

Events over the next 2 weeks

Monday 19th

9.00 Prayer with a cuppa

7.00 BLAZE

8.00 Bible Study @ church

Tuesday 20th

11.00 Meet the Neighbours

7.30 Youth club

7.30 Bible study @ 33 Naishes Avenue

Wednesday 21st

9.00 SEEDS

2.00 Bible study @ 24 Bramley Close

7.45 Bible study in Underknoll

7.45 Ladies Group AGM

Thursday 22nd

6.00 Kidszone

Friday 23rd

6.00Fit for free

Saturday 24th

10.00 Coffee- Ron and Margaret

Monday 26th

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 27th

11.00 Meet the Neighbours

7.30 Bible study @ 33 Naishes Avenue

Wednesday 28th

2.00 Bible Study @ 24 Bramley Close

7.45 Bible Study in Underknoll

Thursday 29th

Friday 30th May

Fit for free

Saturday 31st May

Coffee- Lesley



Remaining Birthdays in May- 18th Archie Austin, 24th Ron Tyte, 26th Harry Morris, 29th Marilyn Martin. Early June – 1st Keith Pitman, 5th Tim Midgley, 6th Frances Cole.

Anniversary 2nd – Rosemary and Archie Rowe

Glastonbury Abbey – Friday 20th and Saturday 21st June The Life of Christ – an amazing outdoor play. Don't miss this wonderful chance to be there – see leaflet for further details



Keep praying for the Pentecost Parade – If you would like to contribute please give your gift to a steward. Thankyou.

Jim is part of the music team on the day, he would love to hear from anyone who wants to help with the singing. jamesmidgley@onetel.net or let Clare know. The young folk from the churches will be preparing banners and other items, if you would like to know more see Karen.



Transport will be laid on for those who would find it difficult to walk the parade route – Niki is taking names

**Be Part of Party in the Park Sat 14 June 2014
Beacon Field 12.00 - 19.00**

Do you have an hour or two to spare on Sat 14 June. Party in the Park, the annual village social event, is looking for volunteers to help them on the day. They need people to staff the gates and take entrance fees, and if that is not your 'cup of tea' they also need people to litter pick throughout the day, to run community stalls or to help set up in the morning and pack down in the evening to keep. A rota of people is being organised and an hour of your time would be invaluable and you can also enjoy the event. Follow the link to the website where you can sign up to help or contact Cat Savage on treens.savage@btinternet.com

Welcomers needed each Sunday hereat PSJ Methodist – can you join in this vital ministry – making people at home as they come to worship, especially if they have not been here before. See Valerie for mere details



At this year's Golden years- Holiday at Home - we will be filling shoeboxes for SMILE – we would be grateful for items that we could include. There will be a box in the vestibule over the next 4 weeks. Thankyou

Forthcoming worship

Sunday 25th May – Rev Michelle (Holy Communion)

Sunday 1st June 10.30 – Mrs Kathy Dymond

Sunday 8th June PENTECOST PARADE

Sunday 15th June 10.30 – Ms Anna Auty

Prayer taken from the Christian Aid website

18 May (Fifth Sunday in Easter)

'If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'
(John 14:14)

God is love to me, and God is amazing even though I am not strong physically in terms of my health. Even though things are difficult I continue to go down on my knees and pray, and from time to time I see God responding to my prayer.

I don't know how I could praise God's name in a way that is befitting God's greatness. I do not have the instruments appropriate enough to make the music that would truly express how I feel about God.

There are times when I have sleepless nights and watch TV till morning, but I always feel comfort when I go on my knees and pray. I am sometimes up at 3 a.m. trying to sleep on that side or the other. There are times when the pain is so heavy; my hand with cramps, my fingers twisting.

Had I not been connected with God I would be accusing people of causing this pain, but earlier in my life I chose a close relationship with God, though I am poor.

God is with me in the morning when I wake up: God is around during sleep, and is with me as I try to walk around. I just cry knowing that God has heard my prayer. I live with great hope. Amen.

Prayer of an elderly woman living with AIDS in
Guguletu, South Africa

25 May (Sixth Sunday in Easter)

'...because I live, you also will live.'
(John 14:19)

Loving God,
in Jesus you offer life to the world
and love to its people.

When we see life only for ourselves,
forgive us.

Help us to hear your transforming love
speaking to us of respect, dignity and
worth, telling us that we are loved
and that we are to love one another.

In the knowledge of this love
work through us to bring your justice
to the world,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Sunday 18th May

Welcome to worship. We
pray for a Spirit-
filled time. May
there be many
blessings today.



Please stay for
afterwards



coffee

If you would like prayer, our prayer
team will be available after the service

Our preacher today is Mr Archie Rowe

There will be a Christian Aid lunch following the
service today – all welcome



**What we believe.....Poverty is an
outrage against humanity. It robs people of
dignity, freedom and hope, of power over
their own lives.**

Christian Aid has a vision – an end to poverty
– and we believe that vision can become a
reality. Christian Aid's essential purpose
therefore is to expose the scandal of poverty,
to help in practical ways to root it out from the
world and to challenge and change the
systems that favour the rich and powerful over
the poor and marginalised.

We contribute our passion and experience to
the broad movement of people who use their
faith, talents and energies to fight for a better
life for all.

In supporting this movement, we serve the
churches in Britain and Ireland. We are driven
by the gospel of good news to the poor, and
are inspired by the vision of a new earth
where all people can live in justice, peace
and plenty.

