

Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel

6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. 9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher.

12 That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

13 What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

2 Timothy 1:6-14 (NIV)



Children and Family Worker/Notices:

Ben Lander- Tel: 07707 391872. Email: benlander81@o2.co.uk
Notices for next week by 17:00 on Tuesday at the latest please.

www.felpham-methodist-church.org.uk

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

Felpham Methodist Church
Felpham Way, Felpham, PO22 8QL
Office: 01243 855610

Knowing Jesus, Sharing God's Love

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone joining us to worship God this morning, especially if you are a visitor.

Below are the details of today's meetings:

10:00am Prayer Group: Meet in the Prayer Room.

10:30am Holy Communion: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

6:30pm JAFFA: Meet in the Coffee Lounge.

8:00pm Prayer and Praise

During our morning service, the children will leave us to meet in the halls. We have crèche facilities for children up to 4 years old, Junior Church for children aged 4 to 11 and Breakfast Club for 12+.

After this morning's service we will meet for coffee and fellowship in the small hall, please join us.

Meetings for next Sunday, 18th September:

10:00am Prayer Group: Meet in the Prayer Room.

10:30am Morning Worship: Led by Rev'd Dr Eric Rogers.

10:30am Family Celebration: In the Large Hall.

6:00pm Holy Communion: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

8:00pm JAFFA: Youth Alpha

Minister: Rev'd Andy Lowe, 4 Roundle Avenue, Felpham, PO22 8LQ
01243 583523, andrew.lowe@methodist.org.uk

www.felpham-methodist-church.org.uk



Monday:

1:30pm Toddlers
7:30pm Church Council

Tuesday:

12:00pm S and S Lunch

Wednesday:

9:30am Communion
12:30pm Teddy Bear Service
7:30pm The Guild

Thursday:

6:00pm Rocky Road

Friday:

1:30pm Toddlers
5:30pm Worship Group
7:30pm U-Turn

Prayer and Praise

Just a reminder that Prayer and Praise is tonight at 8pm.

Table Sale

The next Church Table Sale is on Saturday 17th September at 10am.

'Dusting Afternoon'

Margaret Stapleton and Susan Taylor are having a "Dusting Afternoon " with tea and chocolate biscuits in the church on Tuesday 25th October from 2-4pm. They would be delighted if anyone would like to join them for the afternoon. Dusters provided.

Thank you to Lyn Baily for donating the beautiful flowers which decorate our Church today.

Wanted: Milk Cartons

If anyone has their milk in 4 litre plastic cartons please can you save them for Rocky Road. I need about 30 of them (we are going to make Elmer the Elephant!!). Needed by mid-October please. Thanks, Gill Wilkinson.

RETREAT DAY: SATURDAY 24th. SEPTEMBER 2011

At International House (Methodist Church) Emsworth: 10 00 am to 4 pm 'Signs and Symbols of God in the World'. To be led by Rev. Gina Upton
Cost £5:Packed lunch required: Drinks supplied.

Please see posters and sign up form in Coffee Lounge and Welcome Room or contact Gina 01243 584680

Leadership

There is a meeting on 1st October organised by the Area for those who are either currently in Local Church or Area Leadership, or considering becoming involved. See Posters in Welcome room and Coffee lounge for details and have a conversation with Andy if you feel that this maybe something for you.

URGENT: Items wanted for table top sale

I am running a table in aid of church funds at the table top sale on the 17th (next Saturday) . At present we don't have much to put on the table, so, If you have any good unwanted bric a brac/books/DVD's etc. that you think I could sell please can you let me know and I will collect them from you or you could leave them at the church during the week. Many thanks, Gill Wilkinson

Prayer Morning: Saturday October 8th at 10am until 12:30pm

Please keep in mind the prayer morning and make a note in your diary to come and pray about what God wants for the future of our church. It's just a couple of hours of your time

to spend in prayer and reflection, listening to what God wants us to do on the mission and direction of our church over the next 4 – 6 years.

You can spend the whole morning or come for a short time. The morning will be split into 3 parts with a time for us all to be together in prayer at 10am; 11am and 12midday. The rest of the time can be spent in silent prayer and reflection. The church will be split into 4 sections showing different aspects of church life ... worship; provision for young people and families (both spiritual and practical); provision for adults of all ages (both spiritual and practical) and the churches role in the wider community and time can be spent looking at the displays showing what is happening currently and what each part may need.

Please come and join us, we really do want to follow whatever God has planned for us and we can only do this by praying and listening to what He wants.

Harvest Sunday October 2nd - Putting the parable of the talents into action.

Following on from last week's notice about the parable of the talents we have already had some really exciting ideas such as tea parties with bring and buys, cooking a meal for someone, collecting shopping (instead of Tesco delivery) and you will hear about these and more on Harvest Sunday. Please continue thinking about what you could do. There's lots more information in the newsletter or ask one of the leadership team. Anyone who would like to take part (we do hope that lots of you will) are asked to come forward at the services on October 3rd (harvest) to collect a crisp £10 note. All we ask you to do with this is to make it multiply by using one of your talents. (Yes you ALL have them).



Each week we will give you an update of what is happening so that you know who to go to and what to ask for. Please, please take part in this. We need to raise funds to keep our church active and this is a way of doing it that may also help others. All you have to do is to use your £10 to start the project and then any profits (together with the original £10) will be given back to the church at a service in January 2012. We look forward to hearing the exciting things you all come up with and, of course, paying you for your talent. Watch this space each week for more information.

Harvest Supper Monday October 3rd 6:30 for 7pm

Tickets are now on sale for the harvest supper which, this year, is being organised by the leadership team. The menu will be Roast Chicken followed by Apple Pie. The cost of tickets is £7.00 for adults and £4 for children (those still at junior school). A family ticket for two adults and two or more children will be £20.



Please ask a member of the leadership team for your tickets they will be waiting for you in the coffee lounge and welcome room. All profit will go towards **Engineers For Overseas Development (EFOD)** which is a charity Claire Bailey is involved with and it *aims to deliver projects which improve the health, hygiene, education and self-sufficiency of poverty afflicted communities in a sustainable manner*



We will be selling the tickets until September 25th

Harvest Sunday October 2nd

Your gifts for harvest at the services on Sunday October 2nd would be very much welcomed but please could you bring tinned/dried/packet foods which can be used at the homeless shelter rather than items that perish quickly.

www.felpham-methodist-church.org.uk