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July 2016

Fri	1	10:00 am	Ladies' Morning Exploring Christianity (4/7)
Sat	2	8:30 am 9:00 am	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast Everybody welcome coffee morning
Sun	3	9:15 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Communion 1 Peter 3:1-12 "Chosen to bless others" Bereans Youth Bible study Bring and share meal followed by Summer school of Theology 1
Mon	4	6:30 pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	5	10:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	6	9:25 am 6:00 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	7	1:20 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	8	10:00 am	Ladies' Morning Exploring Christianity (5/7)
Sat	9	12:00	Christ Church Academy Stone Rocks
Sun	10	9:15 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer 1 Peter 3:13-4:6 "Chosen to suffer for Christ" Bereans Youth Bible study Bring and share meal followed by Summer school of Theology 2
Mon	11	6:30 pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	12	10:00 am 12:30 pm 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Autumn House Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	13	9:25 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Christ Church First School assembly KingZone yrs 2-4 PCC meeting
Thu	14	1:20 pm	Christ Church Academy assembly
Fri	15	10:00 am	Ladies' Morning Exploring Christianity (6/7)

Sat	16		
Sun	17	9:15 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Communion: 1 Peter 4:7-19 "Chosen to serve" Trains in Pete and Liz's garden Bereans Youth Bible study Bring and share mal followed by Study course; Summer School of Theology 3
Mon	18	6:30 pm	Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	19	10:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Seekers Club Youth Club yrs 9-13
Wed	20	6:00 pm	KingZone yrs 2-4
Thu	21	9:30 am	Christ Church First School end of year service (in school)
Fri	22	10:00 am 10:45 am	Ladies' Morning Exploring Christianity (7/7) Christ Church Academy end of year service (in Church)
Sat	23		
Sun	24	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Family service. 1 Peter 5:1-13 "Chosen to stand firm" Evening service, All Saints Moddershall
Mon	25		
Tue	26	10:00 am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30
Wed	27		
Thu	28		
Fri	29		
Sat	30		
Sun	31	9:15 am 6:00 pm	Communion. Matthew 11:1-9 "One greater than John the Baptist" Evening service, All Saints Moddershall

Fairtrade goods will be on sale after the service on July 24th

Are you dieting for the summer? In London the Mayor's plans to change regulations on advertising in London from this month have met with mixed reactions. One advert asks: 'Are you beach body ready?' The advert for weight loss products became controversial from the point of view of causing problems for body confidence (it depicts figures that are unobtainable), it is said to exploit people to make a sale. The proposed change of policy also became controversial: will this lead to other censoring? By whose standards will they be assessed?



Our actions have consequences. It's true of life generally. We've seen that with the EU referendum on whether we remain in or step out of the EU [the outcome unknown at the time of writing]. The actions of voters have consequences for the future. Even the non-voters had an influence, as no decision is a decision.

Many people appear indifferent to the life and teaching of Jesus. But, our actions have consequences. Jesus told a story about a king's wedding banquet for his son. The invitations had been sent out. When all was ready, the king sent his servants to follow up on the invitations to check final numbers. Many did not want to be bothered, so they continued their work on the farm or at the market. The king then extended his invitation to the less deserving. He filled the wedding hall with guests. *'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. "Friend", he asked, "how did you get in here without the wedding clothes?" the man was speechless.'* The man was thrown out into the darkness and showed deep regret and remorse. Jesus ended his parable: *'For many are invited, but few are chosen'* (Matthew 22v11-12, 14).

Jesus teaches us that we can only enter his kingdom on his terms. We can't gatecrash the party. An invitation has been issued. We are called to respond to Jesus. We can become one of the forgiven people of God by his grace – we must rely on his favour to the undeserving, which comes to us through Jesus' self-sacrifice for our sins. *(continued)*

Consequences *(cont)*

This is symbolized by our needing to be decked out in wedding clothes. Are you indifferent? Are you delaying? Are you ready to respond? For our actions have consequences.

