

July 2012 Wot's On at Dursley Tabernacle URC www.dursleytab.org.uk

Sun 1 July 10.30am Morning worship led by Brian Lamming.

Theme: Healing Community. Readings: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 Mark 5: 21-43.

Tue 3 July 9am onwards Fabric Panel meet to work on church premises. Please come and help with the jobs needing attention, **they would appreciate it.**

Tue 3 July 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.

Wed 4 July 10 - 1pm Family Café in the main sanctuary of the Tabernacle. Helpers needed.

Sat 7 July 9.30am Saturday Coffee Morning hosted by Eric and Farida, cakes and other items for sale would be welcome, and your company would be very much appreciated.

Sun 8 July 10.30am Communion Service led by Rev Simon Helme with prayers for healing.

Theme: Partners in Ministry. Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

2.45pm Pastorate Service at Quarry Chapel

Tue 10 July 9am onwards Fabric Panel meet to work on church premises.

Tue 10 July 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.

Wed 11 July 10-1pm Family Café in the main sanctuary of the Tabernacle. Helpers needed.

Wed 11 July 7.30pm Parsonage and Upper Hall Development Consultation Evening in the Upper Hall. (Full details inside.) All interested individuals welcome.

Thu 12 July 7.30am Elders Meeting in the Upper Hall

Sun 15 July 10.30am Sunday School Anniversary led by Rev Simon Helme

Theme: Brought together. Readings: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

6pm United Service Churches Together – at St Cyr's Stinchcombe

Mon 16 July 7pm Men's Group - a pleasurable stroll over the hill to the New Inn at Waterly Bottom for the evening.

Tue 17 July 9am Fabric Panel meet to work on church premises.

Tue 17 July 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.

Wed 18 July 10-1pm Family Café in the main sanctuary of the Tabernacle. Helpers needed.

Thu 21 July 10am-4pm Elders Day Together at the Quarry Chapel.

Sun 22 July 10.30am Morning worship led by Rev Simon Helme. Followed by Church Meeting

Theme: Vision of Unity. Readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Mon 23-27 July Holiday Club. (see inside for full details.)

Tue 24 July 9am onwards Fabric Panel meet to work on the church premises.

Tue 24 July 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.

Wed 25 July 10- 1pm Family Café in the main sanctuary of the church..

Sat 28 July 9.30am Saturday Coffee Morning hosted by Shirley and Matt. Gifts of cakes and other items welcome. Your company would also be appreciated.

Sun 29 July 10.30am Morning worship led by Rev Simon Helme, with a celebration of the Holiday Club.

Theme: God is with us. Readings: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHURCH MEMBER? To find out more speak to Simon – 542344.

WE THANK THOSE WHO KINDLY PROVIDED THE FLOWERS FOR JUNE :-

June 3 Flower Fund June 10 Gill Watts June 17 Joan Kingham June 24 Shirley Welsh

Flowers are needed for the months ahead please. If you would like to donate flowers, please enter your name on the list in the vestibule and see Joan Kingham if you need her to order

the flowers.

News of the church family

First the good news: After a very worrying time Charlotte Roberts gave birth to a baby boy. We give thanks that Charlotte and little Jasper are both doing well and we congratulate Charlotte and Tim and the proud grandmother Martine Carter, on his safe arrival. Wonderful news too, for Enid Fullard on the birth of her grandson Arthur Kenneth. Congratulations to Enid and to Helen and Giles Fullard the proud parents. Older folk will remember Giles as a young lad in our Junior Church, and remember him with great affection. Congratulations also to Stephanie Hubbard on her engagement to Jim Atkins. We wish them every blessing and happiness.

Belated congratulations to Dilys Morgan who celebrated her 90th birthday on June 15th, We hope she had a very happy day.

We were very sorry to hear of Pip Whittards' nasty fall in which she sustained a broken hip and many bruises. It is good to know she is now home from hospital and we hope she will soon be in less pain.

Tarina Cieciora has had further chemotherapy and spent several days in hospital.

