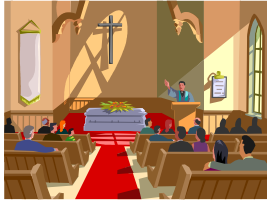


**NEXT**



**SERVICES**

Sunday 19th August

10.30– Rev Ian Souter  
Holy Communion

Sunday 26th August

10.30– L.A.

Sunday 2nd September

10.30– Rev Michelle  
Covenant Service /All age  
Holy Communion

Sunday 9th September

10.30– t.ba

Many of you will have heard of the Trussel Trust, a charity which supports communities to set up Foodbanks, to help people who find themselves in times of crisis. There are initial conversations regarding the setting up if a foodbank in the MSN/ PSJ/Paulton and Timsbury area. Please pray for wisdom and guidance in this.

What lovely flowers we have had in the tubs around the chapel building. Thankyou Derek, they have really been very special.



**July offerings**  
1st- £404.75, 8th- £248.67  
15th- £715.24, 22nd- £361.32  
29th- £325.00

Breakfast- £140.36  
Kitchen fund—Only £3295.44 to go

The next notice sheet will be due on 2nd September please can Michelle receive items by Wednesday 29th August



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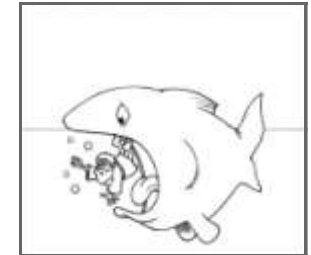
**NOTICES AND NEWS for  
Sunday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August 2012**

We offer you a warm welcome to worship!  
May you know the reality of the Lord Jesus Christ as you worship today, and as you walk with Him through the coming week. Our Upper room offers you a quiet space for supportive and reflective prayer after the service.



Sunday 5th August

10.30– Rev Michelle  
All age worship  
Jonah and the .....



Sunday 12th August

10.30– Mrs Jane Parsons



In the belly of the whale, Jonah repented and cried out to God in prayer. He praised God, ending with the prophetic statement, "Salvation comes from the Lord." (Jonah 2:9,)NIV)



Jonah thought he knew better than God. But in the end he learned a valuable lesson about the Lord's mercy and forgiveness, which extends beyond Jonah and Israel to all people who repent and believe. Do we ever limit God's love and mercy?

On Sunday 2nd September we will be holding our annual Covenant service, an opportunity to think once again about Holy and Mighty God's commitment to us to love us always, and to reconsider how we might respond to that love in commitment to Him. I have included the two versions of the Methodist covenant service, the traditional one and a modern one. I would invite you to prayerfully read through these over the next few weeks in preparation for that service.

Just a reminder about the boxes for September 30th



**Smile**  
CHILDREN'S CENTRE

**August Birthday and anniversary greetings**

August 1st– Colin Farrant,  
 2nd– Kath Walker,  
 5th– Brandon Pallister & Gwen Parry,  
 10th Lilia Laing, 13th– Kay Best,  
 14th-Dorothy Love, Linda Day, Ann Mead, Kelly Souter, 15th—Alan Jones,  
 20th– Rob Dunford,  
 23rd– Emma Hembry,  
 24th– Jasmine Brown, Richard Smith, Toby Day,  
 25th– Anna Sims, Oliver Caaney, 27th – Michelle Ireland, 31st– Pete Smith.

August anniversaries –6th– Linda and Francis Day, 9th—Lucy and Andrew Day, 11th– Karen and Pete Smith, 18th – Sylvia and Trevor Witcombe,

**Safeguarding**  
**If you have not attended a training session and need to do so, the next date is 2nd Sept @ Weston 12 noon**

**Welcome service for Rev Stephen Robinson Midsomer Norton Monday 3rd September 7.30pm**

**Ladies group coffee evenings 22nd August @ Frances and John Cole's home**



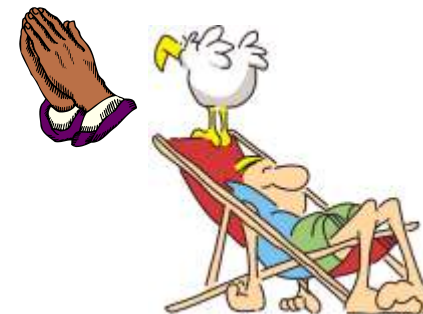
Meetings during the summer Holidays Meet the neighbours will meet EVERY TUESDAY—3.00  
**LUNCH CLUB -**  
 Friday 17th August  
 Coffee mornings -  
 Saturday 11th– Rob  
 Sat 18th– Margaret/ Ron  
 Saturday 25th– Lesley  
**Don't forget Breakfast on Saturday 1st September**

The cycle group will continue to meet 6.45 every Fri.  
**CONGRATULATIONS ON ACHIEVING THE GOLD CHALLENGE— 2012 kilometres before the Olympic opening ceremony.**  
 There will be a family cycle ride on Saturday 8th Sep—1.30 start

Bible study groups begin Monday 10th September– if you have never been to a group— why not try one—we would love to see you.

**September birthdays**  
 3rd Sep—Jim Midgely, 7th—Vi Willcox, 12th— Sarah Brown, 15th– Andrew Day, 18th– Lawrence Day, 20th– Pam Rogers, 21st– Ian Macey, 28th– Grace Morris and Ann Dunford,

Please pray for the different church groups and their Leaders, as they take a well deserved rest and prepare for September



SEEDS—Wed 12th  
 KIDSZONE -  
 Thur 13th

BLAZE & BLAZE PLUS -  
 Mon 10th

