

Keeping you in

CONTACT

with

LUTON

Motto 2017



one **LORD** one **FAITH**
one **BAPTISM** one **GOD**
and **FATHER OF ALL**

Ephesians Chapter 4 verses 2-6



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OCTOBER 2017

Articles for the NOVEMBER Contact should be given to Gwyneth Gapp -by Sunday 15TH OCTOBER They can be handwritten, placed in the box in the front vestibule or emailed to gwyneth.gapp@ntlworld.com

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From your Pastor Andrew Gale

From The Pastor's Desk:

October is the month when the clocks go back. I listen with interest to the annual debate about moving the clocks, some say that lighter mornings benefit less people than would benefit if we kept the clocks as in summer and kept the extra hour of light in the evening. This year, when the debate takes place a farmer from Scotland will tell us that if we don't move the clocks back then he wouldn't be able to milk his cows in the dark. Every time I hear this debate I think how futile it is, if it is too dark to milk your cows at the time we call 6 am then milk them at 7 am, by moving the hands on the clock that is what we are doing, the hour we previously called 7 am we now call 6 am. Hours and minutes are not time but simply a human construct to measure time. Now here is something to think about, why do we have 24 hours of 60 minutes each, why not 10 hours of 144 minutes each or 240 hours of 6 minutes each?

Psalm 31:14-15 But I trust in you, LORD;
I say, 'You are my God.'
My times are in your hands;

Andrew

From The Lantern April 1889

Nevertheless is a noble word;
Nevertheless my trust is;
Nevertheless from my lips is heard,
Though my place in the dust is,
Or high in the sky
Of blind fortune's favour
Nevertheless is my motto ever

Though I be a beggar born,
The rest in gay attire,
Though I neither will, nor can,
Do as they desire:
Tough the world's lips be curled
Whenever it beholds me
Nevertheless consoles me

Nevertheless I will be still,
Still in God abiding:
Seek my heavenly Father's will
Trust in His gracious guiding
Nevertheless the Lord will bless
Them that seek His favour;
That's my motto ever

FELLOWSHIP NEWS AS AT 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

SONIA SADAF and JOSEPH FERNADES on their wedding which takes place on 14th October at St. Mary's Church Dunstable.

GERALD and EUNICE HALE who celebrate their GOLDEN WEDDING on 7th October.

DEBORAH ANIFOWOSE – who gained her teaching qualification. (DEBORAH has been very ill in hospital for several weeks, she is now home and making a good recovery.)

ROSE MMANGISA who gained her B.A. in Events Management.

RIBCA and JERRY SHAHZAD on the birth DAUD (DAVID) born on 17th August, a brother for SABRINA and SANMA.

Our love and sympathy to FRANK and HAZEL SMITH on the death of Frank's sister.

JAMES STEVENS has had a knee replacement is out of hospital and recuperating before he goes home.

LAURA MMANGISA has had problems with her knee and awaits a scan. DAISY COLEMAN has had treatment and is now out of pain and able to get out and about. DAVID HOBBS and ERIC NORMAN are both having rather a struggle at the moment.

Quite a number of people have had or await appointments for tests, treatment etc including: -

CYNTHIA BEST is very much better several months of ill health and it was good to have her worshipping with us today.

May all these friends and others not mentioned know the Lord's strengthening and guidance, and the care and encouragement of the fellowship.

Ann M Norman

CHURCH DIARY OCTOBER 2017

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

- 1st All Age Service*
- 8th Visit of Major Ralph Walker from the Salvation Army to look at our key verse for the year: Ephesians 4:2-6*
- 15th Breaking of Bread*
- 22nd Led by the elders*
- 29th Teaching Service*

The Sunday evening group will meet at 6 pm each Sunday evening to discuss, prayer, share and sing together

Flowers for the Sanctuary

1st Ladies in Fellowship Together.

8th G. B. and B. B.

15th Mr. and Mrs. Eric Norman;
Mrs. M. Lockwood – In loving
memory of Mrs. Garrett;
In loving memory of Sue, from
Sylvia Simmons and family.

22nd In loving memory of Tom and
Gladys Radford from Auriel,
Nesta and families;
In loving memory of June from
Dennis Cousins and family.

29th Mrs. Jean Corder – In loving
memory of dear relatives.

