

## 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)



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## Weekly Notices

6th—12th May 2018

### Collect for this Sunday

God of mercy, as we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, the Bread of Life, feed us with your plenty and increase in us compassion for the hungry 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: Elaine Searle & Neil Bolton

**This Sunday's Worship will be led by**

10.30am Rev Dr Gary Watt

**Next Sundays Worship will be led by**

10.30am Karen Willing



**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR**

*All those having treatment or with continuing difficulties*

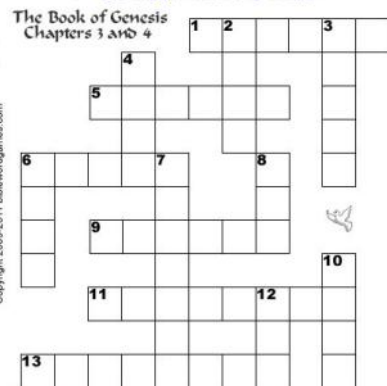


Could you do with a new printer to work with your computer?

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.

### Crossword No.2



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- Down**
- (2) Adam's second son
  - (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
  - (4) Adam's first son
  - (6) Adam's third son
  - (7) What creature tempted Eve
  - (8) Cain lived in this land
  - (10) First man
  - (12) First woman
- Across**
- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
  - (5) The \_\_\_\_ of Eden
  - (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes(Gen.3:21)
  - (9) Because of sin the ground was \_\_\_\_ (Gen.3:17)
  - (11) Abel's occupation (Gen.4:2)
  - (13) Cain became a \_\_\_\_ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)

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](mailto:paul@greenapple.plus.com) by 10.00pm on Thursday 10th May 2018.



## 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.



## 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.



## Step Out for Children

Sponsorship forms are now available for this years walk which is on Saturday 7th July. We will be walking from Whitstable Harbour to Herne Bay Pier (approx 5 miles). If you would like to take part please speak to Paul Skipp.

For more information about Gift Aiding your offertory please speak to Paul Skipp and for Direct Debits Tony Brown.

## 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.

## THANK YOU

Last weeks collection amounted to this does not in £301.83 include amounts paid by other means

## 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.



## 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

## Farewell Service for Rev Dr Gary Watt, Luzia and Isabella

will take place on Sunday 8th July in the late afternoon (time and other details to be confirmed). Please put this date in your diary.