



Wot's On In May 2015 At Dursley Tabernacle

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Sun 3 May 10.30am Family Worship led by Rod Irvine.

Theme: Solomon Moves Out. Readings: 1 Kings 11:1-13; 26-43

Tue 5 May 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the Sanctuary all are welcome.

7.30pm Election Hustings at the Tab. (details inside)

Wed 6 May 10am-1pm Family Café meet in the church.

Thu 6 May 7.30pm Evening of Prayer for the nation, the world, the church and ourselves.

Sun 10 May 10.30am Communion Service led by Rev Simon Helme including Believers Baptism for Rachel Trenchard and the Ordination and Induction of Elders.

Theme: True Path. Readings: John 14.1-14; Acts 8.26-40

6pm Churches Together United Service for Christian Aid Week at Dursley Tabernacle.

Tue 12 May 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the Sanctuary.

2pm Knitting Group meet in the church, we are knitting fidget muffs for the Vale Hospital (Dementia ward), baby coats for the premature baby unit, GHR, and baby blankets and jumpers for the charity "The Tallinding Project at Serrekunda, Gambia. Anyone who would like to join us is most welcome.

Tue 12 May 7pm Men's Group Skittles Night at the Salutation Inn, Stone

Wed 13 May 10am Family Café meet in the church.

Thu 14 May 7.30pm Elders meeting Upper Hall or Vibe.

SATURDAY 16 MAY 9.30AM-11.30AM COFFEE MORNING HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S GUILD, STALLS INCLUDE PLANTS,CAKES,JEWELLERY ETC. Come and bring items for us to sell Plants are needed, also cakes and other sellable goods.

Sat 16 May Elders Day Away

Sun 17 May 10.30am Family Worship led by Rev Simon Helme, followed by Church Meeting. Theme: True Growth. Readings: John 15.1-17; Acts 10.44-48

Tue 19 May 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the Sanctuary.

2pm Women's Guild AGM.

Wed 20 May 10am-1pm Family Café meet in the church.

Sun 24 May 10.30am Pentecost Sunday led by Rev Simon Helme.

Theme: True Guide. Readings: John 15.26 - 16.15; Acts 2.1-21

Tue 26 May 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the Sanctuary.

Wed 27 May NO FAMILY CAFÉ.

Sun 31 May 10.30am Family Worship led by Rev Simon Helme including the baptism of Daisy Bertuca

Theme: Journeying with God. Readings: Acts 13.1-12; Acts 13. 13-15, 32-43

4.30pm Welcome Tea - for newcomers to the Tab

FLOWERS FOR APRIL WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY:-

April 5 Easter Flowers April 12 Carole Beatie/Ronnie Harding
April 17 Carol Bye April 26 Joan Kingham

Donations for the Church Flowers are needed from May onwards please.

CAN YOU HELP

Someone is needed to host a Coffee Morning on one of the following dates. June, July September, November, December. They are normally held on a Saturday between 9.30am-11.30am in the Community Hall. If you could spare one Saturday morning in the year it would be very much appreciated, speak to or email Gill Watts.

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

We pray for Rod Irvine after his illness and Enid Fullard after her accident on holiday and wish them a speedy recovery.

We pray for a good recovery for Joyce Longman after her operation. We think of Gus Smith having treatment for an eye problem and pray her sight will be improved at the end of this.

We were pleased to see Ron Heathman, Eileen Denning and Vic Watts back in church after their recent illnesses and hope they are all feeling much better.

Margaret Vincent has had a nasty fall but hopes to be home soon and Christine Pratt is now back home. We pray for them both at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Maggie Sweeting and her son Alistair following the death of her husband Mike.

We pray for Rachel Trenchard as she prepares for her believers' baptism on May 10th.

We congratulate Aimee Carter-Jones and Lloyd Cockram on their engagement and we wish them every happiness for the future.

TAB WOT'S ON PRAYERS

'O thou by whom we come to God, The Life, the Truth, the Way! The path of prayer thyself hast trod: Lord, teach us how to pray.' (James Montgomery 1771-1854)

Heavenly Father, we who are called to be the 'Body of Christ' in the world and in our community, instill in us a deep and abiding love for all who, in this town and throughout our nation, though differing in practice and tradition, work and worship together and acknowledge your son Jesus as Lord and Saviour. May we be united in word and witness to the glory of your holy name.

Lord Jesus, our example and inspiration, we pray that, as you walked among the sick and suffering, the persecuted and marginalised in your time, give us, we pray, that same sensitivity to the needs of others around us. We pray for those in our fellowship who are unwell in body, mind or spirit - naming them in our hearts. We pray for those in our Church whose Spirit-enabled ministry is to pray with and listen to others, those who visit the sick, feed the hungry, work with families and young people, administer the work of the church and lead us in worship and teaching, remembering especially our minister Simon.