Programme of Events

JUMP (Tuesdays)

(10.00 am - 11.30 am Term Time)

3rd

10th

17th

24th

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

(Tuesdays At 8.00 pm)

10th Our Annual General meeting followed
by a Fellowship Supper

24th Evening of Table Games. Bring
along a game and share it with a
friend (or friends)

Thursday Afternoon Fellowship

(At 2.30 pm)

5th - Mr. Tester - MAF.

12th - Rev. Chris Adams - C of E.

19th - John Spurgeon - Gideon.

26th - Timothy Reynolds - Edlesborough

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 Miss Pam Greener. (C)
12th Mr. Samson Akinola
19th Mr Roger Barton
26th Mr. Erwin Tadiar

Tuesday Fellowship at 2.30 pm

7th November. Mr. H Chandler
21st November. T.B.A.

The Notice Board

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you each month by

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BMS Birthday Scheme

9th Alan Dudley

21st Andrew Gale
Hazel Burley

23rd Nikhil Uthayaseelan

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**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

- Sunday 1** Pray for Ron, Pauline, Rachael and for our Elder, Samson, as they travel to Nigeria for two weeks of ministry. Pray for safety as they travel from place to place.
- Pray for this morning's family and parade service, and for the Sunday Evening Fellowship communion service tonight.
- Monday 2** Pray for Girls' Brigade: for the leaders, for the girls, for safety and fun, for learning and for spiritual growth.
- Tuesday 3** Today and tomorrow, pray for Ron's lectures at Baptist Theological Seminary, Agbowa, near Lagos.
- Pray for the deacons meeting this evening.
- Wed 4** Pray for the SHIELD group meeting tonight.
- Thurs 5** Pray for students newly arrived in Luton and starting University; pray for our own members away at universities in other parts of the country.
- Friday 6** Pray for our church secretary (and Elder) Erwin Tadiar.
- Sat 7** Pray for today's town wide inter-denominational conference for pastors and church workers from churches in Oko and its environment.
- Sunday 8** Pray for Luton Town Centre Chaplaincy, NOAH, Street Pastors, Azalea, and for so many other wonderful Christian charities working in Luton.
- Monday 9** Today and tomorrow, pray for Ron's lectures at Baptist College of Theology, Oyo.
- Tuesday 10** Pray for JUMP.
- Pray for all the young families connected with our fellowship.

- Wed 11** Pray for Ruth Tiso as she prepares for ordination into the Baptist ministry.
- Thurs 12** Today and tomorrow, pray for Ron's lectures at the Christ Apostolic Church School of Prophets & Evangelists in Osogbo.
- Friday 13** Pray for Ann Norman as she leads our pastoral care ministry. Is there anyone you should be visiting?
- Sat 14** Pray for Youth Club.
- Pray for those struggling with depression and other forms of mental illness.
- Sunday 15** Pray for this morning's communion service, and for the Sunday Evening Fellowship prayer meeting tonight.
- Monday 16** Pray for Art Club.
- Pray for our GB company who tonight will be having for tea together before their normal company meeting: it's a good social time to have a cooked meal with all the girls.
- Tuesday 17** Pray for the Men's Prayer Meeting.
- Pray for students who have said goodbye to Luton returned home, and for those who have moved away from Luton for other reasons. Pray for any contemplating such a move.
- Wed 18** Pray for all the families connected to our Boys' and Girls' Brigade companies.
- Thurs 19** Pray for Thurs Afternoon Fellowship: for the speaker, for those who make the practical arrangements, for the pianist, reader, leader and all who attend.
- Friday 20** Pray for our cleaners, Sue Tadiar and Judy Baker.
- Sat 21** Pray for those working away from home.
- Sunday 22** Pray for the work of Youthscape.

- Monday 23** Pray for our Elder Pam Greener and about who should take her place in January when she has a year off.
- Tuesday 24** Pray for LIFT meeting tonight.
- Pray for the Chinese Church, for Clement and the other leaders.
- Wed 25** Pray for those who care for those who are too sick or frail now to take care of themselves completely.
- Thurs 26** Pray for our family worker, Anita Jones.
- Friday 27** Pray for Boys' Brigade.
- Sat 28** Pray for the Girls' Brigade District young leaders weekend at our church today and tomorrow: Elizabeth and Hannah will be hosting it and doing some of the training and six of the older GB girls will be attending.
- Sunday 29** Pray for the children who come to Communicate and for all their teachers and helpers.
- Monday 30** Pray for our Perry Green branch church.
- Tuesday 31** Pray that children will be kept safe especially this night. Remember that historically, All Hallows Eve was a time to celebrate Christ's victory over death.

