



## Wot's On In April 2015 At Dursley Tabernacle

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**Sun 29 Mar 10.30am Palm Sunday led by Rev Simon Helme. Theme: Victorious Love.  
King's Decision, Readings: Luke 19.28-40: 22.30-48.**

Wed 1 and 8 April there will be no Family Café due to holidays.

**Thu & Fri 2nd & 3rd April Experience Easter** – prayer stations in church for personal reflection on the Easter Story. Under 11s sessions Thursday 10am to 12pm, Friday 2- 4pm

**Thu 2 April 7pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service at Dursley Methodist Church.**

**Fri 3 April Good Friday Walk of Witness to Cam Peak** - starts at 9am outside Sainsbury's.

**Sun 5 April 10.30am Easter Day All Age Communion Service led by Rev Simon**

**Helme.** Theme: Victorious Love: Death Defeated. Readings: Luke 24.1-12; Acts 10.34-43

Tue 7 April 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church, all are welcome.

**Sun 12 April 10.30am Family worship led by Rod Irvine.**

Theme: Victorious Love: Walk to Emmaus. Reading: Luke 24.13-35.

Tue 14 April 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church, all are welcome.

**Tue 14 April 2pm Knitting Group meet in the church.** New knitters would be welcome and any donations of double knitting wool would be appreciated.

Wed 15 April 10-1pm Family Café in the church, helpers needed.

Thur 16 April 7.30pm The Elders meeting in the Upper Hall.

**Sun 19 April 10.30am Family worship led by Rev Simon Helme.**

Theme: Victorious Love: Flesh and bones. Readings: Luke 24.36-49; Acts 3.12-19.

Tue 21 April 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church, all are welcome.

**Tue 21 April 2pm Women's Guild meet in the church, speaker Mr Ian Thomas, "Recent Weather Events", all are welcome.**

Wed 22 April 10am-1pm Family Café meet in the church, helpers needed.

**Sat 25 April 9.30am Coffee Morning hosted by Ronnie Harding. Cakes and other items to sell and your support would be appreciated.**

**Sun 26 April 10.30am Family worship led by Rev Simon Helme.**

Theme: Solomon: God moves in. Readings: 1 Kings 8.1,6, 22-30, 41-43; Galatians 1.1-12.

### Flowers for March were kindly given by:-

1 March Iain Hearn      8 March Ann Shillitoe      15 March Ronnie Harding  
22 March Shirley/ Mat Welsh      29 March Sheila Forrester / Audrey Stewart

### 5 APRIL EASTER ALL ARRANGERS

We are looking for Tab people to donate money or flowers and foliage towards the Easter flowers. Donations can be given to Ronnie Harding or if you are donating foliage or flowers they can be left in the passage way during the week running up to Easter weekend, in buckets so we can arrange them on the Good Friday afternoon or Saturday of Easter.

Anyone who would like to help to arrange the flowers in the baskets for the windows etc. please get in touch with Ronnie.

### THE CROSS

The cross is a peak but not the summit.      Part of the story but not the end.  
Somewhere to visit but not to live;      It can be rough getting there and rough leaving.  
Somewhere to pause but not to stay;      It is part of the journey that takes us to God.  
Part of the picture but not the whole;

## Prayers for April

We pray for all those in Dursley who take part in the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. We just ask you Lord that everyone will realise the sacrifice which Jesus made on the first Good Friday and their hearts will be filled with your Glory.

Halleluia! Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed!

It is with joy we thank God for the risen Christ,  
We just ask you Lord to fill our Church with your Holy Spirit at this time and always.

We pray for Emily John and her vision for a pre-school, Casa Materna in Nicaragua. We pray for groups this venture targets, the children and mothers. We pray that enough funds will be raised to make this viable. Please support this through the Peace and Hope Trust or see Terry Larkham.

## Dates for your diaries

**Sun 19 April 3-5pm Bereavement Friendship Group** meet in the Methodist church lounge where you will find a warm welcome, tea, coffee, homemade cakes and people to listen if you wish to talk. Contact St James Parish Office 01453 549280 if you would like to know more.