Join us to find out more about how to respond to Jesus so as to enjoy the fullness of life that he alone can give.

Paul Kingman

Trains in the Garden

The Stone Light Railway will be running a special service to many destinations in Pete and Liz's garden on Sunday July 17th, from 3pm to 6pm. Proceeds to Jigsaw Kids' Ministries. Look out for further details in the Church notice sheet.

Mission prayer requests

(Bells in Croatia -see page 10)

1. Pray for Balkan pastors and churches – for a spirit of enthusiasm and faith, and desire for revival and growth, whatever the cost.
2. Ask the Lord of the Harvest to call and send workers: many Brazilians and Ukrainians. They need calling, and also finance and much prayer support.
3. Pray specifically for leadership. For people with servant hearts and evangelistic zeal.

(Beesigomwes in Botswana - see page 11)

4. Pray that the “17 stories” school materials may help more teachers and children to faith
5. Jonathan and Robinah would love to meet their new grandson but they live about 1,000 miles away and the air fares are expensive.
6. Pray for the Marriage Preparation classes run by J&R, that they will help young couples to follow God's will.

(Jigsaw Ministries in the Philippines)

7. Pray for safety for the team workers in districts where drug dealers rule..
8. Pray that street children will be able to live in proper homes.
9. Pray for the city authorities, who often undertake drastic slum clearance actions, destroying unofficial homes

The PCC. met on 20th May 2016 and the following matters were reported:

The Mission Aviation fund raising concert has regrettably been cancelled due to a clash of dates by the singer. No suitable replacement dates could be arranged.

The work to the front stonework and Blower House has been approved and will commence shortly.

The God Particle was a great show and enjoyed by all who attended

The gates at the front entrance to the church have been restored. The work was funded and arranged by Mrs Babb.

Cost for repair work to the silver Communion chalices is being investigated

The Enthronement service for the new Bishop of Lichfield, the Rt Revd Michael Ipgrave, will take place in Lichfield Cathedral at 11.00 am on Saturday 24 September, with an invited congregation. In the afternoon the Bishop will lead a special Diocesan Eucharist at which, hopefully, all parishes will be represented

The next PCC meeting is on Wednesday 13th July 2016.

Flying Pastors of Lesotho

Exciting things are happening in the mountains of Lesotho.

The Good News is reaching the most isolated communities for the first time, thanks to a partnership between Mission Aviation Fellowship and churches in the capital, Maseru.

MAF flies pastors from the city in light Cessna aircraft and bring them to the most inaccessible people.

Lesotho's mountains means that many villages are very difficult to access by land, with some areas having no roads at all. That means they are isolated from access to food in times of drought, healthcare and the Gospel. MAF has served in Lesotho since 1980 and delivers doctors, medical supplies, food aid and the Gospel to those who need it most.

What is the future for Syria's Children?

*This is a summary of an article in the Summer edition of Tear Times, by Stella Chetham, **Tearfund's** Middle East communications officer.*

As a 9 year old, Amina saw a Syrian sniper shoot her neighbour and his mother in the street. This happened 30 years ago when Lebanon was occupied by Syrian forces. Now in her 40s, Amina runs a school for Syrian refugee children which is supported by **Tearfund**. Her husband, Pastor Wissam, oversees many refugee projects including the school. 'We grew up hating Syrians but because of our Christian faith we rejected hatred' he says. When their former enemies started to seek refuge in Lebanon, they reached out to help. Every child in the school has been emotionally damaged by their experiences – one child lost all his family in a chemical weapons attack.

Ahmed (now 13) and Abed (now 11)

This is a story of two brothers at the school. In Syria, in 2012 Ahmed and Abed watched as a child was shot in the street. When a man came 3 days later to move the body, he was shot and killed - the boys saw this too. When the family fled to Lebanon, they were welcomed and the boys started to attend Amina's school. The teachers found they were aggressive and forgetful. Miss Hala (a Syrian teacher who had given up her job to work with the refugee children) encouraged them to talk and told them how special they were to her.

