



**From the Circuit:** The Accreditation Service for Shirley Haynes as a Local Preacher will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 at 3pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Southsea, followed by refreshments.

**Gosport Live at Home Scheme:** Bridgemary Methodist Church is holding a Spring Fayre in aid of this scheme on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 1pm to 3.30pm. For details see poster on the Notice Board.

**Prayers:** Please remember the following in your prayers, as they prepare and conduct services around the Circuit: Tracy Cooper on March 12<sup>th</sup> & April 30<sup>th</sup>, Andrew Wilcock on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, Fareham Team on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Flowers:** The Church Flower Provider's list on the Corridor Notice Board has a good number of spaces left for this year. If you would like to donate flowers/money for flowers, please choose a date and sign up, or contact Irene or Mary.

A silver bowl has been found at the back of the flower cupboard. Does anyone remember the family of Jill Longman whose inscription appears on the bowl? Are there still family connections with our Church?

**Thanks:** The Pickerings would like to thank you for your prayers, get well messages & beautiful Church flowers received when Tony was unwell. They have been much appreciated. We would also like to express our appreciation of the way people helped by keeping the Sunday Refreshments going in our absence.

Southern Domestic Abuse Service wrote us a lovely letter of thanks for all the new toys we donated from our Toy Service on 27<sup>th</sup> November. The letter is on the Notice Board. Alison Humby

Una and Scott Peters would like to thank people for their cards, prayers and best wishes received recently while they are unwell.

Thank you for the flowers, cards, messages and visits received while I was unwell. They were much appreciated. Lynda Thomas

**Action for Children:** Thanks to all who helped to raise money over the Christmas period. £310 were donated through the Christmas card board, £40 were raised from the Christmas Quiz and £83 worth of cards and diaries were sold. Catherine Stevenson

**Active Kids Vouchers:** Brownies are collecting these vouchers again to benefit all the Church Youth Groups with equipment. Please collect your vouchers when shopping in Sainsbury's and put them in the box at the back of Church by the hymn books. Alison Humby

*Items for the May/June Newsletter should be sent to [vicandlinda.press@btinternet.com](mailto:vicandlinda.press@btinternet.com) or placed in the box in the welcome area by 12 noon on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.*