**Tue 5 May 7.30pm General Election Hustings for Dursley will take place at the tab all welcome.**

**Sun 17 May 2.30pm-5pm Family Fun Day, Stratford Park, Stroud**, with Bristol's 'Renewal Gospel Choir', Professional Basketball Freestyler Tommy Baker, Ambitions Dance Group, Inflatables, Crafts Zones, Games Zones, Experience Zone, Face Painting, Hog Roast, Refreshments, etc. etc. – All activities are free! Organised by Churches Together in Stroud and Ignition with support from Stroud Town Council.

**Friday 24 April 7pm Come, meet and be inspired by Yvonne Bell a Christian Artist**

renowned for her spiritual designs for vestments and altar cloths and her painting on silk at Rodborough Tabernacle United Reformed Church (Tabernacle Walk, GL5 3UJ) **Tickets**

**£5.00** (Includes glass of wine/juice) Contact:- Glenis Massey 01453 766389—

[gmassey365@btinternet.com](mailto:gmassey365@btinternet.com) or Gill Malcom 01453 873373—[gillianmalcolm@aol.com](mailto:gillianmalcolm@aol.com)

## **DURSLEY TABERNACLE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS 2014/15**

### **TUESDAYS**

7.45pm for 8pm Leader: John Palmer Tel: 542381; [kayjay@joric.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:kayjay@joric.freeserve.co.uk)

Venue: 20a Tilsdown, Dursley GL11 5QL

7.45 for 8pm Leader: Heidi Horn tel; 07970871471; [heidihorn@rocketmail.com](mailto:heidihorn@rocketmail.com)

Various venues: starts at 17 Burnt Oak, Dursley, GL11 4HD

### **WEDNESDAYS**

7.30pm Leader : Peggy Tresise tel: 543161; [ptresise@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ptresise@yahoo.co.uk)

Venue: 2 Cedar Drive, Dursley, GL11 4EP

### **THURSDAYS**

2.30PM Leader: Liz Swanwick tel: 511790; [liz52crocker@binternet.com](mailto:liz52crocker@binternet.com)

Venue: Arundel Villa, 4 Old Brookend, Berkeley GL13 9SQ starts 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

2.30pm Leader: Shirley Welsh tel: 543549; [mandswelsh@gmail.com](mailto:mandswelsh@gmail.com)

Venue: 12 Shelley Rd, Dursley, GL11 4OD

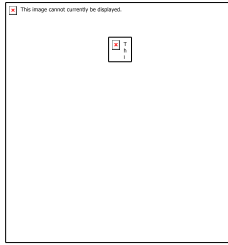
### **CHRISTIAN AID**

The door to door collection in Britain and Ireland raises almost £9m, our church raises well over £1000. We need collectors, if you can collect this year please see Martine.

During Christian Aid week the churches of Cam and Dursley are serving soup lunches at the Methodist Church. **We are hosting the lunch on Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>**, if you can help or provide soup, bread or cake for the lunch please see Martine. (telephone 890432 or email [juliamartine.carter@gmail.com](mailto:juliamartine.carter@gmail.com))

Please help and support these events and help to alleviate poverty in this world.

## Tab Waste Management



Now that we no longer have a residential part to the Tab property we don't pay Council Tax. This means that we can't legally expect the bin men to take our rubbish away. With agreement from the church meeting, we have entered in to a Waste Management contract with Grundons who collect landfill on Wednesdays and recycling on Thursdays.

We buy **blue refuse sacks for landfill** from them at a cost of **£1.45** each, and **clear refuse sacks for mixed recycling** for **£0.94**. Grundons will only take away rubbish in their own bags. As you can see, it is much more expensive to throw away landfill than recycle things so we really need to get our house in order and sort our rubbish responsibly. All packaging needs to be collapsed as much as possible before throwing it away – or we pay for throwing away the air in a can, plastic bottle or box! To pay for disposing our green flower arranging waste at landfill rates would be terribly expensive so we have obtained a compost bin for the Garden of Rest and will compost this. Tea bags and raw vegetable matter can also go in the compost, but no cooked/processed food. New bins clearly labelled for recycling and landfill are now located in the downstairs kitchenette, the upstairs kitchen, the Youth Centre café area and the Community Rooms lobby. An inside compost bin is located in the kitchenette in the main building to assist the flower arrangers.

