

Church of the Servant King, Furzton.
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Courses Autumn 2016

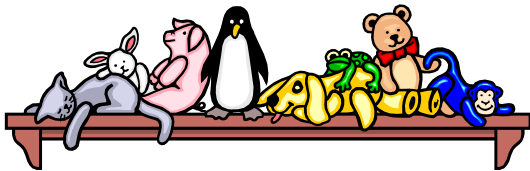
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QUOTE/UNQUOTE

The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety. *George Mueller*

The law tells me how crooked I am. Grace comes along and straightens me out. *D L Moody*

"Children, obey your parents ... Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged". (*Paul to the Christians at Colossae ch.3, v.20-21*).



Christian Solidarity Worldwide

The trial of Rev. Hassan, Rev. Kuwa and Mr Abduraheem, three men who face unjust charges in Sudan, continues. The prosecution is outlining their evidence against the men. During the first session, around 100 Christians gathered outside the courtroom to sing hymns. Thank God for the bravery of the church in Khartoum at this difficult time, and pray for protection and strength for the three men. See www.csw.org.uk for an inspiring video of the singing during the trial.

HOUSEGROUPS

Monday:

- 1st Monday of the month, (meeting for Bible study, fellowship and prayer) 1.30 pm at 11 Haltonchester, Bancroft. Contact Beryl 01908 321322 for more details.

Tuesday:

- **7.30 pm**, meeting at 7 Astlethorpe, Two Mile Ash MK8 8EJ. Contact: Andrew Vincent 01908 562027.

Wednesday:

- **WOW (Women on Wednesdays!)** Usually on the last Wednesday of the month, 7.30 – 9.30 pm at 136 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands MK13 7LD. Contact Rachel 07772 846688 or Jill 07986 088625 or Andy 01908 320850.

Thursday:

- 10.00 am Morning Bible Study at 1A Atterbrook. Contact Jane 01908 320850.

Sunday:

- **7.30 pm Sunday Evening Housegroup** meets at various homes. Contact Rob & Kathy Coles 01908 310831.
- **7.30 pm Housegroup** at Nursery Gardens. Contact: Diana 01908 319405 for more info.
- **ALL THE GROUPS ARE 'OPEN' AND WELCOME NEW PEOPLE TO JOIN THEM.**



WELCOME TO BRADWELL CHURCH
PART OF THE ECUMENICAL PARISH OF STANTONBURY
(BAPTIST, CHURCH OF ENGLAND, METHODIST,
UNITED REFORMED)

FOLLOWING JESUS, SHARING HIS LOVE

Minister: The Rev. Andy Jowitt 01908 320850, 1A Atterbrook, Bradwell MK13 9EY

Sunday September 11th
9.00 am Morning Worship (led by Rob Coles).

10.45 am Family Service with Holy Communion (led by Rob Coles. President: Maggie Prisk) **& God's Gang.**

Readings: 'Jesus at the meal table' –

'With Cleopas and his companion at Emmaus (A guest recognised)'

Isaiah 53:1-6 (p.702);
Luke 24:13-35 (p.1002)

Flowers in Church this week were donated by Ruby Trippett in memory of Mum, Violet Edwards and Nephew, Victor Ebbens.

The Rev. Peter Green is leading worship at Cross & Stable Church at 11.00 am.

6.00 pm 'Be Still' – evening service at St James, New Bradwell.

Sunday September 18th
9.00 Holy Communion (led by Andy).

10.45 Family Service & God's Gang (led by Susan Jackson).

Readings:

'Jesus, the radiance of God's glory'
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-9 (and 3:1-6);
John 1:1-5



11.00 Andy will be leading Harvest at Cross & Stable.

Tea and cake at 5.30pm, followed at **6.00pm "Songs of Praise" evening service at Bradwell** led by June Holden and Beryl Spikings. by an inspirational time of worship starting at 6pm.

The Stantonbury Parish website is at:
www.stantonbury.net

The Mission Partnership website is at:
www.missionpartnership.org.uk



LIGHTHOUSE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

We offer Prayer for Healing with the laying on of hands in the Chancel on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 9.00 am service and on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 10.45 am service. To ask for prayer for yourself or someone else, please contact Wendy 01908 311277, Joan 579954, Gill 314768, Pam 312042.

