



<sup>14</sup>We are certain that God will hear our prayers when we ask for what pleases him. <sup>15</sup>And 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 Him.

Meetings for next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10:00am Prayer Group:** Meet in the Prayer Room.
- 10:30am Morning Worship:** Led by Rev'd Kavula J. John.
- 6:30pm JAFFA:** Youth Alpha- Why Did Jesus Die?
- 8:00pm Prayer & Praise**

**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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**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**

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**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. At the doors this morning are Joyce and Ivy at gam and Garth and Phillip at 10:30am.

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

As it is an 'all age' service this morning, the children and young people will stay with us. There are various activities available for them at the front of the Church. After this morning's service we will meet for coffee and fellowship in the small hall, please join us.

**This is the day!** Crisp new £10 notes will be given out by Andy for you to use and increase by means of your talents. We already have some very exciting things on the board that people have offered and I am sure there will be more as the weeks go by. Please keep an eye on the notice board so you can use the talents people are offering. Every penny that they make will come back to help the work of our church. All monies will be given back to the church at the covenant service on January 8th. We do hope that as many of you as possible will take part in this it is a fun, biblical way of helping our church financially to avoid the projected overspend this year.

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**Monday:**

1:30pm Toddlers  
6:30pm Harvest Supper

**Tuesday:**

7:30pm House Group

**Wednesday:**

9:30am Holy Communion  
8:00pm House Group

**Thursday:**

6:00pm Rocky Road

**Friday:**

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

**Saturday:**

10:00am Prayer Morning

**To Pastoral Visitors**

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

**Church Council**

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

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

This will take place tomorrow evening. If you haven't already got your ticket this is the last chance to have a roast chicken dinner followed by apple pie and custard for just £7 per adult (reductions for children).

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.

**Flowers**

The beautiful flowers this morning have been donated by Gina and Maurice Upton.

**Baptism**

Today we welcome Lillie Jessica Jean Cullen for Baptism. Please pray for her and her parents Alan and Katie, for her brothers and sisters Kai, Alysia, Louis and Owen and for her Godparents Andrew and Katy. 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.

**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.

**'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.

**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.

**Help wanted at Table Top Sale: Saturday 15th October**

Could anyone please volunteer to run the church stall at the table top sale? This stall does help to boost the amount raised for the church. There are already quite a few bits ready to sell, stored at the church so you don't have to work hard to get donations (but if anyone has anything they could give us to sell it would be very much appreciated). If you can help please let Gill Wilkinson know and she will tell you where everything is. Thanks

**Organic Free Range Eggs for sale**

As part of the talents fund raising I will be selling eggs each Sunday. These are large eggs, laid by local, happy, free running hens (you can see them in the field) and are really delicious. They will be delivered to you at church within a few days of being laid. Today you can buy in the hall after the service, in future I will bring according to orders received. Please help this venture (the eggs are cheaper than Tesco!) and the farmer will sell them to me even cheaper if I can sell 10 dozen a week! If you don't want them today but would like some next week please let me know. Gill Wilkinson 01243 582696