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THIS MONTH'S COVER: Norwegian Stave Church, an ancient Christian place of worship, made with wood without using nails or glue and featuring beautiful carvings.

Message from Bishop Rachel, Bishop Robert and Dean Andrew



The celebration and sharing of life, lived in all abundance, is for those who seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ at the core of who we are called to be. In Jesus, we see God coming to live with us in our homes and on our streets, challenging us with the question 'who is your neighbour?', challenging us to be champions of the Kingdom, of justice, mercy and peace.

The murder of three children and the vicious wounding of other children and adults at a dance party in Southport last week was an act of evil. It was a deep scar on the life we are all as citizens of this country, as men, women and children from every nation, made in God's image, called to share. An evil rightly responded to by so many in that community and beyond, coming to offer comfort and solidarity to build unity with a light that darkness cannot overcome. We have seen in these two things the worst and the best of humanity.

Yet, while there are those who have come together to build community and to celebrate life in these last days, we have seen also those from the far right who have used these tragic events as an opportunity not to seek life but to destroy it. Those who have sought to further divide communities, to sow distrust, to spark violence and engender hatred. That some who have done this, see themselves as somehow defending Christian values is deeply offensive. Such attitudes and behaviour are the very opposite of the Gospel of Peace that Jesus proclaims and the Kingdom for which Jesus calls us to work.

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Rather, as Christians committed to life for all, our first response is prayer for those children lost and their families in their deep grief, for all injured both at the dance party and in the subsequent violence, not least our police as they seek to ensure the protection of others. Then a redoubled effort to work with all of good will from every community, from all faith traditions, to strengthen the bonds of community and to build unity.

While we have not thankfully seen such violence in the communities of our diocese, we know that we are not immune. We know that our Muslim communities in particular are anxious and alarmed. Bishop Rachel, Dean Andrew and I, with the whole diocese, stand with them in our common humanity, our commitment to work for peace and to live well together, seeking abundant life for all.

+ Rachel + Robert 

ST. GEORGE'S

Brockworth

WORSHIP NIGHTS

Every other Wednesday
7:15pm for 7:30pm start
8:10pm finish

Join us in the Church Centre for 30 minutes of contemporary (aka loudish!) worship, followed by 10 minutes for silent, or requested, prayer.

Feel free to sit and be still, sing, pray, walk around, soak in His presence; the time is yours to do as you wish.

The purpose of these evenings is to create space to worship God freely.

Our prayer is that you'll leave feeling blessed and refreshed.

Any questions? Please speak to Chris & Claire
hello@stgeorgesbrockworth.org

More info and dates visit:
www.stgeorgesbrockworth.org/worshipnights

Starts Wednesday 18th September (contemplative)

Last one in Church will be Tuesday 3rd September



Parish Notes

We have a lovely bright, shiny, new kitchen in the Church centre! Many thanks to those involved in obtaining grants for this, to all who contributed to the appeal to obtain the last few items the grants didn't cover, and to John Boulton and Claire Sandys, our brilliant project managers who oversaw the whole process. Hooray for hot water!!

We had another good "Tidy up the Churchyard" morning on a thankfully dry Saturday in August. A good team of folks tidied borders and graveyard areas, but there is still more to do. Thanks to Claire and Chris Sandys for their organisation and refreshments. Thanks, too, to Mike Owens, who organises our team of volunteer churchyard grass mowers, and for his mammoth task of sorting and tidying the shed.

Throughout August, the children's programme has been running. This is a joint initiative between the community centre, the library and St. George's church. One comment I heard from a parent was that the forest school morning had been much appreciated by her children. Thanks to those who obtained grants to fund this programme and to the volunteers who made sure all the children were safe whilst at St. George's and those who provided refreshments for the children's parents/carers.

Satellites is "a 5-day gathering designed to inspire teenagers to live with God at the centre of their lives for the other 360 days of the year." It is for young people who already belong to church groups and was held in August this year at the Bath and Wells showground. Sarah Smith and friends volunteered to feed around 70 young people from several local churches. I know they did a great job because my 14-year-old grandson was there, and he said the food was brilliant!

