

TRINITY NOTICES AND NEWSLETTER FOR 9th June to 12th June

On 5th June, Pentecost Sunday, some of our church stewards led a suitable act of worship at which Local Preacher Maurice Lake shared news of his work for the Seamen's Mission in the Falkland Islands and he linked his call to this work with the Gospel for the day about the call of the fisherman disciples and the work of the Holy Spirit. It was good to meet with Maurice and his wife Debbie once again. Our preacher on 12th June will be Francis Carr, which is very apt as this will be Methodist Homes Sunday and Francis is the chaplain at The Martins in our town.

Last Christian Aid Coffee Morning: 11th June at Vaughan & Deanna's. 10-12.30. Vaughan sends this message: "collections in church and our first two coffee mornings have raised £1102.15 plus an additional £190 in Gift Aid, making our present total £1282.15. And we still have one more coffee morning to go.....we would love to see you." See above.

On 4th June we welcomed passers-by onto our forecourt/café with a free cake and a drink, as a gesture of community friendship in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thank you to all who helped in any way. Many people partook of our offerings and we seem to have made them very happy. There were a number of chats going on between Trinity folk and visitors/neighbours. At least one of the passers-by came to our morning service the next day, by coincidence (?) he was a French seaman; he spoke with Maurice – and others – after service over coffee.

Summer events with Churches Together in BSE, David Wakeford has fuller details and see the latest Forum magazine:

11th June 8.45a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Vineyard Church, Northern Way

26th June 1.30 – 4.15p.m. Summer Celebration in the Abbey Gardens: Picnic, music, Songs of Praise.

Trinity "Forum" magazine is now available; there are copies in the vestibules, and on the website. A mix of comment, interest and information awaits you.

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