Ahmed started to open up and asked to talk to her. He became calmer and his school work improved. Now at 13, he is a thoughtful child who wants to help to rebuild his country.

Abed took longer to respond. Miss Hala spoke to his mother and encouraged her to give Abed special love and attention also. Then he started to improve too. Pastor Wissam remembers an occasion when Abed was arguing with his friend. He was about to push his friend on the floor when he remembered what Miss Hala had encouraged the children to do – forgive people when they hurt you. Of his teachers, Abed says 'I love them and they love me'.

Give thanks for the work of Amina's school, helping children like Ahmed and Abed overcome the trauma of the past, growing up to reject revenge and to become people of peace.

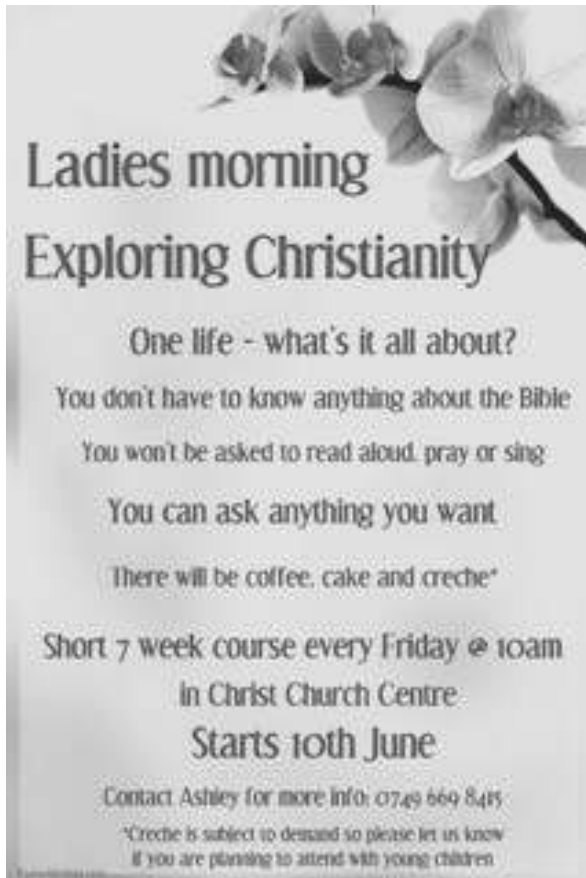
Please continue to pray for Syrian children wherever they may be.

Ladies' morning, Fridays 10 am

If you are interested to know more about Christianity or have a friend who may be interested to know more why not come along to this Ladies' morning?

We started on Friday the 10th of June and will run for 7 weeks until 22nd July. It's OK if you just come to come for one session to check it out. You don't even need to own a Bible.

We have tea, coffee and cake and then spend our time looking at the Gospel of Mark and explore who Jesus is and why He came. You will have opportunity to ask any question you like in a safe non-judgemental environment.



Ladies morning
Exploring Christianity

One life - what's it all about?

You don't have to know anything about the Bible

You won't be asked to read aloud, pray or sing

You can ask anything you want

There will be coffee, cake and creche*

Short 7 week course every Friday @ 10am

In Christ Church Centre

Starts 10th June

Contact Ashley for more info: 0749 669 8415

*Creche is subject to demand so please let us know if you are planning to attend with young children

There will also be a creche available for small children. If you do have a child that you would like to bring to the creche can you please contact me in advance so I can ensure I have enough people on hand.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Ashley

0749 669 8415

Dear Friends,

It is with great joy we write to you, knowing that you are willing the Gospel forward in the Balkans, as you pray and contribute. Thanks for your commitment as we fellowship together for the LORD Jesus.

