

**Looking ahead to the end of summer ...**

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September is **HERITAGE OPEN DAY** and the Bucks Historic Churches Trust **RIDE & STRIDE**. We've often done well mobilizing sponsored cyclists and walkers. Susan & Sim can give you more info. Half of the money raised comes directly back to us, and half goes to the Trust for grants (which have also helped us in the past). St Lawrence will be open 10.00 am – 6.00 pm. We'll be offering light refreshments and history tours (led by Peter Lazard). We'll need a rota of helpers for the day. *Cross & Stable Church* will also be open and will be offering tea, coffee and cake 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. They'll be pleased to welcome visitors from Bradwell Church.

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

**Time**  
Yesterday was history,  
Tomorrow is a mystery,  
Today is a gift of God,  
That is why it's called the PRESENT.  
(*'A Box of Delights' – J John & Mark Stibbe*)

'You make known to me the path of life;  
you will fill me with joy in your presence'. *Psalm 16:11*

**CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE**

Please pray urgently for Pastor Yousef Nadarkhani, Mohammadreza Omidi, Yasser Mossayebzadeh and Saheb Fadaie in Iran. They have all been sentenced to ten years in prison, (an extremely harsh sentence) for 'acting against national security'. Pastor Nadarkhani and Mr Omidi were also given two additional years to serve in an area in the south of Iran, which is an exceptionally hot and harsh place. They have 20 days in which to appeal the sentence. This is Pastor Nadarkhani's second arrest. Go to [www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk) for more information.

**HOUSEGROUPS**

- Monday:**
- **1<sup>st</sup> 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 on 01908 562027 for more details.
- Thursday:**
- **10.00 am Morning Bible Study.** Contact Jane 01908 320850.
  - **Evening Group: 7.30-9.00pm.** Contact Grayham on 01908 318418 or Rod on 01908 319295.
- Sunday:**
- **7.30 pm Sunday Evening Housegroup** meets at various homes. Contact Rob & Kathy on 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 July 23rd**  
**9.00 am Morning Worship**  
(led by Andy)  
**10.45 am Family Service with Holy Communion** (led by Andy) **& God's Gang**

**Readings:**  
Women in the Old Testament.  
ESTHER. 3. Courageous action. Esther 5 (p.485);  
Matthew 5:43-48 (p.917).

11.00 am Colin Taylor will be leading worship at am at Cross & Stable Church.

*Andy and Jane are hosting an informal lunch today at 1A Atterbrook for people from Cross & Stable Church, including Bradwell friends of Cross & Stable. If that includes you, please come!*

6.00 pm Celebration Evensong at Willen Church for the feast of Mary Magdalene, with the choir 'Quorum' and guest preacher the Rev. Steve Barnes.

**Sunday July 30th**  
**9.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)** (led by Andy)  
**10.45 am All-Age Family Service** (led by Andy)

**Readings:** Matthew 19:13-22 (p.933);  
1 Timothy 6:17-19 (p.1129)

We look forward to welcoming visiting speakers Ian & Sam (Samantha) Turvey. They will be speaking from their experience of sponsoring a child through World Vision. Ian works for World Vision and Sam is a teacher at a local school.

**5.00 pm Nature Ramble** Paul Lund will lead a gentle ramble starting from the church. *Andy adds:* "I'm looking forward to this. I always enjoy learning from Paul's wealth of knowledge".



**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.

## PRAYER POINTERS

**We give thanks** for a happy, busy and almost fine Teddy Bears Picnic and pray for Chatterbox adults and children alike, including those starting school in September. Please pray for ongoing contact and friendship with the Chatterbox families.

## Please pray for:

- + People off on holiday, for refreshment and safe travel.
- + Our Cream Tea Afternoon – that word gets out, that we have a good team, that lots of people come and that we're able to extend a warm welcome to our local community.
- + Our team of preachers as they prepare their message from God's word.
- + The people of Coverack in Cornwall hit by flash floods and the people of Kos hit by an earthquake; and for the rebuilding of shattered cities and shattered lives in Syria and Iraq.
- + Politicians and world leaders to work together for the common good.
- + Those persecuted for their faith and for the work of CSW supporting them.

