

# GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



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### 2010 PANCAKE RACES FLIP TO FARNCOMBE

The Mayor of Godalming's pancake races will be held in Farncombe on Shrove Tuesday which, this year, falls on Tuesday, 16 February 2010. This date is within the local schools' half term holidays. As the schools cannot attend this year, a new approach is required and, for one year only, Churches Together in Godalming & District (CTiGD) has volunteered to organise the traditional Mayor's Pancake Races.

This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the races; they were held first in 1996 and were the initiative of the then Godalming Town Mayor, Mary Tomlin.

Speaking recently, Reverend Margaret Dean, Chairman of CTiGD, said:

*"It is wonderful to be able to assist in continuing the tradition of the pancake races that are enjoyed by so many. The races are an important community event and we are pleased to be able to host them in Farncombe this year."*

The venue for the races this year will be St John the Evangelist Church, Farncombe. Anyone wishing to take part in the races should turn up at 11.30am; all participants will receive a certificate presented by the Deputy Mayor of Godalming, Councillor Jane Thomson. A short shroving service will be held at the end of the races.

**Ends**

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