

Birthdays in July - continued, 26th Richard Parry, 29th Geoffrey Pulsford, 30th Jon Lymposs, 31st Benjamin Sims. 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 Millie Wright, Chris Gregory, 20th Rob Dunford, 24th Jazmin Brown, Richard Smith, Toby Day, 25th Anna Sims, Oliver Caine, 27th Michelle Ireland, Ray Love, 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

Congratulations to Jackie and Anthony on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary on 21st July

Home for Good Bath area **Picnic in the Park**

Come and join a happy gathering of foster and adoption families for a Picnic in the Park on Sunday 2nd August from 12.30. If you are a current, past or prospective foster carer or adopter, come for a bring-your-own lunch. We will meet below the main gate of the Botanical Gardens in Victoria Park for a picnic, fun and games. Bring toys, games and a gazebo if it's wet!

Look out for the Home for Good banners.

Reminder Sunday 6th - Covenant All Age followed by Lunch at Linda and Francis' (hosepipes will be available for those who like to play with them - and sledges down the hill!)

Sunday 27th Harvest 10.30am The Knit and Natter group will be sharing their many items that will be accompanying the boxes.

In the afternoon we will have tea at 3.00pm and then a Harvest Songs of Praise at 5.00pm

Latest update 24 hour Strictly worship Saturday 5th September 10.30am - Sunday 6th 10.30am

Please come along anytime and join in this 24 hour worship time. We will also be praying 24 hours for the village - this can be done at church -and at home - there will be a rota, please sign up for an hour.

Sunday 26th July and 2nd August 2015

Come, set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your power in us

Welcome – it's brilliant to see you here today

We are the church, let's be church together as we worship God.

Today Rev Phil Hewett leads our Holy Communion Service.

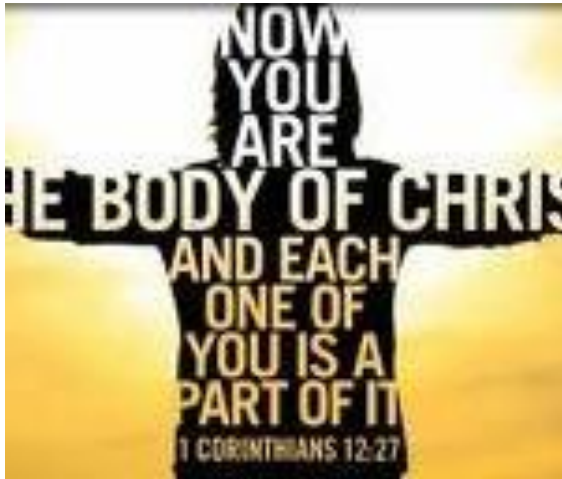
We pray that all our service today and our lives this week will be Spirit-filled, and that the presence of the Lord Jesus is truly felt. We believe strongly in the power of prayer in the name of Jesus and therefore..

If you have a concern or a joy that you wish to share in confidence, our prayer team would like to support you, and pray with you, so if that is helpful for you, please join them after the service.

Next week, we share in All Age worship together, continuing to look at 'Your Kingdom come, Your will be done'

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause

We are Your church
We pray: revive this earth



At the beginning of a new school term, the young people often start lessons in new subjects, gaining new skills and understanding. As the Methodist Church we begin a new year in September... might there be something in the life of the church that God is calling you to?

Would you like to take part in Sunday services, reading the Bible passage or doing the prayers (please speak to a steward)

Would you like to attend a Bible study group and learn more about God's ways and about the life of Jesus and about how the disciples carried out Jesus' work in the power of the Holy Spirit? You don't have to know much about the Bible already, we learn together - (then have a word with a steward)

Would you like to be a welcomer at the front door, and help people to feel at home? (then speak to Valerie)

Could you be a helper at Meet The Neighbours, make tea and chat? (Speak to Caroline and Felicity)

Would you like to help at Lunch Club on a Friday or join those that do the preparations on the Thursday (see Valerie)



Would you like to be part of the prayer team, perhaps join the prayer chain team of people who pray for specific issues during the week, at home (see Pam or Niki)

Would you like to visit people when they are ill, or not able to get out and about (see Linda)

Would you like to help prepare the bread and wine for communion services? (see Sue and Elaine)

Could you give an hour in the garden, or help with painting (see Chris, Bob, Derek or Niki)

Could you join one of the young people's groups? (see Karen)

Could you provide transport on a Sunday? (see a steward)

Would you like to provide the flowers one Sunday? (see Audrey and Beryl)

Would you like to work the computer (see Nick)

I know there are lots of other ways to help, do you feel called ??????????????????

Home for Good Bath area is holding an adoption and fostering information morning on Saturday 26th September (10 am -12 noon) with speakers from an adoption agency and B&NES council.

More details will be available in September or email luke@homeforgood.org.uk

Have you time to give from September onwards?

THE LIFE PROJECT is looking to recruit more people to join its existing group of wonderful volunteers. Activities may include helping at our allotment in Oldfield Park or joining in creative sessions at our barn in Englishcombe village or offering to provide transport. Sessions are on Wednesdays and Thursdays, term-time only. You can find out more about our work with adults with learning disabilities on our website: www.lifeprojectbath.org.uk, email info@lifeprojectbath.org.uk or call Sarah Couchman (Activities Co-ordinator) for a chat on 01225 333386. Expenses will be reimbursed and DBS completed.