



Ferring Baptist Church

Fellowship News - July 2024

Welcome from Reverend Robin Brenchley



Hello, and welcome to our July newsletter.

As I write we are still full of the joys of the wedding of Samuel and Thatiane. So many of you were involved in one way or another that I cannot possibly single out anyone for thanks, for fear of missing out so many who did so very much.

So instead I'll setting for saying, "Thank you all, for all that you did!"

The bride and groom are currently in Wales, but I am sure they would want to pass on their love and thanks for a lovely day. In the meantime, for those of you that missed it, the livestream remains on our YouTube channel, and when the photos arrive, we will share.

This week is the last of our series on Romans and will be followed something completely different as we take a look through the Lord's Prayer.

God bless, Robin

Church Activities 30 June to 31 July - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:

Sunday 30 June 10:30	Morning Worship * Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 2 July 14:30	Conversational Bible Study	Philip Tout
Wednesday 3 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Thursday 4 14:00 -16:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson, Julie Appleton
Friday 5 17:30 -19:00	Youth Group	Lyn Jenkins, Karen Parsons
Sunday 7 10:30 am Afterwards	Morning Worship and Holy Communion* Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Graham Jefferson
Tuesday 9 14:30	Afternoon Home Group Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Deanna Clark
19:15 start	Evening Home Group 7 Glen Gardens	Leader: Marion Brenchley Host: Lyn Jenkins
Wednesday 10 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Thursday 11 10:00 – 17:00	Arun Art Society Exhibition	
Friday 12 10:00 – 17:00	Arun Art Society Exhibition	
17:30	Youth Group	Lyn Jenkins, Karen Parsons
Saturday 13 10:00 – 17:00	Arun Art Society Exhibition	
Sunday 14 10:30 Afterwards	Morning Worship * Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 16 14:30	Conversational Bible Study	Philip Tout
Wednesday 17 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Thursday 18 14:00 -16:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson, Julie Appleton
Friday 19 17:30 – 19:00	Youth Group Summer Party BBQ	Lyn Jenkins, Karen Parsons
Saturday 20 9.00 – 11:00	Men's Breakfast at the Henty Arms	Gordon Rickwood
9:30 – 11:30	Deacon's Meeting	

Sunday 21 10:30 Afterwards	Morning Worship* Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
18:30	Evening Holy Communion	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 23 14:00	Afternoon Home Group Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Deanna Clark
19:15 start	Evening Home Group 7 Glen Gardens, Ferring	Leader: Marion Brenchley Host: Lyn Jenkins
Wednesday 24 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Friday 26 17:30 pm	Youth Group	Lyn Jenkins, Karen Parsons
Sunday 28 10:30 Afterwards	Morning Worship* Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 30 14:30	Conversational Bible Study	Philip Tout
Wednesday 31 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome

**Young persons' activities are available - please ask for details on arrival. All leaders are DBS cleared in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy*

Notices:

- **Robin and Marion** are away from Monday 1st July until Tuesday 9th July inclusive.
- **Holiday Club** - preparations are progressing well, **please save the brown cardboard roll found inside a kitchen roll** - this is required for a Craft project during the week. Please give to Jenny Rickwood. Many thanks.
- **Sunday Morning Coffee Rota**, Lorraine will be compiling a new Sunday morning coffee rota for July in the coming weeks. Currently we take a turn preparing coffees and teas once every couple of months and we would love additional volunteers. If this is something you think you could do, please do get in touch with Lorraine and she will add your name to the next list. It's a very good way to chat and get to know other people in the Church. Many thanks. Lorraine (Goodwin)

lorraine.goodwin@googlemail.com or [07907072552](tel:07907072552)
- We are continuing to collect donations for the Worthing Soup Kitchen. The collection point is in the entrance. Thank you for all your kind and generous donations.

Thoughts for this month:

“Remember who you are. Don’t compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth.” –**Lysa Terkeurst**

“God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go.” –**Tony Evans**

Our Congratulations to Mr And Mrs, Sam and Thatiane Brenchley:

The wedding of Thati to Sam took place on Monday 24 June.



