



# Ferring Baptist Church

## Fellowship News - November 2024

He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it.

Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me".

Luke 22:19 (NLT)



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## Welcome from Reverend Robin Brenchley



Hello and welcome to November!

The new heating system seems to be behaving itself, but please do let us know if any of the radiators are either too hot or cold. Each of them can be individually controlled now.

Plans are already underway for Christmas and we have lot's of ideas including guest musicians for our Candlelight Carol Service and the possibility of a choir, but that is dependent on us having enough people to take part. If you are a member of another choir or want to give it a go, then please do speak to either myself or Mike Brazier.

Whilst I am on the subject of worship, are you a secret guitar player, or an undercover pianist? Do you enjoy singing? Could you give one Sunday or so per month as part of the worship team? Our up-front singers and musicians do a wonderful job of leading our worship each week, but we are always on the lookout for new musicians and singers for the group. The more people that are involved the more we all benefit. Please speak to myself or Marion if you are interested.

Thank you all for your continued prayers, and may God continue to bless you,

Robin

### **Church Activities 3 to 30 November - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:**

<b>Sunday 3</b> 10:30 am Afterwards	<b>Morning Worship and Holy Communion *</b> Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
<b>Tuesday 5</b> 10:00 – 12:00	Church Office Open	Maureen Warden, Church Secretary
14:30	Conversational Bible Study	Philip Tout
<b>Wednesday 6</b> 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
<b>Thursday 7</b> 10:00 – 12:00	Church Office Open	Maureen Warden, Church Secretary
14:00 - 16:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson, Julie Appleton
<b>Friday 8</b> 17:30 – 19:00	Youth Group	Karen Parsons
<b>Saturday 9</b> 09:00 (Doors open)	Ferring Women's Breakfast – The Making of a Mayor	Leader Marion Brenchley

<b>Sunday 10</b> 10:00 11:00  Afterwards	<b>Morning Worship - Remembrance Service*</b> Village Remembrance at the War Memorial  Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley Rev Robin Brenchley & Rev Shirley Tupper
<b>Tuesday 12</b> 10:00 – 12:00	Church Office Open	Maureen Warden, Church Secretary
14:30	<b>Afternoon House Group</b> Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Deanna Clark
19:15 start	<b>Evening House Group</b> Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Marion Brenchley
<b>Wednesday 13</b> 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
<b>Thursday 14</b> 10:00 – 12:00	Church Office Open	Maureen Warden, Church Secretary
<b>Friday 15</b> 17:30 - 19:00	Youth Group	Karen Parsons
<b>Saturday 16</b> 9.00	<b>Men's Breakfast at the Henty Arms</b>	Gordon Rickwood
<b>Sunday 17</b> 10:30  Afterwards	<b>Morning Family Worship including Communion and Sunday Young Explorers' Club</b> Refreshments and Fellowship Time [Please note that there is no Evening Communion Service]	Rev Graham Jefferson
<b>Tuesday 19</b> 10:00 – 12:00	Church Office Open	Maureen Warden, Church Secretary
14:30 - 16:00	Conversational Bible Study	Philip Tout
<b>Wednesday 20</b> 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
<b>Thursday 21</b> 10:00 – 12:00	Church Office Open	Maureen Warden, Church Secretary
14:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson, Julie Appleton
<b>Friday 22</b> 17:30 - 19:00	Youth Group	Karen Parsons
<b>Sunday 24</b> 10:30 Afterwards	<b>Morning Worship*</b> Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Phil Gilbert
<b>Tuesday 26</b> 14:30	Church Office Open <b>Afternoon House Group</b> Ferring Baptist Church	Maureen Warden, Church Secretary Leader: Deanna Clark
19:15 start	<b>Evening House Group</b> Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Marion Brenchley
<b>Wednesday 27</b> 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
<b>Thursday 28</b>	Church Office Open	Maureen Warden, Church Secretary
<b>Friday 29</b>		

17:30 -19:00	Youth Group	Karen Parsons
<b>Saturday 30</b> 09:30 – 11:30	Deacons meeting	Leadership Team

*\*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 will be on leave from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. Robin is then on Study Leave until Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please refer any Pastoral or other issue that need urgent attention in that period to Maureen in the Church Office on 01903503679 (Tuesday and Thursday mornings) or one of the Deacons.
- Fellowship News – thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Fellowship News information- greatly appreciated. The Fellowship News will be taking a holiday while Robin is away. The Remembrance Day edition will be the last one until December. However, if anything urgent needs to be communicated then we will use a Fellowship Bulletin as we did in August.
- We are continuing to collect donations for the Worthing Soup Kitchen. Demand 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 the Church entrance on Sunday 3 November.
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30 pm at St Andrews, Church Centre. £5 (bring your own drinks). We have been invited to join Poetry and Puds. For tickets, please contact Lynda Potter on 07763464449 or email Lynda.potter1@btinternet.com.
- Sunday School – went well last week but we were rushed to finish at the end to accommodate refreshments. Hence the Vestry/Church Office will home Sunday School while our numbers are small apart from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month when we do a lot more craft and need to get to the cupboards.
- Children Activity bags – some children prefer to sit with an activity bag with their parents. All of the Activity bags have been updated and are available for teenage boys and girls, preteens and little ones. There is also a baby/toddler toybox available as we will be having a baby and toddler join us in November.

### **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, yoghurt and drinks

Please reserve your place by contacting Maureen, Church Office, Tues & Thurs mornings, 01903 503679 or contact Marion, [laypastor@ferringbaptist.org.uk](mailto:laypastor@ferringbaptist.org.uk), Mob: 07508002688

Ferring Baptist Church, Greystoke Road, BN12 5JL

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

**BMS Birthdays:**

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Angela Kenward (1)  
Karen Parsons (21)  
Janet Reading (24)

**Thought for this month:**

Love is a fruit in season at all times and within reach of every hand.” — Mother Teresa



**O Lord we Give Thanks:**

- For our brothers and sisters at St Andrew’s Church and the work that they do in the community;
- For our Pastoral care team;
- For our new prayer room;
- 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 our Sunday school which we are so grateful for Lord;
- For our volunteers who are coming forward to help with the increasing numbers of children in Church on a Friday and a Sunday;

**Prayer Pointers:**

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill the Church with its presence and guidance;
- 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 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 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
  - William (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 as she starts to do more and carefully builds up her core strength. We also pray for Julie and Michael who are carrying on their work 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 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.

### ***Remembrance:***

November is a time to remember Jesus and what he did for us and we remember those who have given their lives in battle – above all, the millions who perished in the two world wars of the last century.

Almighty God, teach me to remember all you have done and to give you the praise you deserve. Teach me each day to recall your creative acts, your mighty deeds throughout history, and your faithful dealings with your people across the years. Above all, teach me to remember your graciousness in Jesus Christ – your coming, living, dying and rising among us, so that we might have life in all its fullness. For the memory of such things, and the constant reminder of them I receive each day, I give you my thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Nick Fawcett, devotional and reflective writer and former Baptist Minister.



### ***Youth Club Entry in the Ferring Village Scarecrow Competition***



Thank you to everyone who helped to provide the materials required for our entry into the scarecrow competition. The Village do appreciate us taking part and we received many compliments on our entry.

### ***Contacts:***

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Website: [www.ferringbaptist.org.uk](http://www.ferringbaptist.org.uk)

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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](mailto:Karen1.parsons@uwclub.net) by Wednesday each week.