



## Wot's On June 2015

### At Dursley Tabernacle URC

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**SUNDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 4.30-6PM- TAB WELCOME TEA** Anyone who has started coming to the Tab in the last year are invited to a free tea and a chance to find out more about the Tab and also meet new friends. See Simon Helme, the minister for more details: [minister@dursleytab.org.uk](mailto:minister@dursleytab.org.uk) or tel: 07443568242

**Tue 2 June 9.30am Prayer Group** meet in the church all are welcome.

**Tue 2 June 7.30pm Worship Team Meeting** in Church Upper Hall – to discuss arrangements for worship during Simon's Sabbatical.

**Wed 3 June 10am - 1pm Family Café** meet in the church helper welcome.

**Sun 7 June 10.30am Family Worship** led by Brian Lammings. Theme: Travelling in Faith: Hard times. Reading: Acts14.1-28

**Tue 9 June 9.30am Prayer Group** meet in the church all are welcome.

**Tue 9 June 2pm Knitting Group** meet in the church beginners welcome.

**Wed 10 June 10am – 1pm Family Café** meet in the church helpers welcome.

**Elders meeting Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm** Upper Hall or Vibe.

**Sun 14 June 10.30am Communion Service** led by Rev Simon Helme. Theme: Travelling in Faith: The church grows. Readings: Acts16.1-15; John 14.23-29

**Tue 16 June Prayer Group** meet in the church all are welcome.

**Tue 16 June Women's Guild** Outing to Ross on Wye.

**Wed 17 June 10am -1pm Family Café** meet in the church helpers welcome.

**Sun21 June 10.30am Family Worship** led by Rev Simon Helme.

Theme: Travelling in Faith: Prison Praise. Readings: Acts16.16-40; John 17.20-26

**Tue 23 June 9.30am Prayer Group** meet in the church all are welcome.

**Wed 24 June 10am – 1pm Family Café** meet in the church. Helpers needed.

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June Tab Family Weekend** at the Sheldon Centre, Devon.

**Sun 28 June 10.30am Family Worship** led by Steve Dowle.

Theme: Praise the Healer:Reading: Psalm 103.1-5

**Tue 30 June 9.30am Prayer Group** meet in the church all are welcome.

**HEALING MINISTRY STUDY BOOK:** The Prayer Team will be reading a book entitled 'The Essential Guide to Healing: equipping all Christians to pray for the sick' and discussing its approach in two evening meetings in June (Wednesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>). If you want to join them for those discussions and read the book yourself please obtain your own copy; *'The Essential Guide to Healing: equipping all Christians to pray for the sick'* by Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, Chosen Publishing, ISBN 9780800795191

## Prayers for June

***For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body--whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.***

1Corinthians 12:13

Thank you, thank you, thank you, Lord, our living God, Lord of Light and of Love, for your very real and continuing holy presence in our lives, and in all of our church family. For we are all indeed, worldwide, baptized by the one Spirit into the one body, and are all nourished by the drinking of that same Spirit. Your grace and love towards us is, and always shall be, without measure and far beyond every border we can see, feel, or imagine.

Thank you Lord; that your heart of compassion also beats with ours in our times of rejoicing, and weeps with ours in our times of distress and hurting.

You are always so near. Your breath becomes our breath. You are always with us, so that even when we pray in whispers, you hear our whispers, and we can know that your outstretched arms, like the arms and heart of the Prodigal's father, are reaching out to touch, comfort, and to embrace us, to guide us and to give us joy for all the sorrows that may have overwhelmed us. Your word is from everlasting to everlasting.

So Lord, we can pray, that the fullness of your Holy Love touches every heart, both in our congregation(s), and amongst the wider communities, and gives purpose to our every thought, utterance and the steps we choose to take.

And in this prayer, Loving Father, we pause with you at the struggle, sacrifice and suffering of so many of your children throughout this world. We pray for all of those souls who have lost life at the hands of barbarity and we pray for all those whose lives are molested and changed by those same hands.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.

**CHRISTIAN AID** Many thanks to everyone who have supported Christian Aid and a special thank you to all collectors. We are very grateful to all those who helped with the Christian Aid teas, which raised over £70 and also those who helped with the Soup lunches which raised over £230. The money raised from the teas and lunches will go towards the Burkino Faso Appeal. I hope to have a final total for the door to door collection by next month's WOTS ON.

