

**Holy Trinity United Church,
South Woodham Ferrers CM3 5JX**

Minister: The Rev. Barry Allen
Email: mwbarrya@mweb.co.za
Tel: 01621 853423

Discipleship Pastor: Mrs Gill Songer
Email: gill.songer@sky.com

Sunday 8th July 2018
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
Action for Children Sunday

Set readings: -
2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48;
2 Corinthians 12: 2-10; Mark 6 1-13

Today we warmly welcome Rev Barry Allen to lead our worship at 11.15 a.m.

- ❖ **Tuesday 10th July** - House group fellowship at 1.30pm at the home of Terry and Lynda Mirams all welcome.
- ❖ **Thursday 12th July**
10.00 a.m. Ecumenical Service - Led by Rev Barry Allen
11.00 a.m. Prayer Meeting - open to all
- ❖ At our recent church council it was suggested that we consult every member of our congregations about the style and content of our worship. In the coming weeks we will suggest some questions to think about and perhaps discuss together, i.e.,

What would you miss about worship if it wasn't there?

What helps you to be aware of the presence of God?

Is the space/setting for worship used creatively?

Is the language and imagery about God generally inclusive and creative?
- ❖ **Vicarage Garden Party/BBQ Saturday 21st July** 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. for the families of all three churches. BBQ from 3.30 – 5.00pm. Please bring your own chairs. Tickets

are now on sale £6.00 Adult and £1.00 children, from Stella Jaconelli (01245 324424) or Janice Pearson (01245 320071).

- ❖ **Prayer Walk:** 29th July 3.00 p.m. We will gather at Trinity to walk down Rainsford Road then through the park to Stone Bridge and on to Hall Street. We will pause at suitable points on the walk to pray for the city. If you feel unable to walk join in at Hall Street from 3.00 where there will be an audio (and maybe video) link. We will aim to be at Hall St by 4.00 p.m. for a cup of tea and a slice of cake.
- ❖ **SWF Foodbank** open Wednesdays, 1000-1200 at New Life Church, Clements Green Lane. Donations welcome; please put in labelled box on round table in HT's meeting room. Many thanks. Peter Blackman, HT Coordinator; peter@blackmanservices.co.uk. Over the summer attention is on giving clients nutritionally balanced food.
Priority items in most needed order: Tinned Meat; Milk (Long-life); Packets of mash; Breakfast cereal (not porridge); Then: Fruit Juice (long life); Squash; Tinned fruit; Tinned rice pudding; Small jars of coffee; Biscuits.
Toiletries: Washing up liquid; Washing powder or liquid (small & medium); Ladies deodorants.
- ❖ **The Action for Children Covenant**

Every Child has the right to live, to be safe and be loved. Every young person has the right to be housed to have enough money to live in dignity and to have enough support for the future. Every young person has the right to justice, to realise their potential and to be given the space to become independent. In an often cruel and imperfect world, we uphold the work of Action for Children with children and young people in danger, in need and at risk. We support the growth of this work and the pursuit of all these rights for the young, the discounted and the vulnerable. We make this covenant with Action for Children for the sake of all God's children. Amen
- ❖ **Next Sunday worship will be at 11.15 a.m. and led by Nancy Powell Davies.**