



¹⁴We are certain that God will hear our prayers when we ask for what pleases him. ¹⁵And if we know that God listens when we pray, we are sure that our prayers have already been answered.
1 John 5:14-15 (CEV)

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.



Children and Family Worker/Notices:

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 Notices for next week by 17:00 on Tuesday at the latest please.

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We extend a very warm welcome to everyone joining us to worship God this morning, especially if you are a visitor. Meeting you on the doors this morning are Marilyn Jones and Don North.

Below are the details of today's meetings:

- 10:00am Prayer Group:** Meet in the Prayer Room.
- 10:30am Morning Worship:** Led by Mrs Joyce Stroud.

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 and a Junior Church for children aged 4 to 11. Breakfast Club (12+) are attending the Baptism of Daniel Collis this morning at Thatcham Baptist Church.

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

Meetings for next Sunday, 2nd October:

- 9:00am Holy Communion:** Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.
- 10:00am Prayer Group:** Meet in the Prayer Room.
- 10:30am All Age Worship:** Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.
- 7:30pm JAFFA:** Youth Alpha- Why Did Jesus Die?

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Monday:

1:30pm Toddlers
8:00pm Prayer Night

Wednesday:

9:30am Holy Communion
7:30pm The Guild (See Below)

Thursday:

6:00pm Rocky Road

Friday:

1:30pm Toddlers
7:30pm U-Turn

Saturday:

10:00am Coffee Morning
(See Below)

Flowers

The flowers this morning are from the Wedding of Julie Hill and Stephen Armstrong.

To Pastoral Visitors

A reminder that the Pastoral Committee Meeting will be at 10:30am on Wednesday 5th October in the Church.

Hilary and Alan Bower thank family and friends for their cards, good wishes and donations on their Golden Wedding. We had a lovely weekend and were able to give £500 to St Wilfrid's Hospice. Thank you

Guild- 7:30pm, Wednesday 28th

Arun Angels: The work of Street Pastors in Bognor and the Arun area. Illustrated talk by Derek Baker, Co-Ordinator of the Arun Street Pastors. ALL welcome. Guild Programmes 2011-2012 available from Members or from the Welcome Room.

World's BIGGEST Coffee Morning!

Saturday 1st October, 10am to 12 noon at Felpham Methodist Church in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. Coffee, biscuits and a 'Bring and Buy' stall- come along and help us raise money for the Biggest Coffee Morning in the World!

'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.

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.

Thursday House Group

On Thursday 6th October, the Thursday evening House Group will meet at the home of Mary Roberts, 3 Firs Avenue at 7.30pm and on Thursday 13 October at Michael & Susan Taylor's, 2 Davenport Road at 7.30pm. The group is looking at 'Beyond the Box' by Tom Stuckey and if anyone wishes to come along they would be very welcome.

Harvest Sunday October 2nd

Your gifts for harvest at next week's services 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.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will be on MONDAY 21st November at 7:30pm.

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.

Baptism

On 2nd October the Harvest Festival All Age service we will be welcoming Lillie Jessica Jean Cullen for Baptism. Please pray for her and her parents Alan and Katy, for her brothers and sisters Kai, Alysia, Louis and Owen and for her Godparents Andrew and Katie. Lillie is a regular attender at our toddler group and Teddy Bear services and some of you may remember her grandfather David Rutter (and maybe the great grandparents as well) who were long time members of this church.



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Putting the parable of the talents into action.

Next week is when this very exciting fund raising venture will start so still time to think of what you might be able to do to make your £10 multiply. Next Sunday during our morning services Andy will be giving anyone who wants to take part in this fund raising idea their crisp new £10 notes. It is then up to you all how you use that £10.

Remember the parable one servant buried his talents, didn't use them at all and then dug up the same amount to give back to his master (none of us will waste our talents like that though will we?). Another used the talents and multiplied them by a little and another used the talents and multiplied them by a lot. We all have some talent, some way of helping people, something we can do for others that they may pay us for, something we could make and sell, some way of having a coffee morning or lunch.

Please come to the service and take part in this venture, it will help the church and will also be great FUN! If you are away on the day of the Harvest service please don't let that deter you. Just ask Andy or Michael or one of the leadership team and you will still be given a £10 note to make work for you.

Some ideas so far ... coffee morning and bring and buy; Portrait painting; computer use problem sorting; cake making; jam making; babysitting; selling on e-bay; giving a concert; shopping; oven cleaning; taxi rides; outings; and many more.

See the board in the welcome Room (from Harvest Sunday) for what is happening and use people's talents as well as using your own.



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

Last chance to buy your tickets today! Please see any member of the leadership team after the service.

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.

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.



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