

Bible Study and Home groups



Have you ever considered joining one of the Bible Study groups that are currently being held at the church and in people's homes?

There are four groups – it would be great if we had to have more!

Each group is conducted in a friendly way – we explore God's Word together, to try and discern what it meant for the people to whom it was written and what it means for us today. No one is expected to know the Bible inside out! No one is put on the spot! Except the leaders!!!

These Bible Study sessions are a gift to us all, enabling us to grow in our knowledge, but even more so in our faith – the readings can of course challenge us, and that's no bad thing.

So what about coming along to one of these: if you want to know more then ask a steward or the leader named

Monday evening 8.00–9.00pm @ chapel
Jill Souter 439956/ Rev Michelle 439934

Tuesday evening 7.30–9.00pm @ 33, Naishes Avenue
Jackie Cross 436412

Wednesday afternoon 2.00 – 3.30pm @ 24, Bramley Close
Niki de Silva 437048

Wednesday evening 8.00pm @ 27, Underknoll
Ian Sims 435816

Please pray for the leaders, as they commit many hours of preparation and prayer to the sessions.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Golden Years, Follow-up day
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER



Please note that the church will be open for quiet time and prayer on the LAST THURSDAY of every month 12.00–2.00

Forthcoming worship

Sunday 31st August – Mrs Dorothy Robinson

Sunday 7th September – Rev Michelle Covenant and Holy Communion

NOTICES FOR THREE WEEKS

10th, 17th and 24th August

If you are a visitor, welcome!
If you have been attending worship for many years, welcome! Together we pray for great blessings, as we come before our God in worship and prayer, as we learn more of Him.

We all come to worship with different backgrounds and experiences – many wonderful ones, some challenging. Jesus said, 'Come unto me all ye who are heavy laden and I will give you rest'
Our prayer team would like to support you, and so if you would like prayer, they will be available after the service.

Our preacher today is
Rev Dr Anthony Cross – we will celebrate Holy Communion

Forthcoming worship
17th – Rev Michelle Ireland

24th – Rob Doble

JMA COLLECTORS – PLEASE CAN NICK HAVE YOUR COLLECTING BOXES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE - THANKYOU



Our Thank Offerings to God in July

6th - £ 518.60 13th - £432.64
20th - £417.37 27th - £544.27

Breakfast - £ 158.20

Birthdays in August – 2nd Kath Walker, 5th Brandon Pallister & Gwen Scott, 7th Jo Lymposs, 8th Rob Doble, 13th Kay Best, 14th Linda Day, Ann Mead & Kelly Souter, 15th Alan Jones, 17th Anne Button, 19th Chris Gregory, 20th Rob Dunford, 24th Jasmine Brown, Richard Smith, Toby Day, 25th Anna Sims & Oliver Caine, 27th Ray Love & Rev Michelle, 30th Alison Williams, 31st Pete Smith.
Anniversaries – 6th Linda and Francis Day, 9th Lucy and Andrew Day, 11th Karen and Pete Smith, 18th Sylvia and Trevor Witcombe



Reminder about the Shoeboxes and the stationery packets

We managed to fill over a dozen Shoeboxes at the recent Holiday at Home – it would be great to be able to add many more to this.

We will dedicate the boxes at our Harvest service on September 28th



THOUGHT PROVOKING

Check out this video on you tube called
'Why I hate religion, but I love Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IAhDGYlpqY>

Today we honour our young people and their leaders. We are truly blessed at Bath Road, with an amazing set of families, young people and children.

Just as there have been for every generation, pressures abound, and endeavouring to provide a solid Christian ethos for young people can be a challenge. It is also very challenging for the young people themselves – admitting that you go to Church, that you are a Christian can be a scary thing to do!
How many of us find it scary as adults!

And so we praise God for them and ask God to bless their lives, to guide and direct them and become a living reality within them.

We give thanks for those within the Church who give many hours in supporting our young people and enabling them to find out about the love of Jesus for themselves. We have a great team.....some have served for many years, we praise God for them, some are taking on new roles in September – Laura Cross and Alison Williams, please pray for them. Please lift up all the helpers as a whole by praying for the groups as they have a well deserved break...

Sunday School for all ages

Sunday evening YP bible study and faith discussion

Monday 7.00-8.00 Blaze

Tuesday 7.30-9.00 Older teens youth group

Wednesday 9.00-11.30 SEEDS toddler group

Thursday 6.00-7.15 KIDSZONE

We are also planning some Messy Churches after school!

More dates for the Diary -Afternoon tea

Sundays can be the most uplifting day of the week, however for some it can also be the most lonely. Last year we held a successful Sunday afternoon tea where members of the community met for a cream tea and chat. We would like to build on this by having a regular tea, chat and thought for the day. To this end, we have planned

Sunday 26th October & Sunday 30th November 3-5 pm. We are hoping that many members of our congregation young and old, might participate in this worthwhile outreach. More details later.....