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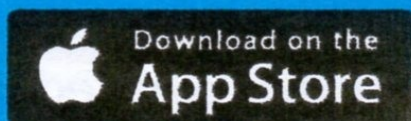
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Our next meeting at the Church Centre

Monday 23rd September. 2.30pm

My Journey In Faith

We welcome Rev'd Liz Palin.

Liz is the Team Rector based at St Mary's in Frampton on Severn.

All welcome to come and hear Liz's talk.

Wave of Prayer.

The Brockworth date for this year's MU Wave of Prayer is

Thursday, 5th September between 10 - 11 am.

We will meet in the Church centre but if you wish to follow in your own home, Enid has some copies of the service.

In June we were very pleased to welcome back David Sutch. David and Gwendolyne had visited Israel with the Pilgrimage special firm, McCabe.

We enjoyed hearing about the trip and among the more familiar images that David was able to share, was this one.

This beautiful mosaic depicts Jesus' desire to shelter the children of Jerusalem and gather them to safety.





The values of the Mothers' Union are

“to share God’s love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.”

These values can encompass everyone and all are welcome. Men and women can be full members or occasional visitors. Families can take many forms. It can include marriage, civil partnerships, long term commitment and those who are single. Families may be with children, stepchildren or child free. Families come in all shapes and sizes.

God’s love is for all, and our meetings include a mix of socialising and guest speakers. Subjects can be light-hearted, thought provoking, helpful, stimulating and a mix of all aspects.

All are welcome, do come along.



In August, MU met for afternoon tea as our contribution to the Summer of Hope Appeal. “In the Democratic republic of Congo, the cycle of poverty, crushing women’s and girls’ chances of a better life, has been exacerbated by decades of conflict between communities, non-state armed groups and Congolese security forces. The conflict has deepened a significant gender gap in literacy, with 66.5% of women being literate compared to 88.5% of men. Not being able to read and write means women are prevented from participating economically and socially. It severely limits their understanding of their rights and health issues. Today Mothers’ Union Literacy Circles are already making a difference in four dioceses in the DRC. But now we need to expand to four more dioceses where women are most in need of support.” Thanks to Enid and team we raised £116 for this appeal.

I shall not be moved

Currently, I am working my way through Psalms for my daily reading when I came across a verse that reminded me of my early 20s (a long time ago) The verse in Psalm 16.8 reads "I have the LORD always before me because he is my right hand I shall not be moved"

In my 20s in Harrogate, it was fashionable for Saturday night entertainment to join CND, the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament who had a close association with Harrogate folk club when we sang rousing protest songs like I Ban the bomb, We shall all go together when we go, and I shall not be moved. We would also sing popular folk songs like Pete Seeger's Little boxes, Goodnight Irene and Where have all the flowers gone?

It was also one occasion when the Polaris March came through Harrogate and protesters stayed the night and hence, we had an opportunity to meet such famous people as JB Priestly and Vanessa Redgrave.

"I Shall Not Be Moved", also known as "We Shall Not Be Moved", is an African-American slave spiritual hymn. To the early 19th century American south It was likely originally sung at revivalist camp-meetings as a slave jubilee. The song describes being "like a tree planted by the waters" who "shall not be moved" because of faith in God. Secularly, as "We Shall Not Be Moved" it gained popularity as a protest and union song of the Civil Rights Movement.

The text is based on biblical scripture in the book of Jeremiah 17.8

Blessed is the man that trusted in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadiest out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

There are several other references in the bible to I shall not be moved: Psalm 52.6, Psalm 30.6 and Acts 2.25

Allan Delves

I Shall Not Be Moved

I shall not, I shall not be moved
I shall not, I shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

I'm on my way to heaven, I shall not be moved
I'm on my way to heaven, I shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

Oh preacher, I shall not be moved
Oh preacher, I shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

I'm sanctified and holy, I shall not be moved
Sanctified and holy, I shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved





Can you give Ellie a loving home?

Ellie needs someone to look after her for several months, starting sometime soon.

She is 10 years old, very quiet, loves company and enjoys a wander in the garden where she loves to sit and to sleep.

Ellie is up to date with all her vaccinations and we will be happy to help financially with her keep and will take care of any unforeseen veterinary expenses.

If you think you may be able to help or would like to know more about Ellie, then please call Phil on 01452 690936.