Holy Spirit, you are the promise of God to us; the heart and mind of Jesus present with us and active through us. May we be conscious always of your nearness and look to you to guide and inspire us in all we seek to do in the name of Jesus and his Church. **Amen**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 10th to 16th

DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION

Unfortunately some collectors are unable to collect this year if you are able to help please let Martine know asap, even if you may only have one evening that week may be you may be able to deliver or collect.

TOWN TEAS SUNDAY MAY 10th 2.30 till 5.00 DURSLEY METHODIST

Please support this if you can. Gifts of cakes, scones etc. will gratefully be received. Please see Ronnie Harding.

SOUP LUNCHES DURSLEY METHODIST Each church will be hosting the lunch during Christian Aid week. We are hosting the Lunch on Thursday May 14th. Please let Martine know if you can help or provide soup or cake /pudding.

Many, many thanks for all your support and hard work for this worthy cause.

Dates for your diary

General Election Hustings for Dursley will take place at the Tab on Tuesday 5th May at 7.30pm – all welcome. Candidates will face questions from the audience. Simon Helme will chair the debate.

Evening of Prayer: Wednesday 6th May 7.30-9.30pm.

On the eve of the General Election –an opportunity to come before God and pray for our nation and also for our world.

We will also consider the needs of our church, praying for our elders as they consider where the church goes next.

There will also be an opportunity at the end of the evening for personal and private prayer and also prayers for healing.

A variety of styles of prayer will be offered and encouraged through the evening.

TAB WELCOME TEA – SUNDAY MAY 31ST 4.30-6PM

Anyone who has started coming to the Tab in the last year is 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 or tel: 07443568242

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 3rd and 10th). 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

DURSLEY TABERNACLE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS 2014/15

TUESDAYS

7.45pm for 8pm Leader: John Palmer Tel: 542381; kayjay@joric.freeseve.co.uk

Venue: 20a Tilsdown, Dursley GL11 5QL (**'in recess until September'**)

7.45 for 8pm

Leader: Heidi Horn tel; 07970871471; heidihorn@rocketmail.com

Various venues:

WEDNESDAYS

7.30pm

Leader : Peggy Tresise tel: 543161; ptresise@yahoo.co.uk

Venue: 2 Cedar Drive, Dursley, GL11 4EP

THURSDAYS

2.30PM

Leader: Liz Swanwick tel: 511790; liz52crocker@binternet.com

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

2.30pm

Leader: Shirley Welsh tel: 543549; mandswelsh@googlemail.com

Venue: 12 Shelley Rd, Dursley, GL11 4OD

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

April 25th Nigel Nash (Bristol Bach Choir)

May 30th Joachim Schwander (Director of Music, St Mary, Thornbury)

June 27th Jonathan Hope (Assistant Director of Music, Gloucester Cathedral)

July 25th Paul Rosoman (New Zealand)

August 29th Benedict Todd (Assistant Director of Music, Dursley Parish Church)

September 26th 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.

Rotas for May 2015

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

Date	3 rd May	10 th May	17 th May	24 th May	31 st May
Duty Elder	Martine Carter	Hilary Green	Ronnie Harding	Gray Strutt	Kathryn Palmer
Vestry Elder	Rod Irvine	Martine Carter	Hilary Green	Ronnie Harding	Liz Swanwick
First Reading	Emma Irvine	Lionel Jones	Gill Watts	Matt Welsh	Carole/Dennis Allen
2nd Reading	Caroline Stables	Ronnie Harding	Vic Watts	Shirley Welsh	Gordon Moir
Audio Desk	Christine Welsh	Andy Spears	Lionel Jones	Rod Irvine	Christine Welsh
Flower Arrangers	Gloria Pritchard	Peggy Tresise	Gill Watts	Diana Baldwin	Ronnie Harding
Flower Distribution	Maggie Sweeting	Hilary Green	Martine Carter	Sylvia Woods	Shirley Welsh
Welcome Team	Shirley & Matt Welsh Ronnie Harding	Iain Hearn Martine Carter Hilary Green	Tarina Cieriura Julia Dowle Anne Moirez	Helene Dalrymple Carol Bye Malcolm Harris	David Pritchard Chris Purnell Michelle Barnes
Prayer Team	Gray Strutt Julie Perrin	Peggy Tresise Elaine Jones	John & Kathryn Palmer	Jackie Pritchard Tarina Cieriura	Martine Carter Hilary Green

Communion Preparation: Ronnie Harding

Communion Servers: Carole/Dennis Allen, Ronnie Harding, Kathryn Palmer, Terry Larkham