

REGULAR MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

7.15pm House Fellowship (*last Mon in month*)
3.00pm - 8.00pm Mackinnon School of Dance.

TUESDAY

2.15pm - 8.45pm Mackinnon School of Dance
6.15pm - 9.00pm Boys Brigade

WEDNESDAY

2.15pm - 7.30pm Mackinnon School of Dance
4.30pm - 9.00pm Encore Music School
7.30pm Trefoil Guild (*monthly*)

THURSDAY

10.00am Friendship Club (not during August)
12.15pm Lunch Club (not during August)

FRIDAY

10.30am Street Prayer Ministry (*April-October*)
10.00am Coffee Morning (*lunches monthly*)
10.30am Wiggles (*monthly*)

SATURDAY

8.30am Prayer Focus including breakfast (*as arranged*)
9.00am - 2.00pm Mackinnon School of Dance
2.00pm The Jewish Messianic Church (*3rd Saturday each month*)

(All Mackinnon School of Dance, Boys Brigade and Encore bookings only take place in school term time)



Could you do with a new printer to work with your computer?

For a realistic donation to Action for Children this brand new printer could be yours!

For more information please contact Colin Drake or Tony Brown.

THANK YOU

Last weeks collection amounted to this does not in £297.60 include amounts paid by other means

Visiting our church and would like to Gift Aid your giving? If so please take a blue envelope from the resources table at the back of the church and simply fill in your details

Notices to be included in next weeks edition should be either telephoned or emailed to Paul Skipp at either 01975 420511 or paul@greenapple.plus.com by 10.00pm on Thursday 26th April 2018.

BRENDA ELLIS

A former member of this church has passed away, her funeral will take place on 30th April, 11.00am at this church followed by committal at Sittingbourne Cemetery. All are welcome to attend this service.



For more information on how to use these facilities, for Gift Aid speak to Paul Skipp and for Direct Debits Tony Brown.



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Weekly Notices 22nd – 28th April 2018

Collect for this Sunday

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, with the blood of the eternal covenant: make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We extend a warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. If you are new to our church we would like to stay in contact with you so please take a card from the welcome area and fill in your name and address handing it to a Welcome Steward following the service

Duty Stewards today: Linda Brown & Heather Medlock

This Sunday's Worship will be led by

10.30am Mr Julian Myles and Emily Darge (Local Preacher On-Note)

Next Sundays Worship will be led by

10.30am Rev Dr. Gary Watt



YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

All those having treatment or with continuing difficulties



Spring Alpha Course

on Saturday Mornings.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Each session has three key things in common:

Food, a talk and good conversation.

8:30am Breakfast, 9:00am course

April 28th

How does God guide us?

May 5th

Who is the Holy Spirit?

For more information please speak to Rev Dr Gary Watt or Tony Brown.

FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Come and join us each Friday Morning (unless otherwise stated) for a fresh brew of Tea or Coffee and Light Lunches once a month.



Foodbank Spring Shopping List 2018

Due to significant changes relating to Universal Credit, those in receipt of benefits are experiencing real challenges in managing their food needs. School holidays increase the pressure to feed a family who would normally be in receipt of Free School Meals. If you are able to make a contribution to the Food Bank Box that would be great.

Stocks of the following items are currently low

Coffee

Small packets/jars of coffee

Squash and fruit juice

bottles, cartons, UHT

Rice

easy cook packets and dried

Tinned meat meals

beef/chicken casserole, curry, hot dogs

Cold tinned meat

ham, chicken, spam

Thank you for your thoughtful and generous support-it does make a difference in our local community. If you know of anyone in need of support from the Foodbank we are able to refer individuals via our Church.

Church AGM

This years Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 3rd June after morning worship.

Members are asked for nominations for officers to be appointed by the AGM, nominations to be handed to Rev Dr Gary Watt or the Church Council Secretary Derek Goodger by Sunday 20th May.



We are always grateful for people who are willing to help clear up, stack chairs and put tables away etc. after an event, thank you. But sometimes it always seems to be the same faithful people doing these things, so don't be shy to offer a hand whenever you can.

Data Protection

Please note that due to changes in the Data Protection Laws, full names of those we pray for will not be entered in the weekly notices without the express permission of the person concerned.

LOCAL PREACHER RETIREMENTS.

May 27th, 10.30am at this church, Ernie Slarks will be leading worship before retiring from preaching and celebrating 70 years as a Local Preacher.

Alan Thorn (who is retired from preaching) celebrates 50 years service.

Some people from Newington, Hartlip and possibly Hope Street will be joining us for the celebrations.

Following the service there will be a celebration buffet lunch in the main hall, if you would like to stay please add your name to the list on the resources table in the welcome area. Diabetics, vegetarians and gluten free can be catered for.

If you have these health problems (not just food preferences) please enter, following your name -

"D" for diabetic,

"V" for vegetarian and

"G" for gluten free



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