porter	Catherine Secker
Clerk to the Trustees	Piers Armstrong