

**Rita Drake**, a dear member of our church family, died on Thursday evening. Details of her funeral will be announced in due course.

**Grave Talk** is an opportunity to talk about death, funerals and related topics, over tea and cake. Sessions are being organised by Revd Carol Gully, Chaplain at Rowans Hospice at the Rowans Living Well Centre in Purbrook Heath Road on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1-3pm, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 11am-1pm and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 11am-1pm. Everybody is welcome to any session.

**Ride & Stride** – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. We need someone to co-ordinate this, in particular ensuring that the church is open from 10 till 5 on the day. Speak to Andy or Jacqui if you can help.

**Leading Intercessions in Public Worship:** a practical look at the why and how of leading prayers in our church services. Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7-9pm, Catherington OR Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10am-12noon, Hayling Island. If you currently lead prayers, or might like to, please sign up for this course. Speak to Andy for details or book at havantdeanery@gmail.com.

**DIARY DATES:**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept: Men's Golf Day  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept: Taster session for Alpha Course  
 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept: Gift & Volunteering Day  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept: Alpha begins

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**Welcome** to our services today.

**Prayer Ministry** is available during and after the 10.30 service  
 Please join us for **refreshments** after the 10.30 Service.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Trinity 10**

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)  
 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday 0900 Morning Prayer  
 Wednesday 0900 'Rusty Cutters' in Church Grounds  
 Thursday 1000 The Thursday Service – Holy Communion  
 1300 Funeral of Betty Hunt  
 Friday 1230 Neighbourhood Lunch in Church Hall  
 Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning  
 1230 Wedding of Caine Way & Samantha Davis

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Trinity 11**

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)  
 1030 The 10.30 Service  
 - including children's activities in hall  
 1300 Parish Picnic at Purbrook Heath

N.B. Please remember to take this Pew Sheet away with you