I was struck, whilst recently in UK, at how a friend was underlining our Newsletters, noting key prayer matters and dating when he had prayed for it! It is a challenge and inspiration for us “in the field“, to see how you are fighting the spiritual battle “on the frontline in the Heavens“. This is the real battle.

Often, how we feel emotionally, open doors in strategy, “divine appointments“ with various people, great messages or worship, joy, fellowship, enthusiasm as well as discerning *and applying* the LORD's will, depends on your prayer. Thank you for all your costly commitment, maybe especially when it is difficult for you to continue the struggle.

So, it is in this context that we want to lay out before you “The Big Picture” of what we sense the LORD is requiring from us, as well as the multiple “small pictures” that go to make the whole. The big picture is what drives us, but the realisation of this actually depends intrinsically on each valuable, essential “small event or ministry”. Cogs of the same wheel.

We are well and thank you for praying into our lives. One ministry we have which brings us much joy is with the Dubrava Youth. Every other Friday between 8-10 older teenagers descend on our house for a good 4 hours and we just have a great time! Praise the LORD that a really good group is developing. Tabita's main ministries in the churches are developing the 2 worship groups and teaching the younger children, as well as teens at Sunday School. Both of us do pastoral work and Stephen preaches and is involved in leading in both churches, together with the wider leadership teams.

The Big Picture - The Balkans... And beyond

First and foremost, we are responsible before ECM and the Lord for the Balkan region.

Our VISION is to see the people of the Balkan region come to Christ. En masse, if possible.

Our strategy is to see many, many churches started and also developed throughout the region.

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This evangelism “brings the Gospel to the community”, providing an accessible Gospel presence. - Here it should be noted that there are vast regions without any Gospel witness, even up to 200km.

This then causes us to think of a STRATEGY, as to how this vision can be implemented. How can ECM provide strategic help to the efforts of God's people working in the Balkan region?

PARTNERSHIP – God is leading us to seek out keen, visionary churches and co-work with them, seeking to encourage and help them carry out their local vision to reach their area.

RAISING RESOURCES – We want to bring good enthusiastic evangelists and churchplanters, forming small teams to help the above local churches. God is leading us to seek these evangelists from revival countries such as Ukraine and Brazil. We are looking for tens and even hundreds of such evangelistic missionaries. There are certain obstacles in achieving this goal, but more about that later.

STRUCTURE to enable the strategy

The basic component would be a healthy church, 4 ECM evangelists and a vision for growth and new churches. As these teams arrive and develop, a network of vision and growth develops.

AREA LEADERS

I would really like, that during the next 10 years, 8 key regional mission leaders would oversee the whole work. Already I see real hope that some of these leaders are emerging.

So, the whole picture would entail many local churches being encouraged and enabled by many teams of evangelists to see many new churches come into being. And this with good supervision.

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Stephen and Tabita Bell

Robinah Beesigomwe has written to tell us that they have a new grandson, Nehemiah King Beesigomwe, and also about the "17 stories". These are Bible stories that have been provided to schools, together with training. Ms Tuelo, of Pumpkin Patch Preschool is using the 17 stories and wrote to Robinah about them.

Before the training I thought I was a Christian and was going to a Christian Church. I used to hear the Bible being read but it never made sense to me. I really did not understand it. Then I was introduced to 17 stories. Teaching 17 stories has helped me to grow so much spiritually and as a teacher. I had to get a Bible for myself and as I read the story in preparing to teach the children I found it was making more sense. I then started questioning the type of Christianity I had. I became a Christian and found another church.

I find myself meditating on the memory verses each day. I read the Bible more often, in the morning, midmorning, noon, evening and night with so much desire to know more. Sometimes in the night I find myself reaching out for the Holy Book to read. It has become a natural part of me that is beyond my control. What a beautiful thing to know that my sins have all been forgiven past present and future. And to be able to confidently give the same to the children.

This book has supported me as an aid to teaching my class about who God really is. It is a real insight in Christian life for young and old. It has been made easy for the children to understand with its bright colourful pictures that tell a story and a memory verse. The verses give a clear picture of God's salvation plan.

