



Contact

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Motto 2018

I have
hidden
your word
in my heart
that I might
not sin against you.



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BMS World Mission Birthdays

8th	Steven Archer
10th	Keith Wright
13th	Zac Sereaton
15th	Graham Slough
30th	Tim Newns

Programme of Events

JUMP (Tuesdays)

(10.00 am - 11.30 am Term Time)

NO JUMP IN AUGUST

Ladies in Fellowship Together(L.I.F.T.)

NO L.I.F.T. IN AUGUST

Thursday Afternoon Fellowship

(At 2.30 pm)

2nd	T.B.A.
9th	T.B.A.
16th	T.B.A.
23rd	T.B.A.
30th	T.B.A.

New Lounge Chairs

As most of you may already know, there are new chairs in the Lounge (Room 1).

We would like to make these last at least as long as the old ones, so it is important that we treat them with care.

Therefore, it should go without saying that we do not let children stand or jump on them, and when moving them, **THEY MUST BE LIFTED, NOT DRAGGED OR PUSHED.** If you are unable to lift the chair, please ask someone else to do it for you. It was the dragging forwards and pushing backwards that broke the other chairs. So although we had the previous chairs for over 20 years, many had reached a point where they were no longer fit for use, and a number had been repaired on numerous occasions over the last few years.

Perry Green Services

At 6.00 pm

** On the first Sunday of the Month there will be a Prayer meeting at 5.15 pm.*

5th. Mrs. Ruth Tiso (c)

12th. Mrs. Gill Short

19th. Tony & Angela Mann

26th. Miss Pam Greener

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

We meet at 2.30 pm. On the first Tuesday of each month at Perry Green Baptist Chapel.

NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Flowers for the Sanctuary

- 5th Mrs. Jill Redding and Ruth;
In loving memory of Mum and Dad from
Christine and Roger Barton and family;
In loving memory of Brenda from Ray
Hawkins and family.
- 12th Lovely memories of my sister Mary Ann
Norris on 13th August 2009 – Never
forgotten- Love Julie;
In loving memory of Edna and Ray Makin
and Arthur and Florence and Phyllis Bone,
from Clive Liz Makin and family.
- 19th In loving memory of a dear Mum and Dad,
Stan and Dorothy Impey, from Heather,
Roger and family and Ron and Family;
Miss Nadia Deadman – In loving memory
of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bartlett, a very dear
Aunt and Uncle.
- 26th Janet and Peter Moss and family – In
loving memory of Edie and Jack Ramsey
and Sheila Hicks

Thank You Page

Michael Page would like to thank you for your thoughts and prayers during my recent stay in hospital.

Whilst still in the care of the outpatients department I am feeling great.

Kind regards

Michael Page

THANK – YOU

Many thanks to family and friends for all the love and help I received after my recent cataract operation. The visits, flowers, cards and phone-calls really cheered me up, and were much appreciated. It is great to belong to such a loving, caring fellowship and I am praising the Lord for such a wonderful outcome after the operation.

God Bless you ALL
Rita Gibbs

FELLOWSHIP NEWS AS AT 15TH JULY 2018

To right a wrong in July Contact – TOM MOWER was celebrating his 99th Birthday (not 97).

DAVID HOBBS has had a stay in the L & D and is now home. MICHAEL PAGE is now home and out and about. GWYNETH GAPP had a fall fortunately no bones broken, and IAN BENTLEY hurt his ankle getting of the coach on the B.B. day out.

We would remember JUNE RADFORD and JOAN WRIGHT who don't get out much, LESLEY LEE whose husband GEORGE is very poorly, together with ANDREW, JO and family.

May these and others we may not know about be in our thoughts and prayers.

Ann M. Norman

Have you recently received a flower arrangement from the church in a basket?

Have you still got the basket at home?

If you have please can you return it so that it can be used again.

Thank you.

Rita Gibbs

CHURCH DIARY
SUNDAY WORSHIP
Morning 10.45 am

(Services led by Minister unless, otherwise stated)

A prayer meeting is held every Sunday before the morning service from 10 am in the Prayer Room

Sunday Morning Services in August will follow a different pattern to the rest of year because children don't leave for separate lessons.

EVERY SUNDAY IN AUGUST IS AN ALL-AGE SERVICE

On Sunday evenings we meet at our chapel in Perry Green at 6 pm, if you would like a lift please try to let the pastor know but the lifts leave Cumberland Street Entrance at 5:45 pm sharp.

The Notice Board

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From the Editor

**I would like to apologise to Tom Mower
for incorrectly showing him having his
97th birthday instead of his 99th on July
30th**

The Editor

AUGUST 2018

**In everything by prayer and petition
let your requests be known to God.**

**A monthly prayer calendar to help
us remember different aspects of
our Church life and beyond.**



TOPICS FOR PRAYER

- Weds 1 Holiday club continues today; it is about half way through, so pray for stamina for the leaders and that they may continue to get real satisfaction working with the children who are attending.
- Thurs 2 Pray for all the children coming to our holiday club this week, that they may enjoy learning more about Jesus.
Pray also for Andrew that God would continue to bless his ministry amongst us.
- Fri 3 At the end of holiday club, pray for the parents of children who have been with us. Pray also for people who will be clearing away and putting the church back to normal, and for rest for those who have been busy all week leading and helping.
- Sat 4 Pray for our cleaners, and for others who also work to keep the building looking nice.
- Sun 5 Pray for today's family service, possibly looking back at the events of Holiday Club.
- Mon 6 Pray for the Baptist Church in Houghton Regis as they work and plan for an involvement in the probable new development at Thorn.
- Tues 7 Pray for the ministry of Youthscape, both in our town and nationally.
- Weds 8 Pray for those who lead bible studies in various church member's homes.
- Thurs 9 Pray for safety for all our children whilst on holiday from school, and help for their parents, especially those who need to work.