Please pray for:

- † Chatterbox – restarting this week, and all of our young people's groups.
- † All those going to new classes, schools and colleges, and for those uncertain facing uncertain challenges.
- † The people of Syria, and for help to reach those trapped inside cities like Aleppo; and for those living as refugees.
- † All the disabled competitors in Brazil at the 2016 Paralympics.
- † People struggling to maintain a prayer life in a fragmented world.
- † Resolution of the long-running industrial conflict on Southern Rail that upsets life for so many mothers, children and people trying to go to work.
- † All those throughout the world who are persecuted for their belief in the Christian faith.

Our **Mission Focus in September is MK Soup Run** – delivering soup and sandwiches to the homeless and vulnerably housed (organised by local churches).

Prayer List

We pray for John Drozd, Ron Tovey and Mike in hospital; for Mirella Jackson, Moira Cooper and Frances Stewart convalescing after operations; for Skylah Mae in a children's hospice, and for little Gibson and his parents Debbie & Jay.

We pray for Ann Lucas, Michael Gore and Alison Grisley in their treatment, and also for Stella Anstey, Mick Carey, Ruby Trippett, Paul Drozd, Stella Jipson, Terry Rees, Stephen Cabbage and all those known to us whose names are on our continuing prayer list in the annexe.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Colin Gibbons, David Williams, Jill Martindale, Doreen Fitch, Pat Davies and all those recently bereaved, and pray that they may know the consolation of God's love in their time of bereavement.

Please note: The ashes of 'Pat' Davies will be interred in the churchyard on Thurs. 15th September at 11.30 am. Pat moved from MK some 14 years ago but was at one time very involved (together with husband Neil) in Bradwell Church and the local community. Mike & Valerie Davis will be happy for any who wish to remember Pat to join them at this simple outdoor service.

DIARY DATES

MONDAY

6.00 pm 'Monday Movers'
– meet outside church.
(Weather permitting). Contact Jill 07986 088625 or Karen 01908 321382.

WEDNESDAY

10.00 am – 12.00 noon Coffee Morning. Drop in for a cup of tea

or coffee and a chat in the annexe. The church is open for quiet prayer.

1.15 – 2.45 pm Chatterbox restarts: Chatterbox is an open group, meeting in the Memorial Hall, for carers with pre-school children from babies up. Contact Jane 01908 320850.

NOTICES



ALPHA The next course is planned to start on **Fri. 30th September** at 7.00 pm at 1A Atterbrook (unless numbers mean we need to move to the church). Come ready to eat! Alpha is a friendly and practical way to explore the Christian faith, with time to relax over food, a DVD talk and discussion time. *If you'd be interested in joining the course or helping, please let Andy know.*



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(Note: the 'Mission-Shaped Intro' starts on 14th September at Christ Church, Stantonbury).

Looking ahead

Sun. 25th September: End of summer picnic outing to a country park? (to be confirmed).

Anne's new address: 408 St Crispin Retirement Village, St Crispin Drive, Northampton NN5 4RA. Incoming calls 01604 502408. Anne – you go with our thanks and our prayers and we'll look forward to still seeing you when you're in MK.



Sun. 9th October: **HARVEST Thanksgiving** at Bradwell Church.

We hope and plan to:

- "Make this a special Sunday for people to invite friends, family and neighbours to.
- "Serve 'breakfast' between the services 10 am – 11 am (starting the 10.45 am service at 11.00 am). Please let June Holden know if you are able to help.

CitizensMK Training:

Fri. 23rd and Sat. 24th September: quality training to equip you to help lead the 'Listening Campaign' (listening to the needs of the community). Apply to Tom.Bulman@citizensmk.org (as a member of SEP). More info from Andy.

Stamps for Cash – supporting

Scripture Union: SU has its HQ in Bletchley and works across the UK and internationally to help children meet with Jesus and help people engage with the Bible. Used stamps (in good condition, trimmed with a small margin) can be sent to: Steve Ellis, 22 Burton Crescent, Sneyd Green, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 6BT steve@scriptureunionstamps.co.uk Could someone volunteer to be a collector for the church?

Sat. 22nd October: Church & Churchyard Work Day.

Sat. 26th November: Bridgebuilder Trust Annual Fundraising Barn Dance at