It has transformed the children and they know the story well and have helped to teach the other children with wonderful clarity. They know the memory verses very well and share the story and memory verse with their siblings and parents. And many parents have bought Bibles and some started going to church and became Christians. Before I started teaching the 17 Stories, we were struggling to get children in our school. When parents realized the kids were learning a lot and growing in their faith, they started coming to tell us the changes in their homes and kids and telling other parents about what is slowly becoming one of the best schools. Now parents cross town to look for our school. What a privilege.

DID YOU know that mould-causing condensation can lead to health problems?

Daily activities such as washing and cooking all release moisture in the air. Of course, every home creates condensation. However, if this is ignored over time, it can cause a build-up of black mould, which in turn has been linked to breathing and other health issues. One of the biggest complaints in winter is the accumulation of water around windows.

Why does this happen? When water vapour comes into contact with a cold surface, it creates droplets. So that's why your mirrors steam up in the shower or you see condensation on windows first thing in the morning. The problem is worse in winter because a house is so much warmer than outside.

One solution to getting rid of condensation is to always dry clothes outside whenever possible. Another tip is to keep bathroom and kitchen doors closed, to stop moisture seeping through to the rest of the house. Ventilation is important, so when the weather warms up it is a good idea to open windows to allow fresh air to circulate.

Ron Fox

Madagascar's many tongues

Madagascar's incredibly poor infrastructure and vast distances create great challenges for those travelling in the world's fourth largest island. As one of the few organisations able to overcome the difficulties of land travel, MAF was called in to handle the logistics so that SIL and Wycliffe could come together for a translation workshop.

The two organisations usually work closely together to translate God's Word, equip field personnel with linguistics skills, and promote the translation of the Scripture. But despite their shared vision to make the Scriptures available in every heart language, opportunities to bring the different teams together are rare.

Although the teams dispersed across the island work in many different settings, the challenges faced by the translators are very similar. 'Communities that speak lesser-known languages face many challenges when it comes to pursuing social, cultural, political, economic and spiritual goals without losing their ethnolinguistic identity,' explains MAF Pilot Josh Plett.

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‘Good morning from the live cam team.’ This message greeted viewers one day in May as I tuned into the BBC Red button Springwatch programme for an update on the overnight events from the nature reserve on the Suffolk coast.

I am looking into the Bullfinch nest housing four chicks as their parents bring in their breakfast. The Long tailed tits have started to fledge and the male Sparrowhawk has just arrived with another kill for the female to eat, the third of the day.

Then came a NEWS FLASH!!! The Reed warbler chicks are hatching.

The stars of the show are the animals. Take last year for example, when the star turned out to be a little stickleback fish. They are meant to have three spines but this chap had two. He was an underdog from the start. Then his nest was squashed by a duck, followed by an otter. He disappeared for a few days, yet amazingly he had not only returned but had managed to attract a mate.

People had started talking about him on the radio. Someone wrote a song about him. There were even T-shirts with him on.

So who would be this year’s star?

My favourite was the Blue tit mum. She appeared to be rearing what looked like Great tits. She had become their step-mum and carried on feeding them until the last chick fledged. This little bird stuck to her job until it was finished.

One of the least well known people in the Bible was Caleb. He did not let go of God’s promises to him - through Moses -for 45 years. He stuck to the job and encouraged the people to do the same because he knew that God is faithful.

‘without faith it is impossible to please God’ (Hebrews 11:6)

Ann B

Christ Church 10 years ago

Christ Church Youth Club started 10 years ago, on Tuesday June 27th 2006. Equipment provided included pool, table football, table tennis and the favourite- X-box on the big screen. Started by Tom Nash, this club is still running now, and still meets on Tuesday evenings.

Jack's Plant Sale raised £465, which was shared between The Clifford Project, Christ Church Youth Fund and Christian Aid.