Glyn Goulden was scheduled to have a small procedure carried out in Cheltenham Hospital at the end of last month. We hope that this will prove successful and that Glyn will once again be pain free. Eve Fellowes is spending a short respite time in The Hollies Care Centre while structural work is done in her flat, and Doris Biddle is also in The Hollies. She is not at all well and would so appreciate a visit by any Tabernacle folk, if you would kindly call in to see her in room 37 wake her gently if she is asleep.

Peggy Tresise has had a bad month and continues to have problems with her poorly leg. Val Smith, Peter Strange and Ron Heathman have been unwell recently and Lilla Jones has had further heart problems.

We miss Victor Watts from our worshiip, he is slowly improving, but it must be very frustrating for him. Audrey Stuart is also making slow but steady progress. We miss her too. We continue to remember Jean and Charles Jukes and Margaret Pengelly and Angela Jones. We assure all these friends of our love and prayers.

Lilla & Lionel Jones are inviting donations for a school project in Kumi, Uganda being run by Mission Direct who always work with the poorest & weakest members of society in different parts of the world.

Our son David, his new wife Ann & stepson Terry will be going out in **July**, to help build a school examination hall, a cowshed and buying some cows. Terry was there for 3 months last summer as a mini gap-year.

The Exam Hall will mean that the school can be officially registered with the national exam board and the students will not have a two day journey to take their exams.

The cowshed & cows will help with their nutrition and provide an income.

They are paying all their own travel, accommodation & admin expenses, and any money raised is for the project itself.

Donations can be cash which they will pass on cash to David; cheques made out to Mission Direct, supplying Gift Aid details if you can, or you can using this internet link :-

<<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/KumiJonesTeam>> Dave and Ann's Kumi donations

Leading Worship Training Course - alternate Wednesdays.

A short course to train people in leading worship and also in the skills of preaching. If you are interested in this aspect of the church's ministry please speak to me. Thanks Simon (542344)

Dates for your diaries



Wed 11th July 7.30pm Parsonage and Upper Hall Development Consultation Evening in the Upper hall.

An open meeting for church members and interested individuals to hear about and discuss proposals for the Parsonage and Upper hall in preparation for the church meeting on July 22nd.

The evening will include details of the partnership agreement with the Town Council to use the ground floor of the Parsonage for a youth centre; ideas for using the upper two floors of the Parsonage for church use, including the provision of a new kitchen to service the upper hall, redevelopments in the upper hall; the possible conversion of some of the back rooms of the upper hall into a self-contained flat.

Sunday 15th July Sunday School Anniversary will take place. Bring a picnic to share after the morning service in the church garden and there will be games for the children (maybe the annual rounders game!)

Next Church meeting will take place on Sunday 22nd July after morning worship and will include discussion on the partnership agreement with the Town Council for plans for a youth centre, as well as plans for the Parsonage and Upper Hall.

HOLIDAY CLUB: JULY 23-27 Our annual Bible based Holiday club for primary school children will take place 23-27 July. The theme 'On Your Marks' will be based on the Olympics and use Mark's gospel to tell stories about Jesus. We will need the usual army of volunteers to welcome 50 plus children into our church. If you can help in whatever way please **see; Kathryn Tearle**, Kathryn.terale@btinternet.com **545791** or **Caroline Stables**, stablescm@gmail.com **511094**

Thu 16 August Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning. (please make a note in your diary.)

The Foodbank urgently needs the following items:

- Fruit Juice (UHT)
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Instant Mash Potato- 500g packs of Sugar
- Biscuits
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Potatoes
- Nappies (all sizes)

any contributions can be left in the church reception room.

Thanks Simon

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME TO BUY ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE DONATED.

Thank you for everything that you have donated.

Be part of a miracle With Dursley, Stonehouse and Stroud now open we are looking to expand both the public awareness of our project and raise finance to support the running costs of this expansion. To this end, the Marah Trust and the Stroud District Foodbank want to ask for your support in an event we are running. We are putting on the 5k Feast, an event that will see 5000 people take part in a series of meals organised by local community groups, businesses and individuals. We want you to join in with us and encourage others to get involved in your community.

