



August 2014 Wot's On at
DursleyTabernacle

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Sun 3 Aug 10.30am Communion Service led by Rev Simon Helme.

Theme;love Stories.Readings;Deuteronomy 30.9-14,Luke10.25-37

Tue 5 Aug 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church,all are welcome.

Sun 10 Aug 10.30am Family Worship led by Rod Irvine.

Tue 12 Aug 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church, all are welcome.

Tue 12 Aug 2pm Tabernacle ladies are invited to St Dominic's Mothers Union with Mr Yiend from Gloucester Composers Society talking about Dylan Thomas. Mr Yiend is an excellent and entertaining speaker. There will be refreshments and a raffle.

Thu 14 Aug 9.30amLEPROSY MISSION COFFEE MORNING IN THE TABERNACLE CHURCH There will be a variety of stalls including books, games, puzzles, toys, cakes and jams, vegetables, fruit and plants as well as a Treasure Island. Mr Hewis will be here with Leprosy Mission cards – Please come and bring your friends and relatives too and support this worthwhile charity and enjoy refreshments with good company.

Sun 17 Aug 10.30am Family Worship led by Julie Jefferies.

Tue 19 Aug 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church, all are welcome.

Sun 24 Aug 10.30am Pastorate Service at Sharpness URC, led by Rev Simon Helme. NO SERVICE AT THE TAB.

Tue 26 Aug 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church, all are welcome.

Sun 31 Aug 10.30am Family Worship led by Rev Simon Helme.

Theme: Love Stories Responding to love. Readings Psalm 25, Colossians 1,1-14.

NO FAMILY CAFÉ IN AUGUST commence Wed 3 Sep 10am in the church.

NO KNITTING GROUP IN AUGUST commence in September.

NEXT CHURCH MEETING: Sunday September 14 after morning worship.

The Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 13th September. If you would like to take part please see Dennis Allen who has sponsor forms. He will also be looking for sponsors.

ELDERS AWAY DAY-Saturday 30 Aug 9.30am-4pm at the Marist Convent Nympsfield.

FLOWERS FOR JULY WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY:-

6 July The Family of the late Marjorie Norris 13 July Jim & Val Smith

20 July Iain & Betty Hearn 27 July Joy Strong 3 August Charles & Jean Jukes

Flowers are needed from 10th August; please speak to Ronnie Harding to donate.

CAN YOU HELP we need people to deliver the church flowers after the service to the sick and housebound? We need people to go on the flower distribution rota. You can deliver them on a Sunday, or Monday daytime or evening whichever suits you. If you can help please speak to Ronnie Harding or Hilary Green in church or phone them on Dursley 547080 Ronnie or Hilary in Dursley 547191.

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

Chas Jukes has been very poorly and remains in hospital. We remember him and Jean at this anxious time. Jan Strutt is also very much in our thoughts as she copes day to day with her illness, and send our love to both Jan and Gray. Many of our members have been unwell including Simon and Martine; gladly they are on the mend. We also wish Peggy Tresise, Eileen Denning and Hazel Harris a speedy recovery. Lilla Jones also who has had her knee operation and we hope she will now be free of pain. We send our love and remember these friends in our prayers.

We were saddened to hear of Margaret Powell's death aged 101. her funeral took place in the Tabernacle, Margaret was a member of the Tabernacle for many years; she belonged to the Woman's Guild and also contributing cakes etc. to Betty Hearn's Coffee Mornings. She will be remembered with affection for her kind and caring nature a multi-talented lady always ready to help others. In later life she moved to live with her daughter Pauline. We send our love to Pauline and family and also to Joan Whiting (neice) and remember them all in our prayers.

On a happier note we send our love and congratulations to Eunice Davies who is 90 on the 29th August and wish her a very happy special birthday.

Lydia Hubbard has sent her love to Dursley Tab. She is in New York for six months on a placement as part of her studies. More news of our young people Libby Helme, Rebecca Tearle and Ruth and Simon Allen are all in Spain with Rednock Youth Orchestra.

A message from Joan, how blessed I am to have such wonderful friends! In recent weeks I have received so much care from so many of you, making sure I had a cup of tea at lunch time and cheering me up with your presence. Thank you all so much and God bless you all.

SHARE A PRAYER AND MAKE OUR CHURCH A POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER.

As we look forward to August, a time of holidays, we contemplate the chance to rest and relax with family and friends. This is the annual opportunity many of us have to recharge our batteries prior to the challenges of September and beyond. We pray that during this month we do not miss the chance to also reflect and recharge our relationship with God. As we visit new places and experience new experiences may we see the power of God in the landscapes we notice and the face of Jesus in the people we meet. Locally as a church we have the Youth Centre progressing to opening its doors in September and October. We pray that those who are involved in this project within the Dursley community return from their holiday refreshed and invigorated ready to lead us as a church into this exciting time in the life of the Tabernacle. We pray that the community of Dursley see the love and face of Jesus in the work of the Youth Centre and the effect it has on the young people of our town. Amen

Dates for your diaries Tue 16 Sep 2pm Women's Guild starts again with speaker Sarah Memory from Eastwood Park Prison. Ladies make a note in your diaries, the afternoon is open to everyone.

IGNITE-CONFERENCE ON THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT-Dursley Tab 17-18 Oct.

Rotas for August 2014

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

Date	3 rd August	10 th August	17 th August	24 th August	31 st August
Duty Elder	Rod Irvine	Lionel Jones	Ronnie Harding	Martine Carter	Hilary Green
Vestry Elder	Kathryn Palmer	Hilary Green	Carole/Dennis Allen	Rod Irvine	Liz Swanwick
First Reading	Lilla Jones	Malcolm Harris	Gordon Moir	Lionel Jones	Hilary Peacocke
2nd Reading	Matt Welsh	Tarina Cieciora	Ronnie Harding	Matt Welsh	Edna Mellerup
Door Duty	Gloria & Mike Pritchard	Betty & Iain Hearn	Carol Bye Ronnie Harding	Betty & Iain Hearn	Mary & Michael Weedon
Audio Desk	Steve Dowle	Andy Spears	Carole/Dennis Allen	Rod Irvine	Carole/Dennis Allen
Flower Distribution	Carole Bye	Ronnie Harding	Helene Dalrymple	Shirley Welsh	Hazel Harris
Welcome Team	Iain Hearn Martine Carter Hilary Green	Shirley & Matt Welsh Ronnie Harding	Tarina Cieciora Julia Dowle Ronnie Harding	Iain Hearn Martine Carter Hilary Green	Shirley & Matt Welsh Ronnie Harding
Prayer Team	Jackie Pritchard Tarina Cieciora	Kathryn & John Palmer	Jackie Pritchard Tarina Cieciora	Martine Carter Hilary Green	Peggy Tresise Elaine Jones
Flower Arranger	Kathryn Palmer	Gloria Pritchard	Peggy Tresise	Veronica Harding	Gill Watts

Communion Preparation: Caroline Stables

Communion Servers: Ronnie Harding, Lionel Jones, Hilary Green, Martine Carter

