



Prayers for March

'Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it'
 (1 Corinthians Ch 12 verse 27)
 We are called to be the presence of Christ to each other and in the world.
 And so, according to the gifts he has promised us, let us pray.....

Heavenly Father, give me the hands of Jesus that I might hold, support, guide and encourage those who are finding life difficult and who often feel like giving up.

Heavenly Father, give me the eyes of Jesus that I might see everyone I know or meet as Jesus sees them: infinitely precious and unconditionally loved.

Heavenly Father, give me the ears of Jesus that I might be fine-tuned to hear what you want to teach me through the words and experiences of those around me.

Heavenly Father, give me the feet of Jesus that I might be ready and willing to walk with others and be a witness, by how I live, of the good news of the Gospel of Christ.

Heavenly Father, give me the heart of Jesus that I might feel his love and compassion for those I know who are bereaved, anxious or lonely.

Amen

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 INFORMATION
 FOR TAB NEWS
 SHOULD BE
 GIVEN OR
 EMAILED TO GILL
 OR VIC WATTS
 BY THE 3RD
 SUNDAY IN EACH
 MONTH



Tab Family Cafe
 Every
 Wednesday
 morning 10-1
 Volunteers always
 welcomed :)

Bible-a-month Club

There is a jar in the vestibule labelled "Bible a month" We invite you, if you have any spare coins around to donate them to this cause. The contents are collected regularly and sent to "The Bible a Month Society" where bibles can be purchased and sent all over the world.

Children's Bible Holiday Club

We have traditionally held a bible holiday club for primary school aged children in the first week of the summer holidays. A number of the regulars who usually make this happen are on the Nicaraguan Team this year. So we wondered if there are new people who would be willing to consider leading this outreach this year. Please contact Simon Helme if you are interested.



MAY CALENDAR

Tue 3rd	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Sat 7th	Church Social	Pudding Tasting Evening 7.30pm
Sun 8th	Ecumenical Youth Session	6-8pm Vibe
Tue 10th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
	Knitting Group	2.00pm Tab
Thu 12th	Elders Meeting	7.30pm
Thu 12th	-14th Uley & Tabard Players	2 plays 7.30pm
Sat 14th	Elders Day	
Sun 15th	Ecumenical Youth Session	6-8pm Vibe
Tue 17th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
	Women's Guild	12.30pm Lunch and AGM
Sat 21st	Coffee Morning	10am - 12pm Community Rooms
Sun 22nd	Ecumenical Youth Session	6-8pm Vibe
Tue 24th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 31st	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel

Prayer Ministry Course: If you are interested in joining our prayer ministry team, a training course will be held soon. Please speak to Simon Helme

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sun 1st May 10.30am
 Communion Service led by Rev Kevin Synman

Sun 8th May 10.30am
 led by Rev Simon Helme
 Theme: The Gift of God's Spirit
 Readings: Acts 1.1-11, Ephesians 1.15-23
Church Meeting follows the service

Sun 15th May 10.30am
 led by Rev Simon Helme
 Theme: The Gift of God's Spirit
 Readings: Acts 2.1-21, Ezekiel 37.1-14
6pm Churches Together United Service
 for Christian Aid Week, St James the Great

Sun 22nd May 10.30am
 led by Rev Simon Helme
 Theme: Illustrated Letters: No place like home
 Readings: Philippians 2.25-30
 John 15.9-17

Sun 29th May 10.30am
 led by Rod Irvine
 Theme: Illustrated Letters: Free to serve
 Readings: Philemon 1-7, 8-25

CHURCHES TOGETHER

A co-ordinator is needed to ensure the smooth running of the local Christian Aid collections
 More info
 gnt.potter@btinternet.com

DON'T FORGET

The Giving Machine!!
Free money!
 www.thegivingmachine.co.uk
 Tab gets £££ for free each time you shop on the internet...got to be worth a try!

SPONSORSHIP

Mission Bluefields Team would like to thank everyone who supported their fundraising - everyone has now met their target :)



Christian Aid Week 2016

House to house collectors needed for Christian Aid Week 14 to 21st May. Please see Will Barrett if you are able to help. tel:01453 297 613 wambarrett60@hotmail.com

Christian Aid Week Soup Lunches will take place from Wednesday 18th - Saturday 21st May At Dursley Methodist Church from 12.30pm to 2pm each day.

Christian Aid Sponsored Walks

Calling all those who have taken part in a Christian Aid sponsored walk (or similar) at some point, we have a couple more coming up.

One is from Tewkesbury Abbey to Gloucester Docks on **Wednesday 18th May**, one part of the Severn Way.

On **Saturday 21st May** there is a walk between churches in Nailsworth to Tetbury, with events happening at both places on the day.