Tim Lee visited us, involving children at the service on 11th June in an impromptu drama, helping us understand more about street children in Manila.

Clare and Dominic Joscelyne visited us on 25th June, after spending two years with Interserve at Hebron School in South India. Ralph and Dagmar Baron also visited us on the same Sunday.

Jeremy and Sue Cooper left us to move to the Isle of Wight, where Sue started a teaching job. Jerry had been the editor of this magazine for many years, in fact he put in three separate stints as editor. Together with his daughter Beccy, they not only put together the magazine but generated books of prayers, crosswords and other puzzles. Jerry also drew the magazine cover illustrations himself, and one of his drawings is on our magazine cover this month.

Christ Church 130 years ago

The Mothers' Meeting

This year we joined a large party from Tittensor, in an excursion to the Liverpool Exhibition; and although rain fell heavily part of the day, it was not allowed to mar our enjoyment. Before visiting the Exhibition, we crossed the river (in the steamer recently used by the Queen) and returned via the Mersey Tunnel. After a very substantial dinner we had a scramble for omnibuses in a heavy rain, and in parties large and small, eventually re-united at the Exhibition, only however, to divide again to view the many objects of interest on every side. To describe all we saw is impossible, there are products from every part of Europe, and almost of the world. There are models of warships, yachts, and boats, including the celebrated "Grace Darling". There are carriages ancient and curious; one of the first railway engines, and one of the last. (continued)

There is a lighthouse 200 feet high, and an Indian Village. There are Laplanders from the frozen north, with their reindeer; and there are Ashantees from Africa with their curious instruments of music- all these and much more we saw, and returned to Stone highly gratified with our day's excursion. We had learned something more of the great world in which we live, and enlarged our ideas and sympathies toward those less favoured than ourselves.

Men's Bible Class Excursion

The first of a proposed course of Saturday afternoon Excursions, held at intervals, to places of interest in the neighbourhood, took place on June 19th. Some forty men, under the leadership of the Rev. A. Pearman, started by the 2-6 p.m. train for Trentham. By the courtesy of the authorities, arrangements had been made by Dr. Hayes, of the Manor House, Tittensor, for free admission to the gardens and grounds. The Hall and Church were next visited and their Architecture and historical surroundings briefly explained. A pleasant walk to Tittensor, through the park, and an equally enjoyable tea on the Vicarage lawn, terminated the first part of the programme. Under the guidance of the Rev. D. W. Jenkinson, M.A., the party proceeded to the pretty church, the Old Manor House, and on to the grounds of Tittensor House, the residence of Lord Stafford. We arrived at Stone about 8-15 p.m. Tired, but amply compensated for our exertion, having thoroughly enjoyed, what may only be the first of many happy excursions.

The Queen's Jubilee Year

Every throne on earth, save that of the Emperor of Brazil, who succeeded to power as a mere child, has been emptied and filled, most of them more than once, since that eventful morning when news was brought to the Princess of eighteen that she was Sovereign of the greatest empire the world has ever seen. And how much has come and gone since then! The young girl is now a venerable grandmother. The hopes which were then cherished have been far more than realized. The varied incidents which have marked the course of years have been in number and importance such as could never have been dreamed of. *(continued)*

When the greatest reign began the last vestiges of slavery had not disappeared from under the British flag. Where is it today? It is dead wherever the English tongue is spoken. It is dying the world over. The penny postage was then unknown, and Rowland Hill had hard work to keep himself from being scorned as a dreamer. Railways were then scarcely known, and it had been but very recently before “demonstrated” that a steamboat could not cross the Atlantic. Gold had been discovered neither in California nor Australia, and the wondrous appliances of electricity were then undreamed of.

During these years in which Victoria has been reigning so securely and gloriously, France has been successively a constitutional monarchy, a republic, an empire, and again a republic. Germany and Italy have passed through the throes of revolution to unexpected power. Almost every throne of Europe has tottered to its fall.