The Messenger, September 2024

Young people make up half of baptisms at St Andrew's annual baptism service

“Each candidate shared such varied stories of why they wanted to get baptised... Jacob, aged 19, came to faith after hearing the Vicar give a simple Christmas talk for the sixth form assembly. He said, ‘I’ve no idea what John said, but I remember thinking it made sense, and I found myself coming to church’.”

The annual adults and teenagers' baptism service at St Andrew's Churchdown took place on 7 July, with five of the baptisms featuring young people.

The Revd John Monaghan, vicar of St Andrew's and St Bartholomew's Churchdown, said: “This year, we had ten candidates roughly from ages 12 to 60, all suitably dressed in swimming shorts and t-shirts, ready for the big celebration.

“Each candidate shared such varied stories of why they wanted to get baptised. Some had come to this point through attending our annual Alpha course after Christmas. Jacob, aged 19, came to faith after hearing the vicar give a simple Christmas talk for the sixth form assembly. He said, ‘I’ve no idea what John said, but I remember thinking it made sense, and so I found myself coming to church’.

“For Tamsin, who is in her 20's, it was about coming back to a living relationship with Jesus after a time of walking her own way.

“For Cameron, who is 30 years old, it was by starting to come to church afterwards. Cameron found that, when he sang the hymns and songs, the words about Jesus suddenly became real to him.

“Other teenagers talked about wanting to say a big ‘yes’ to Jesus, more so than living their own way and doing what all their friends at school were doing.

“After the tenth candidate had shared their story, there wasn't a dry eye in the place!”

This year's event continued the church's tradition of gathering at an outdoor pool, provided by a couple from the congregation.

“The service allows people to publicly say ‘yes’ to Jesus, go down into the waters of baptism, and come up again to a rapturous applause by their new church family”, John explained. “We really felt like we were caught up in the rejoicing in heaven – Luke 15 – that was happening that day.

“Let's continue to pray for people of all ages across our diocese to come to a living faith in Jesus, and please pray that all of our churches would be helped to have a culture of nurturing new disciples, as we all continue to grow up into maturity in the Lord (Heb 6:1) together.”

Bishop Rachel's podcast series: 'Holding the key: A series of conversations to unlock the door to doing prison differently'

Bishop Rachel has released two episodes so far in her podcast series, which discusses the purpose of prison sentences and the possible alternatives.

Episode #1: In this first podcast of the series, Bishop Rachel is joined by Andrea Coomber, Chief Executive for the Howard League for Penal Reform, and Pia Sinha, CEO of the Prison Reform Trust, as they reflect on what they learnt during their visit to the Netherlands to discover more about the Dutch criminal justice system. They discuss their key takeaways from the meetings that took place and the visit of PI Alphen aan den Rijn prison.

Episode #2: Bishop Rachel talks to Tom Wheatley, President of the Prison Governors' Association, and Mark Icke, Vice President of the Prison Governors' Association. Tom and Mark bring over 57 years combined experience working in Prison leadership roles, and they discuss their experience of the effectiveness of the justice system, as well as their hopes for what the future might hold. Listen to the podcast episodes by visiting <https://gloucester.anglican.org/2024/podcast-holding-the-key-a-series-of-conversations-to-unlock-the-door-to-doing-prison-differently-2/n.org>) or visit our Spotify or Apple Podcast channel by searching 'In conversation... Diocese of Gloucester'.

Journey to Planet Mars at Gloucester Cathedral this October

Experience Luke Jerram's incredible artwork Mars: War and Peace within the sacred walls of Gloucester Cathedral between Tuesday 15 October – Sunday 3 November. Expect a packed programme of activities for all ages, from evening viewings to stargazing and special tours. Find out more at: www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on

Events and training More details for all these events at gloucester.anglican.org/events Classic car show, Stanway House, GL54 5PQ, 14 September, 2pm to 5pm A classic car show to raise money for the benefice churches of Toddington, Stanway, and Didbrook with Hailes. <https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/classic-car-show/>