Our **Mission Focus** in July is **CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society)** – an Anglican-based charity providing resources and training for churches and clergy, and running children's and youth camps.

## BRADWELL CHURCH IDEAL FOR WEDDING

Bradwell Church is an absolutely ideal setting for your wedding.

With a versatile layout thanks to its comfortable modern chairs it can comfortably accommodate 80 people and slightly less comfortably 100.

For more details and to arrange a meeting with minister, Rev Andy Jowitt call 01908 320850



**DIARY DATES** at 1A Atterbrook.

## 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.

**Chatterbox:** takes a break for the summer holidays, re-starting on Weds. 6<sup>th</sup> September. *Chatterbox is an open group, meeting in the Memorial Hall, for carers with pre-school children from babies up.* Contact Jane 01908 320850.

**2.30 pm JAM Club team meeting**

## NOTICES

**White envelope:** a letter to Members and Friends from the Church Council about arrangements in October for celebrating Andy's and Jane's ministry. Please ensure you have a copy (one per household, available at Church Services).

**JAM Club** takes a break for the summer holidays and will re-start on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00 – 8.15 pm in Bradwell Chapel. JAM is our new

**Saturday July 29th 2.00 – 5.00 pm Cream Tea Afternoon** at church.



There'll be patio games and family activities outside as well as live music to enjoy. Come and relax; come when you can. Proceeds to Bradwell Church building repair projects.

**How can people help?** (a) by inviting people – please help yourself to as many flyers as you can give to family, friends and neighbours. (b) helping on the day – offers of help to June Holden (serving teas) or Andy (set-up and pack-up and keeping an eye on the games). We'll need a good team!

club for 8-12 year olds. For more info contact Paul on 07976 182925 or e-mail [paulstevenrushton@gmail.com](mailto:paulstevenrushton@gmail.com)

## Enjoying the Great Outdoors

This will be the theme of our Sunday Bible readings over the summer holiday period. We hope to enjoy the great outdoors too and are planning some simple fun activities together. Here's the provisional plan:

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July** – Evening Ramble with Paul Lund as guide. Meet at church at 5.00 pm.

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> August** Lunchtime picnic together nearby.

**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> August** – 6.00 pm Tree Cathedral Service at Newlands (Nr. Gullivers Land).

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> September** "Last of the summer wine" – outdoor games on the field and simple tea-time BBQ at 1A Atterbrook.

individuals or part of a larger group. Tel. 07704 202409 or e-mail [SOPcongregations@avantmedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantmedia.tv) (using 'Northampton Recording' heading).

## Preparation for Baptism and/or Confirmation:

Andy will be running a short, informal course for adults at 1A Atterbrook over 4 Thursday evenings: 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 7<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00 – 7.30 pm. Please speak to Andy if you'd like to come along.

**THE CALL MK:** A monthly prayer gathering for the entire city of Milton Keynes. "Gather round Jesus to worship and pray for revival". Venue: Christ the Cornerstone. Time: 7.00 – 9.00 pm. Dates: Sundays 24<sup>th</sup> September, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 26<sup>th</sup> November.

## Urb Farm Crowd Funding Campaign:

Mike Morris is a Christian Foundation Trustee with responsibility for the 'Urb Farm' in Wolverton. He's alerted us to a campaign to raise funds for a beautiful traditional tipi for their forest school project and secure storage (important after a break-in in May). Find out more at <https://www.facebook.com/growingpeople1/videos/797536193742953/> which includes a link if you'd like to make a donation. (Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> July). Mike adds that he'd be happy to show people round.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Phil and Agga Medley on the arrival of baby Amelia (born on 1<sup>st</sup> July), a little sister to Georgia. Amelia made it to the Teddy Bears Picnic! We have pencilled in a date for her baptism: Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the 9.00 am service.

**Songs of Praise comes to Northampton:** Recording on Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> August 6.30 – 9.30 pm at All Saints, George Row, Northampton NN1 1DF. You can apply (by 31<sup>st</sup> July) to sing as