

Holy Trinity and St Mary's

Learning for Disciples

*Programme
for this Autumn 2010*

Our Themes are:-

Islam

Living with Differences

Preparing for Advent

Learning about Islam

- *'Islam, my faith - a personal perspective'.*

An opportunity to hear a personal perspective on Islam from a professing Muslim deeply engaged in British society. We welcome Dr Zafar Iqbal, Senior Policy Officer (Community Engagement) at Woking Borough Council to the **Trinity Centre on Monday 20 September at 8pm.**

- *'How do you work with Muslims as a Christian?'*

Come to the **Trinity Centre on Monday 11 October at 8pm** to hear the Rev'd Richard Cook, Diocesan Adviser for Interfaith Relations, speak on the opportunities and challenges he has encountered in working with Muslims.

- *Visit to the Shah Jahan Mosque in Woking*

We are planning a visit to the Shah Jahan Mosque in Woking in the autumn. Further details later.

Learning about Advent

On the first Sunday of Advent, **28 November 2010**, the congregations of the Guildford Methodist Church and of All Saints, Onslow Village, come to **Holy Trinity at 6.30pm** to join the congregation of Holy Trinity and St Mary's and celebrate the beginning of the season of Advent in the **Advent Carol Service**.

This year Holy Trinity and St Mary's, All Saints, Onslow Village and the Guildford Methodist Church are also coming together for **two teaching evenings** to help us think about, and prepare for, Advent. The evenings will begin with refreshments, and then there will be twenty minutes or so of teaching from one or two of the clergy, followed by group discussion (with each group containing a mix of people from the different churches). We will then come together at the end for final questions.

The dates for your diary are:

- Monday 15 November 2010 at 7.30pm, when the theme will be

Advent as a season preparing for Christmas

The evening will be led by the Rev'd Barbara Messham, from All Saints, Onslow Village and the Rev'd Robert Cotton

- Monday 22 November 2010 at 7.30pm, when the theme will be

Advent as a season preparing for the last judgement

The evening will be led by the Rev'd Alan Thorpe, Guildford Methodist Minister and the Rev'd Brian Roberts

Sunday Learning for Disciples

On four Sunday mornings this Autumn there will be *Sunday Learning for Disciples* in the Trinity Centre after the Eucharist at Holy Trinity.

The dates for your diary are:

- **Sunday 19 September 2010** when the topic will be

Living with differences: Roman Catholics
and the session will be facilitated by Robert

- **Sunday 10 October 2010** when the topic will be

Living with differences: Islam
and the session will be facilitated by Brian.

- **Sunday 21 November 2010** when the topic will be

'The Meaning in the Waiting: the Spirit of Advent'

- a book by Dr Paula Gooder, freelance writer
and lecturer in Biblical Studies, -

and the session will be facilitated by Jonathan.

- **Sunday 12 December 2010** when the topic will be

Progressing through Advent
and the session will be facilitated by Robert.