Renew Weekend, St James Church, 1 St James Square, Bream, GL15 6HB, 20 to 22 September A weekend of biblical teachings led by Mike Skevington, a seasoned international minister and former Vineyard Pastor in Cape Town, featuring sessions on Friday evening and all-day Saturday, with meals provided and a concluding BBQ on Saturday evening. <https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/renew-weekend-for-the-church-from-the-church-at-bream-church/>

Ageing Gracefully – a practical theology of later life, St Lawrence Parish Centre, Church Lane, Barnwood, GL4 3JB, 1 October, 4.30pm to 6.30pm A course for those who are ready to face up to the reality of ageing, using biblical themes try to understand God's purposes in a long life. <https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/ageing-gracefully-a-practical-theology-of-later-life/>

Faithful generations, Cathedral Green, Gloucester Cathedral, 1 February 2025, 12pm to 4pm Save the date for this fun and creative afternoon where grandparents and grandchildren can explore Christian faith and spirituality together. There will be prayer spaces, story, activities, dance, interactive worship and more. <https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/faithful-generations-event/>



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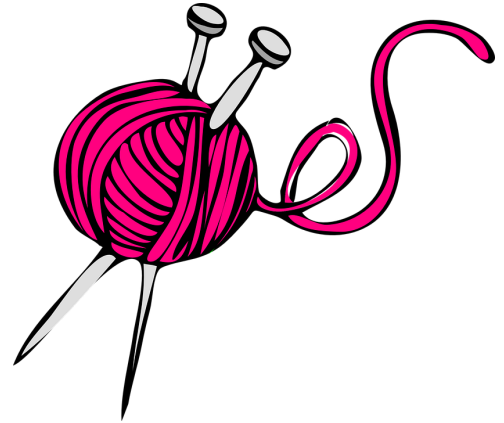
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SATURDAY 10AM – 12:00 PM

KNIT AND STITCH

Come and join us at a friendly and informal knit and stitch group, every third Tuesday of the month, 10 – 11.30am in St. George's Church Centre lounge.

Bring along whatever knitting, sewing or craft project you have on the go, and if you're a novice and would like to learn more, there will probably be someone who can help. Enjoy a cuppa and a chat.



Next meeting: Tuesday 17th September

Church Register

June and July 2024

Weddings

Saturday 22nd June

Alice Davidson-Blake &
Dominic Gillard

Saturday 29th June

Anna Boughen & Samuel
Needham

Funerals

Monday 17th June

Baby Isla-Rose May

Friday 5th July

Patricia Walden

Baptisms

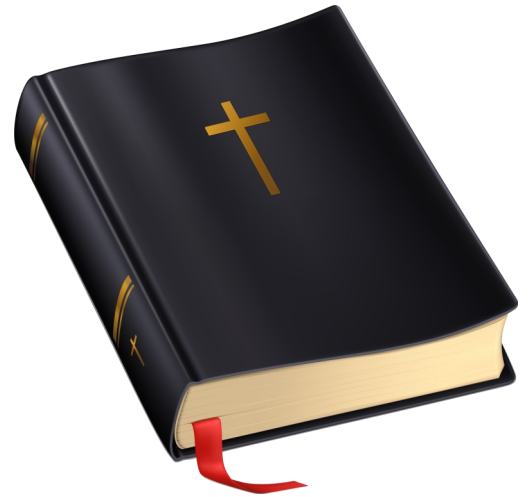
Sunday 9th June

Isaac & Ivy

September 2024

Daily Bible Readings:

Monday 2nd	1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday 3rd	1 Corinthians 2:10b-end; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday 4th	1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-end
Thursday 5th	1 Corinthians 3:18-end; Luke 5:1-11
Friday 6th	1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-end
Saturday 7th	1 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:1-5
Monday 9th	1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday 10th	1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday 11th	1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday 12th	1 Corinthians 8:1-7,11-end; Luke 6:27-38
Friday 13th	1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-end; Luke 6:39-42
Saturday 14th	Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17
Monday 16th	1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33; Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday 17th	1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-end; Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday 18th	1 Corinthians 12:31b-end of 13; Luke 7:31-35
Thursday 19th	1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-end
Friday 20th	1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3
Saturday 21st	Proverbs 3:13-18; Matthew 9:9-13
Monday 23rd	Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday 24th	Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday 25th	Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thursday 26th	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Friday 27th	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
Saturday 28th	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45
Monday 30th	Job 1:6-end; Luke 9:46-50



Musical Evening

Our next musical evening will be on Saturday 21st September in the Church Centre starting at 7pm. The tickets will be £5 and will include coffee/tea and cake.

