

1A Atterbrook. Please put the date in your diary. *Beryl says:* 'We will be sharing how we are getting on, having a practice at listening, and praying together'.

Cream Tea Afternoon: Despite the postponement/cancellation of the 'Beacon' event this year, we're planning to go ahead with an event at church to invite friends and neighbours to, on **Saturday, 29th July (2.00 – 5.00 pm)**. Patio games, family activities, possibly live music. Proceeds to support church building repair projects. We'll need a strong team for the day. Offer of help please to June Holden or Andy.

Messy Church – a Partnership enterprise?: We are exploring the way forward. *Christ Church* are planning to hold a Messy Church on Sat. 21st October as part of their 'Coffee & Cake' morning. Before that, we hope to run a Messy Church at *Cross & Stable* on a Harvest theme on Sat. 30th September 3.30 – 5.00 pm. But first we need a team and are looking for 8 people minimum (half from C & S, half from the Partnership). Please let Andy know if you'd like to experience Messy Church and lend a hand. You don't have to have any experience or expertise.



Appeal: The current church photo copier has done great service over the past 9 years and replacement parts cannot now be guaranteed. This is a vital piece of equipment in the life of Bradwell Church and it is now necessary to purchase a replacement at a cost of approximately £1,300. If you would like to assist in this purchase, donations will be very much appreciated, and should be identified accordingly. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE

The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love. *Psalms 33:18*. Please pray for the governor of Jakarta, Basuki Purnama, known as Ahok. A Christian and an ethnic Chinese, Ahok has been found guilty of blasphemy and sentenced to two years in prison, in an outrageous miscarriage of justice. Pray also for his family to be comforted by God's presence as he begins his sentence, and that God would protect Ahok, his family and lawyers, as they have been receiving threats. See <http://www.csw.org.uk/2017/05/09/news/3550/article.htm>

HOUSEGROUPS

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

- **7.30 pm**, meeting Contact: Andrew for more details.

Wednesday:

- **WOW (Women on Wednesdays!)** Usually on the last Wednesday of the month, 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Contact Andy 01908 320850.

Thursday:

- **10.00 am Morning Bible Study.** Contact Jane 01908 320850.
- **Evening Group: 7.30-9.00pm.** Contact Grayham or Rod.

Sunday:

- **7.30 pm Sunday Evening Housegroup** meets at various homes. Contact Rob & Kathy. 01908 310831.
- **7.30 pm Housegroup.** Contact: Diana for more info.

• **ALL THE GROUPS ARE 'OPEN' AND WELCOME NEW PEOPLE TO JOIN THEM.**

• **NOT SURE WHAT A HOUSEGROUP IS? PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK ANY OF THE ABOVE FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU ATTEND CHURCH.**



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

FOLLOWING JESUS, SHARING HIS LOVE

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

Sunday June 18th

- 9.00 am Holy Communion** (Andy Jowitt)
- 10.45 am All-Age Family Service** (Andy Jowitt)

At the 10.45 am service we will be welcoming little Evelyn Courtenay in Baptism, brought by her parents Ed & Faith. We extend a warm welcome to all her family and friends with us today.

Readings: Women in the Old Testament. HANNAH. 'Pouring out her heart to God'. 1 Samuel 1:1-20 (p.259); Luke 1:5-17 (p.968)

Maggie Prisk is leading worship at Cross & Stable Church at 11.00 am.

6.00 pm Evening service at church: 'Songs of Worship and Faith' led by Paul Rushton. Paul will be including original songs written as part of his prison ministry.

Sunday June 25th

- 9.00 am Morning Worship** (led by Maggie Prisk)
- 10.45 am Family Service with Holy Communion** (led by Maggie Prisk) & **God's Gang**

Readings: Women in the Old Testament. ABIGAIL. 'Cool head in a crisis'. 1 Samuel 25:2-31 (p.284); Matthew 10:16-20 (p.922)

Mike Morris will be leading worship at Cross & Stable Church at 11.00 am.

We pray for the Rev. Nicola Martyn-Beck (Methodist minister) ordained today in Coventry Cathedral.

Sunday July 2nd

- 9.00 am Holy Communion** (led by Mike Morris. President: The Rev. Susan Jackson)
- 10.45 am Family Service** (led by Mike Morris) & **God's Gang**

Readings: Women in the Old Testament. THE SHUNAMITE WOMAN. 'Hospitality and resolve'. 2 Kings 4:8-36 (p.355); Luke 7:11-17 (p.977)

Canon John Robertson will be leading the signed Communion Service at Cross & Stable Church at 11.00 am.

PRAYER POINTERS

We pray for all involved in the Grenfell Building disaster, remembering those injured, bereaved, traumatised, homeless. Please pray for healing for the community and for a just and constructive outcome from the debate that will ensue.