We CAN recycle:

- Tins/foil
- Plastic bottles, tubs and cartons
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Glass bottles and jars (in small quantities)

We CAN compost:

- Foliage and flower waste
- Raw vegetable matter
- Used tea bags and coffee grounds

We CAN NOT recycle:

- Plastic bags
- Cling film
- Plastic wrappers

We CAN NOT compost

- Bread
- Cake
- Meat
- Other cooked or processed foods

If we put the wrong things in the wrong bins, then someone has to sort the rubbish before Grundons will take it away. This is a disgusting job. Please help us by thinking carefully about how you dispose of your waste. Recyclable items with food residue should be rinsed clean before being thrown away so that they do not smell and can be handled easily; they can remain in the building for cleaners to empty.

**All event leaders or hirers** should be responsible, before they lock up, for:

- checking that nothing inappropriate has been left in the recycling or compost bin
- emptying the compost bin in the kitchenette to the compost bin in the Garden of Rest (behind the rubbish bin at the side of the Lister memorial) if it is starting to smell
- putting the landfill rubbish outside\* if it contains any food waste or anything smelly

\* Bags from the landfill bins can be put straight in to the blue Grundons sacks (available in the Tab cleaner's cupboard or the Youth Centre COSHH cupboard). Remember every blue sack costs £1.45 so we don't want to put part-full sacks out for collection. We have bought our own wheelie-bins for the church drive so that full blue bags of rubbish can be tied off, taken outside and left in the bins on the drive without being torn open by foxes. Part full bags can be loosely tied and left in the bins too for other users to top up, but be aware that on Wednesdays and Thursdays we should try to avoid leaving part full bags in the bins for collection. The cleaners and I are experimenting with moving part full bags behind the gate next to the Youth Centre and in to the passageway behind the Community Rooms on a Tuesday, before moving them back in to the bins on a Friday. Please bear this in mind if you are emptying rubbish midweek. The padlock code for this gate, and for the lock on the bins, is 5146.

Thank you for your support in this! Any problems please contact Carole Allen on 07790 354111.

## Rotas for April 2015

Please swap any duty you are unable to do and inform Liz of any changes. Many thanks.

| Date                | 5 <sup>th</sup> April          | 12 <sup>th</sup> April       | 19 <sup>th</sup> April           | 26 <sup>th</sup> April              |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Duty Elder          | Hilary Green                   | Kathryn Palmer               | Rod Irvine                       | Martine Carter                      |
| Vestry Elder        | Liz Swanwick                   | Martine Carter               | Kathryn Palmer                   | Carole/Dennis Allen                 |
| First Reading       | Emma Irvine                    | Zoe Avastu                   | Ronnie Harding                   | Shirley Welsh                       |
| 2nd Reading         | John Harris                    | Victor Watts                 | Rod Irvine                       | Matt Welsh                          |
| Door Duty           | Mary & Michael Weedon          | Iain Hearn<br>Ronnie Harding | Gloria & n Mike Pritchard        | Mary & Michael Weedon               |
| Audio Desk          | Andy Spears                    | Steve Dowle                  | Andy Spears                      | Carole/Dennis Allen                 |
| Flower Arrangers    | All Arrangers                  | Ronnie Harding               | Christina Bye                    | Sally Lavis                         |
| Flower Distribution | Carole Bye                     | Joyce Longman                | Peggy Tresise                    | Enid Fullard                        |
| Welcome Team        | Tarina Cieciora<br>Julia Dowle | John Palmer<br>Peggy Tresise | David Pritchard<br>Chris Purnell | Tarina Cieciora<br>Julia Dowle      |
| Prayer Team         | Martine Carter<br>Hilary Green | John & Kathryn Palmer        | Martine Carter<br>Hilary Green   | Jackie Pritchard<br>Tarina Cieciora |

Communion Preparation: Rod Irvine

Communion Servers: Gill Watts, Vic Watts, Shirley Welsh, Sally Larkham