“Peoples choice” seems to work very well so if you have a piece of music/song that you would like to be included let me know as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. It would be lovely if you could tell us a little bit about why it is a particular favourite but that is certainly not essential.

We are advertising it early because there is no magazine in August but it also gives us plenty of time to get it organised. We look forward to seeing you there.

Judy and Brian Baldwin



Updates from Jenny.

Well folks, we have returned from a holiday at our friends' static caravan near The Lizard. You will be pleased to know we had a stress free week with only one mishap. I thought we were home & dry until we stopped off at Exeter services on the way home. I took Paul to the disabled toilet & then walked into the gents. Oops, I soon scarpered & then bumped in to one man who had been in there while walking back to the car, he found it very funny.

The other thing that happened was when I had my 2nd cataract operation on one of the hottest days of the year. I came home looking like The Phantom of the Opera wearing the obligatory eye mask, stuck on with plasters. I was told to keep it on until the following morning. All was well until I sat down to eat my dinner. All of a sudden I could feel this mask sliding down my face & I just managed to rescue it before it reached my plate. I stuck it quickly back on, wiped my sweaty brow & resumed my dinner.

Nothing else to report.

Jenny Farmer



Cake anyone?

An office worker was always bringing cakes into work. Eventually he was bullied by his colleagues into going on a diet. For three weeks, he resisted temptation, even changing his route into work to avoid his favourite bakery.

But then one day, to the horror of his workmates, he turned up at the office clutching a huge chocolate cake. When his colleagues berated him, he was quick to offer an explanation. "I accidentally drove past the bakery

this morning and there were loads of tasty treats in the window. I felt this was fate, so I prayed to God, saying: "If you want me to have one of those delicious chocolate cakes, show me a sign - let there be a parking space directly in front of the bakery. Sure enough, the eighth time around the block, there it was.

Mervyn Watts

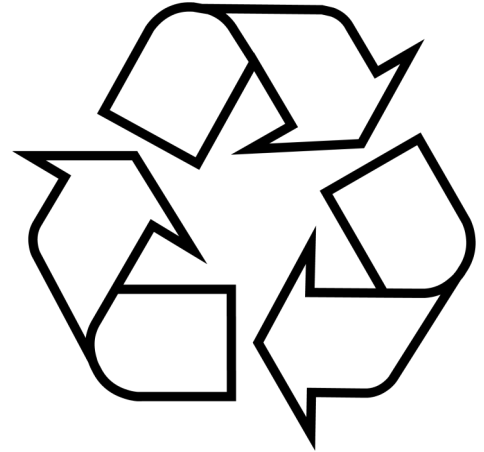


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Ink cartridges for LINC

Please remember we can no longer collect medicine blister packs or milk bottle tops

There are some boxes in the Church porch for some of these items or they can be taken to the Church office in the Church centre, Monday – Friday, 9.30 – 11.30am

Thank you for your support.

The Food Larder needs help...

....to help feed families living in and around where we live....

i.e. our neighbours.

Like many foodbanks, donations from supermarkets are down at the same time as the number of families using the Food Larder are going up....from 300 visits in the first 3 months of the year to 400 in the latest 3 months.

The Food Larder uses family contributions to buy more foodstuffs, but these don't fund all that's needed.

Please see how you can help with:

Tinned meat/sausages/beans

Pasta and Rice and Spaghetti

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

Long life milk

Tuna/Sardines

Tomato ketchup/Brown sauce

Tinned fruit

Jam/Marmalade

Rice pudding/Custard

Shampoo/Conditioner

Shower gel/Deodorant

Nappies size 4 and above

Baby Wipes and Toilet Rolls.

(It's a long list which may well

look like many of our own shopping lists.)

Any dried, non perishable items can be dropped off at the Food Larder on any Monday 11-12.30,
Wednesday 6-7;30 pm

or Thursday 1-2.30.....or at our collection basket at the Community Centre.

Many thanks from the Food Larder folk.