More details: Noel Sharp, Christian Aid Regional Co-ordinator for Gloucestershire nsharp@christian-aid.org 01454 415 923 07814 141 100

Church House Groups

After Lent the church house groups will resume, meeting to share in friendship, faith and study. Various groups are available during the week. See Church website for up to date arrangements or contact the various group leaders below:

Monday evening
Martine Carter 07891286356

Tuesday evening
Heidi Horn 07970871471 or John Palmer 542381

Wednesday evening
Peggy Tresise 543161

Thursday afternoon:
Shirley Welsh 543549

Fundraising Event

Tab Fundraiser...unleash your finest cooking skills on Dursley & join us for an entertaining evening of good food and great company :)

DURSLEY TAB FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY EVENTS TEAM

invite you to a **PUDDING TASTING EVENING** & pudding competition!

Quiz Raffle Bring your own bottle

Unleash your favourite pudding on Dursley - will it be a winner? Culinary expertise not compulsory - just come and enjoy the food!

#dianotherday Saturday 7th May 7.30pm Dursley Tabernacle URC

Entry **£6.50** More info 543 760

CHURCH FLOWERS

Donations of money are required towards the cost of flowers in the church each week.

Please see Ronnie if you can help

FLOWERS FOR MARCH WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY Joan Kingham, Sheila Forester, Pat Roberts, Iain Hearn & Ronnie Harding, Carole & Michael Bye Thank you

Church Directory 2016

We hope to compile a new church directory of members and friends address, telephone numbers and email addresses. If you were not in the last directory (2014) and want to be in this new one please contact **Will Barrett**. tel: 01453 297 613 wambarrett60@hotmail.com Likewise if you were in the last directory and either your details have changed or you no longer wish your details to be in the new directory please also have a word with Will.

The Uley & Tabard Players

Thu 12th -Sat 14th May 7.30pm

Uley Village Hall **The Players** present 2 short plays **Murder By the Book**, a murder mystery & **Parochia I Problems**, a comedy. Tickets available from Uley Stores £5 each.

TAB HOLIDAYS

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 5-12th November 2016

Led by Simon Helme, open to the Tab and friends, organised by Worldwide Christian Travel (You can see more at their website: <https://www.christian-travel.com/>).

Price £1340

Possible Bursary Fund for Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 5-12th November. We hope we might be in a position to offer a bursary fund for those who would like to go on the pilgrimage but for whom the cost may be prohibitive. If support from a bursary fund would help you please speak to Simon Helme in confidence. If you would like to contribute to the Bursary Fund please speak to Simon

ROTAS	May 1st	May 8th	May 15th	May 22nd	May 29th
DUTY ELDER	R Irvine	M Carter	H Green	R Harding	K Palmer
VESTRY ELDER	G Strutt	M Percy	R Irvine	M Carter	H Green
1ST READING	T Cieciora	M Harris	G Dixon	E Irvine	L Jones
2ND READING	L Swanwick	H Harris	P Tresise	C Stables	R Harding
AUDIO DESK	D Allen	A Spears	R Irvine	C Welsh	D Allen
FLOWER ARRANGER	D Baldwin	C Bye	G Pritchard	R Harding	G Watts
FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR	M Sweeting	H Green	M Carter	S Woods	J Longman
WELCOME TEAM	J Palmer K Palmer P Tresise	S Welsh M Welsh R Harding	I Hearn M Carter H Green	T Cieciora A Moirez J Perrin	G Jenkins C Bye M Harris
PRAYER TEAM	J Pritchard T Cieciora	M Carter H Green	G Strutt J Perrin	P Tresise E Jones	J Palmer K Palmer
COFFEE ROTA	A Lammings B Lammings	M Pritchard G Pritchard	J Harris J Harris	H Peacocke W Peacocke	S Welsh M Welsh
COMMUNION PREP	R Harding				
COMMUNION SERVERS	C/D Allen, R Harding, K Palmer, T Larkham				

The Severn Forum

Tuesday 3 May 7.45pm

Christianity and Islam: Similar Problems, Different Solutions. How do we handle texts and what are the limits of compromise?

A lecture by Chris Hewer, Advisor on Interfaith Relations to the Bishop of Birmingham, St Ethelburga Fellow in Christian Muslim Relations.

Venue: Lecture Theatre TC104, the Elwes Building, the Park Campus, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham.

£3 to the public. Free to members and students

FURY + TAB TRIBE	May 1st	May 8th	May 15th	May 22nd	May 29th
TAB TRIBE LEADER	E Irvine	J Pritchard	A + G Blackburn	B Spears	N Clark
HELPER 1	A Moirez	A Carter	E Mellerup	A Lamming	A Moirez
HELPER 2	C Bye	L Hecht	K Tearle	G Pritchard	C Bye
Fury Leader		Z Avastu	Z Avastu	R Irvine	Z Avastu
Fury Helper		H Horn	G Moir		H Horn