



Ferring Baptist Church

Fellowship News – 20 to 31 October 2024

Mark 10:13 – 16

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them.

When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.



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Thoughts for this week:



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Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud - Maya Angelou

Church Activities 20 to 31 October - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:

Sunday 20 10:30	Morning Family Worship including Sunday Young Explorers' Club	Rev Robin Brenchley
Afterwards	Refreshments and Fellowship Time	
18:30	Evening Holy Communion	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 22 14:30 - 16:00	Conversational Bible Study New legislation has been laid before Parliament to permit assisted suicide in England and Wales. We will be considering Philippians chapter 1 which includes teaching on death. We will touch on the proposed new law, so if you have views, opinions, worries or concerns you are welcome to share them.	Philip Tout
Wednesday 23 11:30 14:30	Funeral of Pam Cummings, Worthing Crematorium Prayer Meeting	All are Welcome Everyone welcome
Thursday 24 14:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson, Julie Appleton
Friday 25 17:30 pm	Youth Group	Lyn Jenkins, Karen Parsons
Sunday 27 10:30	Morning Worship*	
Afterwards	Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 29 14:30	Afternoon Home Group Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Deanna Clark
19:15 start	Evening Home Group Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Marion Brenchley
Wednesday 30 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:

- Prayer Room – in response to several requests there will now be a prayer room available from 9:45 to 10:20 every Sunday excluding the family worship day. {Please note that at 10:20 the room will be used to prepare for Children and refreshments}.
- We are continuing to collect donations for the Worthing Soup Kitchen. The kitchen is still open to those in need. The Café is temporarily closed while changes are made. Demand for our food is still very high. The collection point is in the entrance. Thank you for all your kind and generous donations - greatly appreciated.
- Marilyn Catterill from St Andrew's Church will be selling Christmas Cards in Church on Sunday 3 November.
- October competition – the Church Youth Group will be entering a competition next week. **Many thanks to all those who helped us gather what we needed for our entry - it is greatly appreciated.** A special thank you to Gordon for his carpentry skills.

Save The Date!

Ferring Women's Breakfast

Saturday 9th November

You are invited to

The making of a Mayor

with Jenny Barnard-Langston JP, MA, BA (Hons), DipCoun

Come and listen to Jenny our motivational speaker while enjoying a breakfast of pastries, fruit and yoghurt with drinks

Please reserve your place by contacting Maureen, Church Office, Tues & Thurs mornings, 01903 503679

or contact Marion, laypastor@feringbaptist.org.uk, Mob: 07508002688

Ferring Baptist Church, Greystoke Road, BN12 5JL

Doors Open 9:00am, Cost: £5 payable on the door

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;
- Heavenly Father, we seek Your divine mercy and protection over the state of Florida during storms and disasters.
- We pray for our own farmers who are having a challenging time with higher than expected rainfall impacting on their planting of seed and in some cases bringing in late crops;
- We thank you that the Princess of Wales is continuing her journey of healing and recovery and is able to commence some public duties. We ask you to be by her side in her journey ahead, providing your loving touch, healing and wisdom as she goes forward;
- We pray for King Charles as he also continues his journey back to health and we ask that he is restored to full health;
- We pray for our government as they have a busy Autumn programme of work:

- We pray for the Conservative Leadership contest that the right person is selected;
- 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:
 - Mary Brenchley
 - Clarke
 - William Cobby (a member of our Youth Group)
 - Norma Drew
 - Chris and Wendy Fogg
 - Trevor Jones
 - Tony Hayes
 - H Kitchen
 - Pat May (Pauline's sister)
 - Sylvia and Brian Mephram
 - Karen Parsons and her mum Betty
 - Janet Stuart (Simon's mum)
 - Kelly and Simon Stuart
 - Cliff and Maureen Warden
 - 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;
- We pray for Judy Cook back in Thailand and all of 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.
- We pray for all of our children who are looking around at new schools for next year – that you will help them to find the most suitable education for them;
- We pray for our new Sunday Family Morning Worship, that the families and especially children will come to learn about you, your love for them, and make their first experiences of attending Church a positive and happy one;
- We pray for everyone involved in the new Morning Family Worship Services.

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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.