Services for Sunday 9th

9.00 am Morning Worship (led by Andy)

10.45 am All-Age Family Service with Holy Communion (led by Andy)

Readings: Women in the Old Testament. ESTHER. 'For such a time as this'. 1. Immigrant to Queen. Esther 2:5-18 (p.483); John 1:43-50 (p.1005)

Katy Gillam will be leading worship at Cross & Stable Church at 11.00 am.

Evening Services coming up this summer (all at 6.00 pm)

16 July: Stuart Windsor, special ambassador for Christian Solidarity Worldwide

20 August: Tree Cathedral Service at Newlands (Nr. Gullivers Land)

PRAYER POINTERS

We pray for:

June is the *National Month of Prayer for Toddler Groups*. Please pray for Chatterbox – the team of helpers, and all the families involved. Please pray too for other groups in the Partnership (Tiddlers at St James, Family Tots at Cross & Stable, and a new group at Christ Church). Visit www.1277.org.uk/resources

Please also pray for:

- † Our new Parliament – for a working together for the common good.
- † Those striving to combine serving in Parliament with being true to their Christian faith. (Visit our website to read Tim Farron's resignation speech).
- † JAM Club – giving thanks for a great start, and praying for Paul and the team, and for the children who come.

Our **Mission Focus** in June is **World Vision**. Through God's Gang and our church tithe we support a little girl called Paciencia and her community in Mozambique.

New Venture – your prayers requested

Please pray for a new 'virtual' housegroup, starting now. It's for people whose working hours make it difficult to commit to attending a house group in person at a regular time each week. "We will look at a book from the Bible each month and discuss it together via WhatsApp". (Enquiries for the moment via Andy).

How to contribute to church flowers

At Bradwell Church we pride ourselves in our flower displays—and it's easy to contribute flowers or donate to them. Just contact Jenny Brookman on 01908 311506 or email: jenny_brookman@btopenworld.com



DIARY DATES

Week beginning Mon. 19th June

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 is an open group, meeting in the Memorial Hall, for carers with pre-school children from babies up. Contact Jane 01908 320850.

FRIDAY

7.00 – 8.00 pm **JAM Club (Jesus And Me)** for 8-12 year olds in Bradwell Chapel. Stories, activities, music, games. (Running initially for 6 weeks). Want to know more? Contact Paul on 07976 182925 or e-mail paulsteverushon@gmail.com

Week beginning Mon. 26th June

WEDNESDAY

Coffee Morning.

Chatterbox

7.30 pm Conniburrow Community Choir concert at the Salvation Army, Ramsons Ave. Tickets £5 (£3 conc).

Friday

JAM Club (Jesus And Me)

Week beginning Mon. 3rd July

Tuesday

7.15 for 7.30 pm Deanery Synod at St Martin's, Fenny Stratford.

Wednesday

Coffee Morning.

Chatterbox

7.30 for 8.00 – 9.30 pm (starting with coffee and cake etc.) **Housegroup Leaders' and Reps' Get-Together** at 1A Atterbrook. It would be great if every group can be represented by one (or two) people.

Thursday

7.30 pm Mission Partnership AGM at Christ Church,

Stantonbury. All welcome. Find out more about how our church can work for MK to be a 'City Alive to God'. More info from admin@missionpartnership.org.uk or tel. 01908 311310.

Friday

9.30 am MOUSE team visit Summerfield School.

JAM Club (Jesus And Me)

Saturday

9.00 am Church Officers' Breakfast at 15 Rudchesters.

NOTICES

MOUSE (Moving On Up Secondary Education): The MOUSE teams are a Bridgebuilder project, visiting Year 6 children to help them prepare for the big move up to secondary school. The presentations are fun and interactive, using a Bible story as a starting point. The children are given a little book called 'It's Your Move' which we help to sponsor. MOUSE are booked to visit Summerfield on 7th July at 9.30 am and Bradwell Village School on 11th July at 1.45 pm. It's great if one or two church members can attend to enjoy the presentation and represent the church. Please let Andy know if you could do this.

Next Room'n'ate: 7.00 pm Thurs. 13th July – a BBQ at St James Church, New Bradwell. BBQ £5. Tea/coffee £1. Bring your own drinks. Plus donations to support 'Street Angels'. Fred & Fran Gill will be bringing the 'PILGRIM BIKE' – a very special Harley Softail custom bike made in memory of their son Robert. Fred & Fran have a powerful story to tell of God helping them to forgive Robert's killers and to set up Bedford 'Street Angels' protecting young people.

Please contact Roy (322064 or roy@laurent.eclipse.co.uk) or Andy (320850) to book a place. More info. on blue flyers and website. **Pastoral Visitors' and Listening Group:** Thurs. 20th July at 7.30 pm at