And throughout all these changes, so various and so memorable, Queen Victoria has remained the central, and apparently the only permanent figure, gathering to her, as the years passed by, more and more of the loyalty and affection of the people over whom she rules, as well as of the cordial admiration and heartfelt sympathy of the greatest, the wisest, and the best of every country under heaven.

Madagascar's many tongues *(cont)*

Teams working on translations for the Tandroy, Bara, Betsimisaraka, Antaisaka, and Tanosy people groups were collected over a two-day period. MAF Pilots Patrick Keller and Josh Plett carried out the busy flight schedule and really enjoyed meeting the teams.

‘Where there was once disunity because of people speaking different languages,’ he explains, ‘God is now bringing salvation through these diverse languages to build up His Kingdom.’

Two weeks after the original flights, the teams took to the air once more to fly home. ‘What a joy to be called to this work,’ says Josh, ‘to enable these language groups to meet. What a joy to support them as they translate God’s Word into other tongues; bringing the Gospel story to people in a language they can understand and identify with.’

‘SIL and Wycliffe continue to remain great partners of MAF Madagascar,’ he concludes, ‘and we look forward to our next flight with them!’

REGISTERS AND ROTAS

FUNERAL

19th May Ruth Richards

SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

AM

3 rd July	D. Shemilt J. Bowes	K. Woodward G. Holden
10 th July	D. Wilson D. Pickles	L. Fford D. Davies
17 th July	P. Roberts G. Leithead	K. Rein E. Kingman
24 th July	G. Latos C. Reeve	D. Garrington-Miller A. Smith
31 st July	P. Kelly J. Bowes	J. Abrahams G. Holden



FLOWER ROTA

3 rd July	Mrs J. Rowlands	10 th July	Mrs A. Brandon
17 th July	Mrs S. Hawley	24 th July	Mrs D. Pickles
31 st July	Miss C. Wilding		

ROADS FOR PRAYER

3rd July

Alma Street
Bromfield Court
Dominic Court
Granville Terrace
King's Avenue

10th July

Longton Road
Margaret Street
Newcastle Road
Newcastle Street

17th July

Northesk Street
Radford Close
Radford Street
Station Road



24th July

The Avenue
Trent Road
Tunley Street
Trinity Drive

31st July

Airdale Grove
Airdale Road
Airdale Spinney
Cross Street

Groups and Activities

Deanery Synod Reps	Helen Bowes, Helen Kennedy	
P.C.C. Members	Kate Latham, Irene Gassor, Phil Tunstall Shelagh Sanders, Pete Mason, George Holden Angela Burton, Marylyn Hillman, Pam Shields Kevin Reynolds, Estella Woodhead, Rob Shields	
Secretary	Shelagh Sanders	
Treasurer	Kevin Reynolds	850135
Envelopes, Gift Aid	Richard Latos	

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Climbers 3-7 years

Explorers 7-11 years	Estella Woodhead.....	761659
Pathfinders 11-14 years	Enid Bell.....	815775
Banner Group	Jeanette Rowlands.....	816713
Church Missionary Boxes	Cecilia Wilding.....	817987
Flower Guild	Marylyn Hillman.....	815936
Missions Secretary	Cecilia Wilding.....	817987
Prayer Group	Jeanette Rowlands.....	816713
Parents & Toddlers (Mon 9.30 – 11.15am)	Sandra Morray.....	286093
3rd Stone Brownies (Mon 6:00-7:30pm, First School)	Janet Smith.....	815939

Young People's Activities take place in the Centre during the Sunday morning service except on the fourth Sunday in the month, which is the family service.

Climbers 3-7 years **Explorers** 7-11 years **Pathfinders** 11-14 years

The following activities take place every week week in the Centre during term time.

Monday Toddlers 9.30 am **Breathe** (years 5-8) Monday 6:30 pm

Youth Club (years 9-13) Tuesday 7:00 pm **Kingzone** (years 2-4) Wednesday 6:00 pm

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