



Wot's On? At Dursley Tab.in June 2013

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- Sun 2 June 10.30am Communion Service led by Rev Simon Helme**
Theme: God Talk. Reading; Acts 4.5-12; 1 John 3.16-24
2pm 'Jubilee Family 1952 Coronation Garden Party' (DETAILS INSIDE.)
- Tue 4 June 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.**
7.30pm Junior Church Leaders meeting.
- Wed 5 June 10am-1pm Family Café in the church.**
7.30pm Wednesday Fellowship Night – 'A Life worth living' in the church.
- Fri 7 June 9am Fabric Panel meet to work on church premises.**
- Sun 9 June 10.30am Morning Family worship led by Rev Simon Helme**
Theme: Jesus and John: Jesus in the Temple.
Reading: 1 Samuel 2.18-20,26; Luke 2.41-52
4.30-6pm Welcome Tea in the Upper Hall. (DETAILS INSIDE)
- Tue 11 June 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.**
- Wed 12 June 10-1pm Family Café in the church.**
Wed 7.30pm Fellowship Night – 'A life worth living' in the church.
- Thu 13 June 7.30pm Elders Meeting in the Parsonage.**
- Fri 14 June 9am Fabric Panel meet to work on church premises,**
- Sat 15 June 12.30pm Wedding Blessing for Michelle and Andrew Eades.**
3.00pm Renewal of Wedding Vows for Rachel and David Yapp.
- Sun 16 June 10.30am Morning Family Worship led by Rev Simon Helme.**
Theme: Jesus and John. John in the desert. Readings; Matthew 3.1-17
Romans 15.4-13.
- Tue 18 June 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.**
Tue Women's Guild Outing to Hereford.
- Wed 19 June 10-1pm Family Café in the church.**
Wed 7.30pm Fellowship Night – 'A Life worth living' in the church.
- Fri 21 June 9am Fabric Panel meet to work on church premises.**
- Sun 23 June 10.30am Family worship led by Rod Irvine.**
- Tue 25 June 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.**
- Wed 26 June 10-1pm Family Café in the church.**
Wed 2.30pm 'Tab Friends' afternoon tea & cakes £5. (Full details inside)
- Wed 7.30pm Last Fellowship Night - A life worth living' in the church.**
- Fri 28 June 9am Fabric Panel meet to work on church premises.**
- Fri 28-30 June Church Weekend Away at Sheldon, Devon-(details inside)**
- Sat 29 June 9.30am Coffee Morning hosted by Shirley and Matt Welsh,**
gifts for the stalls including cakes would be appreciated. Call in for coffee.
- Sun 30 June 10.30am Family worship led by Brian Lamming.**

The minister will be away at the Ministers Summer Conference 17-20 June

Church Family News

We are very concerned about Joan at the moment she remains in the Vale Hospital and is very frail. She is very appreciative of her care, her cards and gifts she has received. She feels very blessed.

Margaret Pengelly has started her course of radiotherapy and Jan Strutt has finished her course but is in a lot of discomfort. We remember them in our prayers.

Val Smith has had a knee replacement in Gloucester Hospital recently and has starting to mobilise, we hope she will make good recovery soon.

William Irvine has broken his elbow and is in plaster but his mum says he is fine. We are sorry to hear of the loss of Gus Smiths niece Joy James, also of Martine on the death of her Cousin Pat's husband. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them both.

It was lovely to see Jean Jukes back in Church the other Sunday and we are pleased to welcome Ken and Sandra Wall who are visiting from New Zealand and we congratulate them on the birth of their new Grandchild.

Phillip Denning is still in a lot of pain following his fall and cracking his pelvis. He is using a wheelchair to get about and his family managed to help him so he could attend the Wedding of Eileen's Grandson Matthew recently. They had a wonderful weekend and have a lot of fantastic memories.

SHARE A PRAYER AND MAKE DURSLEY TAB A POWERFUL PRAYER BASE

Heavenly Father, we bring to you the young people of this world. We remember those who are studying for their exams and the pressure they are under as they make important decisions about their future.

We also pray for the organisers of the Holiday Club who are planning their programme for July. May willing volunteers come forward so that it will be a successful time of fun and fellowship that will benefit the children in the whole community?

We also remember the Parsonage Project as it goes through the planning process. We pray that it will soon be ready and open for use. A real blessing to the young people in the area.

And Lord we ask you to hear the cry of your children Worldwide, the oppressed, exploited, the homeless and hungry, the sick and suffering and help us to hear their cry and respond in your name.