Between the 16th July and 22nd July we are asking people to organise a Feast- it could be a meal, a coffee morning or just a few nibbles- and invite their friends and neighbours to share with them and give a donation to the work of the Foodbank and Marah. We think it could be a great opportunity everyone involved with the Foodbank project to make sure that everyone in our District knows we are ending food poverty and that every single person has a role to play in making sure people do not go hungry.

We will be providing all the resources: invitations, party ideas, posters etc but we need you to

share the idea with your friends and colleagues, maybe host a party yourself and generally gossip about the idea. Please register your support and get more information at strouddistrict.foodbank.org.uk/5kfeast, call us on 07725 87423. We will then contact you once the resources are ready. The rest is left up to your imagination!

Thank you so much for your support. The foodbank is nothing without those that commit their time and effort to make it work. Since we opened we have now fed over 450 people and that is only because people like you have helped us and offered your support. I hope you will join us in this 5k Feast and that together we can take yet another step towards ending food poverty in our District. Will Mansell – Foodbank Co-Coordinator Reply Forward

Share a Prayer, and make Dursley Tab a powerful prayer base.

Please pray for the following items in the coming month.

1. Please give thanks for the work done in the lower community rooms, and for all those who have helped to get them ready for organisations to move into.
2. Please continue to pray for the discussions taking place between our church and the town council to turn the lower floor of the parsonage into a Youth Centre. There will be alterations to be made to the building and we want to be sure that we know God's will in all these changes.
3. Please pray for the ongoing plans for the new manse, that the negotiations will go forward smoothly, so that our minister and family can settle in their new home with as little stress as possible.
4. Please pray for the spiritual life of our church, and for all the plans for our future. Most of all, pray that the holy spirit may guide us, and give us wisdom as we consider and discuss the issues arising from our church meeting.
5. Please pray for our troubled world, places like Syria and for all those working for peace in that nation, so much turmoil and terror. The Syrian problem seems no nearer a solution. Bible Society Middle East co-ordinator tells of thousands of Syrian people taking refuge in Jordan. The local Bible Society have a team who meet the refugees at the border and provide food, blankets and spiritual support. But the number of people they are able to help is a drop in the ocean. They are appealing for funds to help these people who are traumatised, grieving and scared by the terrible atrocities they have witnessed. Bible Society are looking to provide food, accommodation and counselling and spiritual support. **If you can help write to Bible Society, Stonehill Green, Westlea, Swindon.SN5 7DG Tel No. Donation Hotline 01793418222. Email biblesociety.org.uk**
Pray that the Holy Spirit may bring the leaders of the opposing sides together and the fighting may cease.

July Rotas

Please swap any duty you are unable to do and amend the rota in the reception room. Thank you.

Duty	1 st July	8 th July	15 th July	22 nd July	29 th July
Duty Elder	Rod Irvine	Carole or Dennis Allen	Lionel Jones	Jan Strutt	David Pritchard

Vestry Elder	Jan Strutt	Shirley Welsh	Rod Irvine	Martine Carter	Lionel Jones
First Reading	Jayne Parsons	Tarina Cieriura	Liz Swanwick	Gordon Moir	Hilary Peacocke
Second Reading	Vivienne Deane	Lilla Jones	Glyn Goulden	Joan Kingham	Edna Mellerup
Door Duty	Enid Fullard Iain Hearn	Gloria Pritchard Farida Barnes	Betty Hearn John Harris	Jean Harris Iain Hearn	Angela Simpson Joan Kingham
Welcome Team	Chris Purnell Carol Bye Malcolm Harris	David Pritchard Joan Kingham Helene Dalrymple/ Emma Byrne	Jan and Gray Strutt Peggy Tresise	Shirley and Matt Welsh Ronnie Harding	Iain Hearn Martine Carter Hilary Green
Flower Distribution	Hilary Green	Carol Bye	Ronnie Harding	Helene Dalrymple	Shirley Welsh

8th July Communion Preparation: Sally Larkham

Communion Servers: Hilary Green, Carol or Dennis Allen, Shirley Welsh, Kathryn Palmer



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