



Wot's On at Durley Tab November 2014

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- Sun 2 Nov 10.30am Communion Service led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Close to God's Heart. Readings: 1 Samuel 16.1-13; Ephesians 5.8-14
The ashes of Charles Jukes will be infused into the Garden of Rest after the morning Service.
- Tue 4 Nov 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.
- Tue 4 Nov 7pm for 7.45 MEN ONLY SKITTLES EVENING. (Details inside)
- Wed 5 Nov 10-1pm Family Café meet in the church. Helpers needed.
- Sun 9 Nov 10.30am Remembrance Sunday led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Larger than life. Readings: 1 Samuel 17. 32-49; 2 Corinthians 6.1-13
3pm Dursley Remembrance Sunday Civic Service at St. James the Great.
Preacher: Rev Simon Helme
Gloucestershire Area URC Roadshow 10am to 1pm at Cirencester.
- Tue 11 Nov 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.
- Tue 11 Nov 2-3pm Knitting Group meet in the Church, new people welcome.
- Wed 12 Nov 10-1pm Family Café meet in the church.
- Thu 13 Nov 7.30pm ELDERS MEETING at the manse.
- Sun 16 Nov 10.30am led by Rev Simon Helme. Followed by a Church Meeting
Theme: Kept Safe. Readings: 1 Samuel 19; Hebrews 13.1-8
- Tue 18 Nov 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.
- Tue 18 Nov 2pm Women's Guild meet in the church, speaker Mrs Emma Irvine on Cake Decorating. (With a bring and buy.)
- Wed 19 Nov 10-1pm Family Café meet in the church.
- SAT 22ND NOV 9.30-12 THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE WITH SEASONAL GIFTS EITHER NEW OR NEARLY NEW WOULD BE APPRECIATED (NO BRIC-A-BRAC) OFFERS OF HELP PLEASE SPEAK TO GLORIA OR MIKE.HILARY, GILL, SALLY OR TERRY.
- Sun 23 Nov 10.30am led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Wait for God's time. Readings: 1 Samuel 24; Matthew 7.15-20
- Tue 25 Nov 9.30am Prayer Group meet in the church.
- Wed 26 Nov 10-1pm Family Café meet in the church.
- Thu 27 Nov 8pm Credo Conversation: 'I believe in God'. (Details inside)
- Sun 30 Nov 10.30am Advent Sunday led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Trusting Mary. Readings: Isaiah 64.1-9; Luke 1.26-38

Fri 5 Dec 7.30pm at the Tab "Christmas Cheer" with the Tabard Players seasonal readings poems and sketches with a buffet supper (bring your own drinks) Price of tickets to be announced later.

Flowers for October were kindly given by:-

5 Oct Martine Carter & family 12 Oct Ronnie Harding & Carole Beattie
19 Oct Shirley & Matt Welsh Welsh 26 Oct Di Baldwin

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS ARE NEEDED FOR NOV 30TH ONWARDS.

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

We prayerfully remember Kathryn Palmer and Oscar Cullimore as they continue with their ongoing treatment. It is good to know that Dilys Morgan is home and recovering well. Dilys would like to thank all her friends at the Tab who sent cards and get well messages after her accident. It was good to see her in church again.

We were sorry to hear that Jean Jukes has had a fall at home and is in a lot of pain with suspected cracked ribs. Martine Carter also fell in church and is badly bruised.

Several of our other folk have been under the weather. We think of Lilla and Lionel and Angela Jones, who is out of action with a bad knee. Sheila Forrester is recovering from her accident. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

We were sad to hear about the death of Paul Hatton who had been involved with the Tabard Players and Funky Friday, We send our love and condolences to his family, Jill, Josh, Martha and Eve.

Sadly Paddy Scott Clark of Uley died recently, Paddy often worshipped with us, but her input to Churches together will be missed. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Congratulations to Joy Strong on the birth of her great grandson in Australia.

Share a Prayer and make our church a powerhouse of prayer

Great and almighty God,
who fashioned the universe,
Yet still cares for each one of us,
Help us to recognise you at work
In the wealth of people we meet and know
Who bear witness, unknowingly, to your light.

As John, the great outsider,
Witnessed on the margins,
beyond the Jordan,
help us to broaden our vision
of where Christ can be found.
Give us the courage
To go beyond the familiar,
Finding your life-giving love at work
Among people "beyond the pale"

Interested in becoming a church member? The Minister will be running a short course to explore the identity of the United Reformed Church and what it means to be a member of it. All welcome. Please speak to Simon for further details; minister@dursleytab.org.uk or 07443568242

Dates for your diaries

Tuesday 4th of November MEN'S GROUP SKITTLES NIGHT: Usual format Arrive 7pm at Salutation in Ham Nr Berkeley. Faggots, chips and peas will be served at 7.45 Play skittles till we have had enough. Food cost is £7-50 on the night. A minimum of ten is needed to make this viable for the food and Ron Swanwick (511790) needs a commitment by the 31 Oct please.