- Fri 10 Give thanks for all the musicians who take part in our services. Be grateful for their talent, and the work they do to prepare the worship. Pray for them and for those who operate the sound desk and computer.
- Sat 11 Pray that the churches of Luton will be united in seeking to serve the people of the town.
- Sun 12 Pray for Andrew as he preaches at our teaching service today.
- Mon 13 Pray for rest for BB and GB leaders and officers as Brigades take a break from meeting during the school holidays.
- Tues 14 Pray for those too poor to take a holiday away.
- Weds 15 Pray for everyone who comes to Slimming World in our building every Wednesday evening, for Gary who leads it, and for everyone who finds their weight a cause for concern.
- Thurs 16 Pray for Peter Gapp as he prepares the next edition of contact.
- Fri 17 Pray for the people who work at Baptist Union headquarters in Didcot.
- Sat 18 Pray for those suffering from depression.
- Sun 19 Pray for the communion service at Central this morning, and pray for Pam Greener and for everybody who attends services at the Perry Green chapel.
- Mon 20 All week the Level Trust SMASH summer school have their lunch in our hall: pray that this may be a good event for all the young people involved.
- Tues 21 Pray for Ian, Erwin and Samson our Elders.

- Weds 22 Around now, Muslims celebrate Eid. This is the other Eid, not the end of Ramadan, but the time when they remember that Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son. Why not ask a Muslim neighbour to explain it to you; you'll find some surprising differences between what they say and the biblical account in Genesis.
- Thurs 23 Pray that we will be pleased to serve and encourage others, and willing to help out when needed.
- Fri 24 Pray for the people who are paid to keep our church gardens tidy, and for others who pick up litter, pull out weeds or dead-head the roses.
- Sat 25 Pray for members who do not really engage with the work of our church; may God touch their hearts.
- Sun 26 Today one of the Elders leads the morning service.
- Mon 27 Pray for the future of our church: where will we be in ten years time?
- Tues 28 Pray for the work of Baptist World Mission.
- Weds 29 Pray for those who lead the church prayer meetings at various times in the month. Why not encourage them by turning up at one of these gatherings?
- Thurs 30 Pray for our children's advocates Sheila and Graham, that they will be open, approachable and trustworthy.
- Fri 31 Pray for the service at Little Bramingham Farm care home, for Tom who plays the keyboard for us, and for Pam as she leads it this month. Pray for the residents who so enjoy our visits.
- Also please pray for the young people (and their leaders) going away to Broadstairs for the weekend.

Weekly Church Activities

Sunday

10.45 am Morning Service
Communic8 and Crèche
6.00 pm Evening Service

Monday

1.00 - 3.00 pm Watercolour Art Club
6.30 - 9.15 pm Girls Brigade (5-18 years)

Tuesday

10.00 -11.30 am **JUMP** (Join Us Mums & Pre-schoolers). During term time
2.00 - 4.00 pm Short mat bowls
8.00 pm Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT)
(2nd & 4th week)
10.00 - 12.00 pm Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

9.30 am (1st Week) Open Prayer Meeting

Thursday

2.30 pm Thursday Afternoon Fellowship

Friday

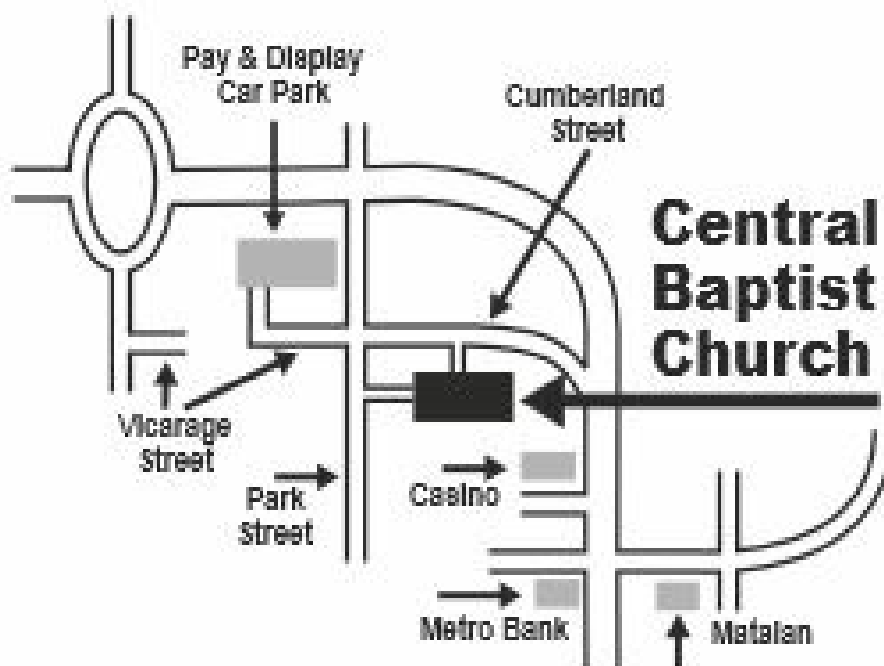
6.45 -9.30 pm Boys Brigade

Saturday

7.00 - 9.00 pm Youth Group -11 years plus

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