A very happy evening was had by all at the women's fish and chip supper in July. We'll fix a date for the next Ladies evening soon and welcome suggestions for what people would like to do. Talk to Cathy, Pat H or Karen in the office.

The money given more than covered the cost of the fish and chips so we were very happy to donate the rest to the St. George's new kitchen fund.

Prayer which strikes a chord!

Give me faith for the future.

As I face changes in my life, teach me to consider what I must keep and what I must let go.

I must accept that I cannot always go where I would like to go, nor be with whom I would like to be, nor do what I would like to do.

I pray for the grace to cherish where I am now.

I pray for the determination to make my best efforts with what I can do now.

Thank You for being alongside me at all times.

Your love gives me the reassurance I need to keep going.

Whatever changes lie ahead, whether I am relieved or scared or excited or a mixture, I will trust in You. With trust I can make it through what is ahead because I know You will lead me to peace and refreshment.

You have prepared a table of goodness.

Despite any obstacles I might face, in You I always have hope.

With You my cup runs over.

A prayer by Elfreda Tealby-Watson, with acknowledgements to Romans 8:28 and Psalm 23.

Liz Ashenden



Friendship club

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St. George's Church Centre.

Join us on the first Tuesday of every month, 10—11.30 am in the lounge.

Next meeting :

September 3rd

A social club that is an inclusive and welcoming space. A great way to meet like-minded people. We'll provide the tea, coffee and cake (all free) and you bring yourself and a friend or neighbour, or come on your own.

Everyone welcome!

Church diary—SEPTEMBER 2024

1st	9am	Communion Worship Service : Church
	10am	Coffee & biscuits : Church Centre
	10.30am	Family Worship Service : Church Centre
	5pm	Prayer Meeting : Church
3rd	10am	Friendship Club—Cafe : Lounge, Church Centre
	7.15 for 7.30pm	Worship Nights : Church
4th	9.45am	Communion : Chapel, Church Centre
5th	10am	Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer : Hall, Church Centre
	10am	Flower Arranging Team : Church
	7.30-9pm	Bell ringing practice : Church
6th	2pm	Wedding : Church
8th	9am	Communion Worship Service : Church
	10am	Coffee & biscuits : Church Centre
	10.30am	Family Worship Service : Church Centre
9th	10am	Parent and Toddler Group : Hall, Church Centre
11th	9.45am	Communion : Chapel, Church Centre
12th	10am	Flower Arranging Team : Church
	7.30-9pm	Bell ringing practice : Church
15th	9am	Communion Worship Service : Church
	10am	Coffee & biscuits : Church Centre
	10.30am	Family Worship Service : Church Centre
	5pm	Prayer Meeting : Church
16th	10am	Parent and Toddler Group : Hall, Church Centre
	7pm	PCC Meeting : Hall, Church Centre
17th	10am	Friendship Club—Knit & Stitch : Lounge, Church Centre
18th	9.45am	Communion : Chapel, Church Centre
	7.15 for 7.30pm	Worship Nights (contemplative) : Hall, Church Centre
19th	10am	Flower Arranging Team : Church
	7.30-9pm	Bell ringing practice : Church
21st	11am	Wedding : Church
	7pm	Music Evening : Hall, Church Centre
22nd	9am	Communion Worship Service : Church
	10am	Coffee & biscuits : Church Centre
	10.30am	Family Worship Service : Church Centre
23rd	10am	Parent and Toddler Group : Hall, Church Centre
	2.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting : Hall, Church Centre
25th	9.45am	Communion : Chapel, Church Centre
26th	10am	Flower Arranging Team : Church
	7.30-9pm	Bell ringing practice : Church
29th	9am	Communion Worship Service : Church
	10am	Coffee & biscuits : Church Centre
	10.30am	Family Worship Service : Church Centre
	12pm	Baptism : Church

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Routine fingernail cut £5







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Foot & lower leg massage £5

Hand & arm massage £5

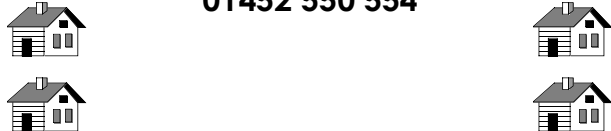


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