Amen

FLOWERS FOR MAY WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY:-

5 MAY JOYCE LONGMAN, 12 MAY HAZEL HARRIS,
19 MAY MARTINE CARTER, and 26 MAY VERONICA HARDING.

Donations for the church flowers are needed at the end of June and in July, if you would like to give a donation please sign your name on the list in the vestibule and give your money to Ronnie Harding

FUND RAISING EVENTS FOR THE COMING MONTHS

Sun 2 June starting at 2pm 1952 Coronation Garden Party to celebrate 60

years of Queen Elizabeth, to be held in the Tab garden (if weather permits otherwise inside). Fancy Dress for the children 'Retro' for adults, Face painting, games, stalls and Strawberry Tea. Everyone welcome.

Wed 26 June 'Tab Friends' 2.30pm Afternoon tea and cake for Senior Tab folk at Stinchcombe Hill House. Transport provided £5 – Please give your name to Hilary Green ASAP so we can book your place. This is a beautiful house in stunning scenery so do come.

Sat 29 June 9.30am Saturday Coffee Morning hosted by Shirley and Matt.

'Something to sell? Why not advertise it on Tab-bay! and raise money for our Redevelopment Fund.

Have you seen the notice board in the Reception room yet, you can advertise something you want to sell - indicating the price - and donate all (or a proportion of) the money raised to the Parsonage Fund. You'll find some blank cards, drawing pins (even a pencil!) attached to the board. No articles will be stored in the church and the transaction involves only the buyer and the seller who gives the proceeds directly to the church Treasurers... It couldn't be simpler - let's give it a try!

JULY - Book your tickets soon.

Wed 3 July 7pm – 9.30pm Rednock Summer Concert. This should be an excellent varied concert so don't miss it, the costs is only £5. Tickets on sale in June from any member of the Fund Raising Committee. Transports available for this event too, so please ask.

Sat Evening 6 July 'Poetry in the Garden', poetry reading with short music interludes. If you would like to read a poem or have a favourite poem read for you please, speak to Helene to arrange it – Wonderful chilled soup followed by Strawberry Shortcake – Tickets available £7

Sat 20 July 7.30pm –for 8pm A special Evening Buffet, Wine & Cheese at Stinchcombe Hill House. Jane & Graham Burrell have kindly let us use their beautiful Cotswold Manor house (originally owned by Ashton Lister) at the end of Stinchcombe Golf Course with use of their grounds for this evening so come and be spoilt in a scenic setting. Bar available. Tickets only £10 from all members of the Fund Raising Committee on sale from June, don't miss out limited numbers.

Sat 27 July 9.30 – 11.30am Saturday Coffee Morning hosted by Hazel and Malcolm Harris please support them and bring cakes or items for sale.

Other notes for your diaries.

An Introduction to Quaker Spirituality led by Indigo Redfern and team on Saturday, July 6th at Christ Church Nailsworth from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Cost of the day £10.00. To reserve a place contact Revd. Dr. Alison Evans 01453- 82403 malcolm.alison@btinternet.com Bring lunch but drinks will be provided.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT – ‘A LIFE WORTH LIVING’ Wednesdays in June at 7.30pm

During the spring/summer months we will offer a central based mid-week opportunity for fellowship, discussion, laughter and reflection on the Christian faith. They will meet on consecutive Wednesday evenings – finishing on 26th June.

The meetings will be held in the café style and we will be using a DVD of Nicky Gumbel's talks on the Letter of Paul to the Philippians: 'A Life Worth Living'. Gumbel is the presenter of the Alpha Course and has an entertaining and engaging style. The sessions will look at how to live the Christian life positively, practically and joyfully. It will address many of the issues of modern living and ask how we can find a life worth living. All welcome.

Tab Welcome Tea – Sunday 9th June 4.30-6pm

Our annual Free Tea for all our newcomers. A chance to find out a bit more about the Tab, its history, its distinctive beliefs, ask questions about our community, our worship, our mission, and enjoy good food and company. See Simon, our minister if you are interested in coming. Tel: 07946402954, email smhelme@gmail.com

Church Holidays

The church family weekend away to Sheldon in Devon takes place from 28th to 30th June. The topic for the weekend is "Who do you say that I am?" and we will be exploring Jesus' "I am..." sayings from John's gospel, as well as enjoying some fun and fellowship together. Everyone who has booked a place on the weekend should now have received a letter with final details. Outstanding payments must be made via Carole Allen on or before June 9th (cheques payable to Dursley Tabernacle URC). Carole would like to hear from anyone who can offer lifts, or who needs transport, as soon as possible so that she can coordinate car sharing. Information about special dietary requirements should also be supplied to Carole or Liz Swanwick as soon as possible. For any more information or questions about this weekend, or the study weekend to Windermere in October, please contact Carole.