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

TUESDAYS 7.45 for 8pm

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

Various venues:

WEDNESDAYS 7.30pm

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

Venue: 2 Cedar Drive, Dursley, GL11 4EP

### **ST JAMES the Great, DURSLEY 2015 COFFEE, CAKE AND MUSIC**

May 30<sup>th</sup> Joachim Schwander (Director of Music, St Mary, Thornbury) June 27<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Hope (Assistant Director of Music, Gloucester Cathedral) July 25<sup>th</sup> Paul Rosoman (New Zealand) August 29<sup>th</sup> Benedict Todd (Assistant Director of Music, Dursley Parish Church) September 26<sup>th</sup> Dr Roy Massey (Organist Emeritus, Hereford Cathedral) Coffee and home-made cake will be served from 10.30am. The recitals begin at around 11.00am and last for about 30 – 40 minutes. There is no charge, but a retiring collection will be taken, the proceeds of which will go to church funds.

On Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> 6.30pm a Regional Celebration evening at Thornbury Baptist church to which all invited. Well-known speaker Rob Parsons will share on the theme of 'Lessons I wish I'd Learned Earlier'. Rob is always very practical, full of wisdom laced with humour, so it should be a great evening! No charge – donations welcome.

**Autumn Adult Retreat 23 – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to Nicholaston House on the Gower, Wales**

Nicholaston House is a large house set in extensive grounds overlooking the sea on the Gower peninsula. *All the rooms are now booked - but the retreat house can take another 20 day visitors.* If you would like to stay in alternative B and B nearby then please speak to Carole Allen or Liz Swanwick

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 5-12<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**

Led by Simon Helme, open to the Tab and friends, organised by Worldwide Christian Travel (You can see more at their website: <https://www.christian-travel.com/>).

Simon writes: 'A journey to the place where Jesus lived and ministered is the ultimate in pilgrimage. I have been a couple of times and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus transforms your understanding of the Bible and enriches your faith.

To go with others is a special experience too. I shall be offering spiritual insight as we journey together. We will also have a local guide to get the most out of our visits.

This will be an amazing opportunity to share our faith journey. Hope you can join us.' Price £1340

What the price includes

- Return flights from London Luton to Tel Aviv (Details of flight numbers and times have not yet been finalised)
- Accommodation in good quality 4\*hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Transfer of passengers and baggage
- Sightseeing as in itinerary
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide
- Travel by air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, gratuities, service, charges and portorage
- Airport taxes

Brochures are available in the vestibule and reception room. Please contact Carole Allen [caroleallen28@gmail.com](mailto:caroleallen28@gmail.com) or tel: 542807 or Simon Helme for further details.

## Rotas for June 2015

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

Date	7 <sup>th</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June	28 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> July
Duty Elder	David Pritchard	Martin Pearcy	Will Barrett	Rod Irvine	Martine Carter
Vestry Elder	Carole/Dennis Allen	David Pritchard	Kathryn Palmer	Will Barrett	Graham Strutt
First Reading	Kathryn Palmer	Vivienne Deane	Hilary Peacocke	Zoe Avastu	Terry Larkham
2nd Reading	John Palmer	Iain Hearn	Will Peacocke	John Harris	Rod Irvine
Audio Desk	Carole/Dennis Allen	Steve Dowle	Andy Spears	Lionel Jones	Rod Irvine
Flower Arrangers	Christine Bye	Sally Lavis	Gloria Pritchard	Peggy Tresise	Gill Watts
Flower Distribution	Carol Bye	Joyce Longman	Ronnie Harding	Enid Fullard	Maggie Sweeting
Welcome Team	John & Kathryn Palmer Peggy Tresise	Shirley & Matt Welsh Ronnie Harding	Iain Hearn Martine Carter Hilary Green	Tarina Cieciora Julia Dowle Anne Moirez	Helene Dalrymple Carol Bye Malcolm Harris
Prayer Team	Graham Strutt Julie Perrin	Peggy Tresise Elaine Jones	John & Kathryn Palmer	Jackie Pritchard Tarina Cieciora	Martine Carter Hilary Green

**Communion Preparation: Sally Larkham**

**Communion Servers: Hilary Green, Martine Carter, Will Barrett, Rod Irvine**