**May God grant you both the wisdom
to live a harmonious and joyful life
together, the strength to navigate life's challenges,
and love that overflows to bless all who know you.**



BMS July Birthdays:

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**Sheila Palmer (5)
Barbara Judd (5)
Lesley Sumner (6)**

O Lord we Give Thanks:

- That His Majesty, The King and the Princess of Wales were able to attend Trooping of the Colour;
- For our brothers and sisters at St Andrew's Church and the work that they do in the community;
- For Robin, Marion, the Deacons and Ministry leaders for their leadership, spiritual and pastoral care;
- For our Youth Club which is attracting more young people and providing a safe area for our Young People to have fun, learn about Jesus and enabling their families to get to know our Church;
- For everyone who has volunteered to help this year at Holiday Club;
- For the Worthing Soup Kitchen and all the services that they provide to the homeless and other vulnerable people. For their new premises in Tarring Road which opened last week.

Prayer Pointers:

- We pray for all those in need in our world especially those caught up in war, conflict, living in captivity, persecution and those living in poverty. We pray for an end to these situations and may those affected come to know you, your love, peace and grace;
- We pray for the Princess of Wales as she has further treatment to restore her health;
- We pray for Princess Anne's full recovery following her admission to hospital;
- We pray for all politicians as we continue the Election period;
- We pray that those affected by the high temperatures;
- We thank you for our growing congregation and we pray that you will cast your protection around all Church members and attendees;
- Loving Saviour we bring to you our whole Church family asking for your peace, your grace, your healing and encouragement;
- We especially pray for comfort and healing for:
 - Chris and Wendy Fogg;
 - Viv and Tony Hayes;
 - Lucia and Colin Knaggs;
 - Cliff and Maureen Warden;
 - Sally Gilbert;
 - John Wigley;
 - Sylvia and Brian Mephram;

- Kelly and Simon Stuart;
- Karen Parsons;
- Our lovely cleaner Chris who is recovering from hip surgery, we also pray for Julie who will be carrying on their work on her own while Chris recovers;
- We ask you to be with all BMS Missionaries, especially Judy Cook as she leads the staff and children at Hope Home;
- We pray for the continuing safety for Jaco and Corrina Loenen (with Pioneer and MAF) in Australia;
- We pray that our Church will be successful in our assistance to Worthing Soup Kitchen food parcels/community pantry;
- We pray for the Friday Evening Youth Group that our numbers continue, that we provide a safe area for them to have a fun time together and that they start to know you, continue to ask questions about you and that we provide the answers that they are searching for.

Arun Art Society Exhibition:



ARUN ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION

11th to 13th July 2024

Open: 10 to 5 Thur, Fri, 10 to 4, Sat.

Ferring Baptist Church,

Greystoke Road,

BN12 5JL

www.arunartsociety.co.uk



Holiday Club Prayer Request:

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.” And God granted his request.

1 Chronicles 4v10

- We pray that you will enlarge our territory in Children and Youth work if it is in your plans for our Church;
- We pray for everyone who is helping with Holiday Club – those providing refreshments, organisers, leaders, musicians, crafters, bakers, etc that they will operate under your guidance as one body;
- We pray for all aspects of the preparation for our Holiday Club – for your guidance and perfect will, that the children will deepen their knowledge of you, that they will experience your love and you will become a greater part of their lives.
- We would like some prayer warriors to pray in your own homes for every day of Holiday Club- that we provide a fun time for all children while they learn more about Jesus. If you are able to do this please speak to Lyn Jenkins. Many Thanks.

Holiday Club - On Your Marks!

- The Theme is On Your Marks and is likely to be popular as it is linked to the Olympics which will be going on in the same week.
- It has a Global game sports theme and is based on significant events from the life of Jesus found in Mark's gospel.
- It is not too late to volunteer - please speak to Jenny if you would like to help. Holiday Club posters will be available from Church. Please take one, put into shops, put through neighbours doors etc;
- All children attending Ferring School will receive an invitation via the school.





Prayer - Reflecting on Our Roots

Living God, enable us this day
to be pilgrims and companions:
committed to the way of Christ,
faithful to the call of Christ,
discerning the mind of Christ,
offering the welcome of Christ,
growing in the likeness of Christ,
engaging in the mission of Christ,
in the world that belongs to Christ.

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Note from Karen (Editor):

Editing the Fellowship News is a privilege and one which to truly reflect our fellowship will benefit from your contributions and dates for the diary etc so please send to Karen1.parsons@uwclub.net by Wednesday each week.

The information contained in this newsletter is the latest at the time of pressing send