JOHN BELL RETURNS TO DURSLEY TABERNACLE NOVEMBER - 2 AND 3 2013

'FOR ALL THE SAINTS'

John Bell, from the Iona Community came and shared with us at Dursley Tab in 2008. Now five years later he will return to share with us over the weekend in which the Church celebrates All Souls and All Saints. The theme will be 'For All The Saints'. With John's extensive experience and travels around the world he will share some stories of how the Global Church is responding to the issues of the world. He will share how the Saints of God are campaigning for justice, working alongside the poor, making a difference in their localities, sharing good news, reshaping faith, forming community, being disciples of Christ in different contexts.

Saturday 2nd November

The afternoon will feature two seminars and in the evening a Big Sing.

If there is enough demand we may be able to provide paid child care for the Saturday afternoon sessions. Please contact us as soon as possible if you would appreciate this provision as we will require a clear idea of the number of children, their ages and requirements if we are to provide appropriate care.

2pm RECEIVING GIFTS FROM STRANGERS - a reflection on what the affluent Western church has to gain from the experience of Christians across the globe.

3.15-3.45pm Refreshments

3.45pm RE-IMAGINING GOD'S PEOPLE - looking at the biblical pigmies and giants through different lenses.

5-7pm *Break - For those who have travelled a distance and cannot return home for an evening meal, we can direct you to nearby take-aways, pubs and restaurants. The church halls will remain open with hot and cold drinks available for those wishing to consume their own picnics or take-aways on the premises.*

7pm SATURDAY EVENING BIG SING: SINGING WITH THE WORLD CHURCH ...songs from many countries all suited to British voices.

8.30pm finish

Sunday 3rd November

10.30am SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - John will preach

6pm SUNDAY EVENING BIG SING: THE COUNTER CULTURAL NATURE OF THE CHURCH'S SONGexamples old and new.

There is no charge for these events – but an offertory will be taken to cover costs. It should be a fantastic weekend. Book it in your diary now. More details contact 01453 542344 or website and email via www.dursleytab.org.uk

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Contact the TLS Administrator, Mrs Heather Skidmore, at
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who will be happy to send to you the TLS Prospectus and Application Form

Rotas for June

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

Duty	2 nd June	9 th June	16 th June	23rd June	30 th June
Duty Elder	David Pritchard	Shirley Welsh	Rod Irvine	Hilary Green	Ronnie Harding
Vestry Elder	Jan Strutt	Lionel Jones	Kathryn Palmer	Carole or Dennis Allen	David Pritchard
First Reading	Iain Hearn	Gwyn Goulden	Liz Swanwick	Iain Hearn	Helene Dalrymple
2nd Reading	Lilla Jones	Emma Irvine	Gill Watts	Victor Watts	Gordon Moir
Door Duty	Eric Murray & Farida Barnes	Mary & Michael Weedon	Eric Murray & Farida Barnes	Gloria & Mike Pritchard	Lita & Ron Heathman
Audio Desk	Christine Welsh	Andy Spears	Lionel Jones	Rod Irvine	Carole or Dennis Allen
Flower Distribution	Ronnie Harding	Helene Dalrymple	Shirley Welsh	Hazel Harris	Peggy Tresise
Welcome Team	Shirley & Matt Welsh Ronnie Harding	Jan & Gray Strutt Peggy Tresise	Helene Dalrymple Carol Bye Malcolm Harris	David Pritchard Chris Purnell Emma Byrne	Jan & Gray Strutt Peggy Tresise
Prayer Team	Kathryn & John Palmer	Peggy Tresise & Elaine Jones	Jackie Pritchard & Julie Perrin	Tarina Cieciora & Emma Byrne	Jan & Gray Strutt
Flower Arranging	Christina Bye	Kathryn Palmer	Gill Watts	Gloria Pritchard	Peggy Tresise

Communion Preparation – 2nd June

Sally Larkham

Communion Servers:

Carole or Dennis Allen, Terry Larkham, Rod Irvine and Liz Swanwick