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

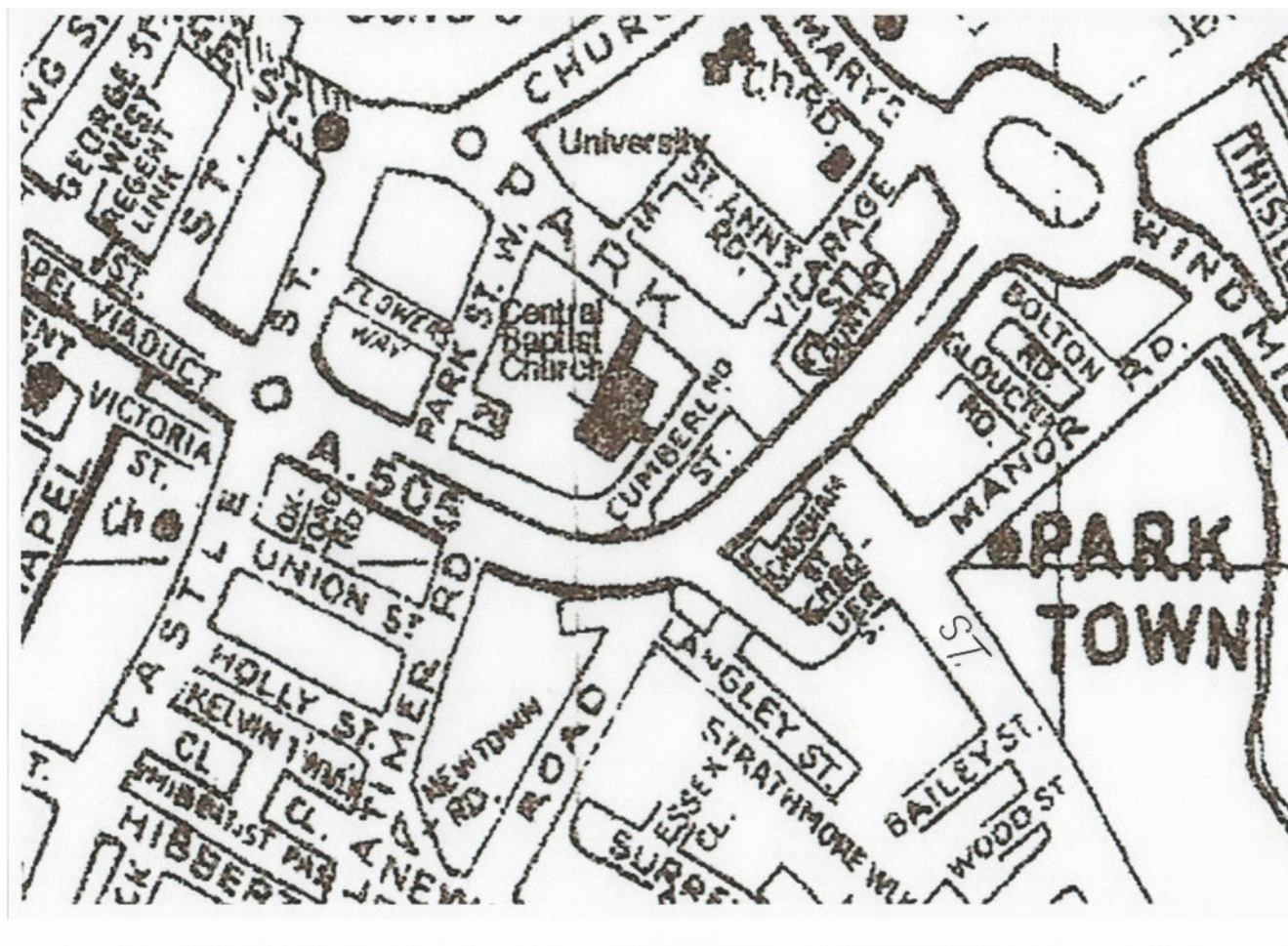
Saturday

7.00 - 9.00 pm Youth Group -11 years plus

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