Sat 22 Nov 9.30am-12 The Christmas Fayre Seasonal gifts either new or nearly new would be appreciated (no bric-a-brac). If you can help in any way speak to Gloria, Mike, Hilary, Sally, Terry or Gill.

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COMING SOON: "Building a Super carrier! Andrew Blackburn is the Commander (Air Engineering) of HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH - by some margin the largest ship ever built for the Royal Navy. He approved much of the design, and has overseen the assembly of the Ship in Scotland since 2011. We are planning an evening in which he will discuss why successive governments have invested so much in these vessels; the types of missions they will undertake; the novel way in which they have been built; some of the technological advances; and a sailor's view on what it will be like to serve in them at sea." He is a busy man – so watch this space for the date of the presentation (which will be open to all).

Caretaker Position for the Tab We are looking for a new caretaker for the Tab. Initially this will be for 3 hours per week at the rate of £10 pounds per hour. General duties will include oversight of church furniture setting needs, programming of heating, waste management, liaison with the fabric panel regarding minor repairs, oversight of site security with the possibility of on call arrangements, and the overseeing of the ordering and delivery of cleaning materials. We need someone who is reliable and honest with an appreciation of the church ethos and the skills required for these tasks. In the future the job may be extended to include caretaking duties for the new youth centre. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be please contact Liz Swanwick on 01453 511790 for more information and an application form.

CREDO: I BELIEVE...

This Autumn and Spring in our adult education we are looking at the topic of Belief. What do we believe as Christians in the Reformed Church? Can we give a reason for the belief we have if someone were to ask us? Many of us have had diverse Christian backgrounds and church experiences: what are the Reformed faith and its special emphasis?

There is an opportunity to discuss some of these issues in small house groups. These give an opportunity to meet with others for friendship, laughter, discussion and encouraging each other in our faith. Most of the groups are looking at Christian Belief this autumn: helping us discover what we believe in the Reformed Church. The course is called 'Credo: I believe...' We will be looking at topics such as the Bible, humanity, salvation, the sacraments, heaven and hell. Contact the group leader below for further details or speak to the minister, Simon Helme, (0744 356 8242) minister@dursleytab.org.uk.

Simon Helme, the Minister at the Tab will also offer a series of monthly central meetings, open to all (whether you are part of a house group or not, part of the church or not!) to supplement the house group themes. He will take a number of Christian beliefs and make his own personal reflections on them and invite discussion and an opportunity to bring issues raised in the house groups. The Credo Conversations continue on Thursday 27th November at 8pm when the topic is 'I believe in God'.

DURSLEY TABERNACLE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

2014/15 TUESDAYS 7.45pm for 8pm Leader: John Palmer Tel: 542381;

kayjay@joric.freeserve.co.uk

Venue: 20a Tilsdown, Dursley GL11 5QL

7.45 for 8pm Leader: Heidi Horn tel; 07970871471; heidihorn@rocketmail.com

Various venues: starts at 17 Burnt Oak, Dursley, GL11 4HD

WEDNESDAYS 2.30pm Leader: Shirley Welsh tel: 543549;

mandswelsh@googlemail.com

Venue: 12 Shelley Rd, Dursley, GL11 4OD

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

Rotas for November 2014

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

Date	2 nd November	9 th November	16 th November	23 rd November	30 th November
Duty Elder	Lionel Jones	Hilary Green	Lionel Jones	Ronnie Harding	Martine Carter
Vestry Elder	Martine Carter	Rod Irvine	Kathryn Palmer	Hilary Green	Lionel Jones
First Reading	Will Peacocke	Gordon Moir	Shirley Welsh	Hilary Peacocke	John Palmer
2nd Reading	Gill Watts	Terry Larkham	Matt Welsh	Iain Hearn	Will Peacocke
Door Duty	Mary & Michael Weedon	Gloria & Mike Pritchard	Mary & Michael Weedon	Carol Bye Ronnie Harding	Gloria & Mike Pritchard
Audio Desk	Andy Spears	Rod Irvine	Lionel Jones	Steve Dowle	Christine Welsh
Flower Distribution	Shirley Welsh	Carol Bye	Joyce Longman	Peggy Tresise	Enid Fullard
Welcome Team	John Palmer Peggy Tresise	Iain Hearn Martine Carter Hilary Green	Helene Dalrymple Carol Bye Malcolm Harris	John Palmer Peggy Tresise	Helene Dalrymple Carol Bye Malcolm Harris
Prayer Team	Jackie Pritchard Tarina Cieciora	Peggy Tresise Elaine Jones	Martine Carter Hilary Green	Peggy Tresise Elaine Jones	Jackie Pritchard Tarina Cieciora
Flower Arranger	Ronnie Harding	Christina Bye	Sally Lavis	Gloria Pritchard	Peggy Tresise

Communion Preparation: Ronnie Harding

Communion Servers: Martine Carter, Hilary Green, Ronnie Harding, David Pritchard

