



Prayers for April

YOUR LOVE NEVER FAILS

Lord Jesus, fill your Church with joy, hope, love and compassion
 Fill us with joy... the joy of knowing Jesus, the one who walked among us and is with us now by his Holy Spirit; the joy of knowing that we are members of one body - his Church - loved, accepted and precious in his sight.

Fill us with hope... the hope that justice and mercy will rule in the hearts of all people; the hope that the chains of fear, oppression, poverty and greed will be broken.

Fill us with love... the love of others, that will lead us to share our faith with those who have yet to know the love of God, moving us to witness to the joy and hope within us with sensitivity and respect.

Fill us with compassion... as we pray for those known to us who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, both in our church fellowship and in the wider community, seeing them on the screens of our minds and who, in the quietness of our hearts, we lift up to God in trust and acceptance. Amen

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



Tab Family Cafe
 Re-opens after
 Easter
 Wednesday
 13th April
 10am-1pm

Volunteers always welcomed :)

APRIL CALENDAR

Tue 5th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Wed 6th	Marriage Prep Course	
Sat 9th	Bike Ride for Nicaragua	
Sun 10th	Welcome Tea	4.30pm Vibe
Tue 12th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
	Knitting Group	2.00pm Tab
Thu 14th	Elders Meeting	7.30pm
Sat 16th	Working Party	
	Let's Spring Clean!	
Tue 19th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
	Women's Guild	2.00pm
	Speaker: Ian Thomas	
Sun 24th	Church Membership Meeting	
Tue 26th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Sat 7th May	Pudding Tasting Evening	7.30pm Sanctuary
Sun 8th May	Church Meeting after Worship	

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sun 3rd April 10.30am	No Service at the Tab	Pastorate Service at Sharpness URC led by Rev Simon Helme
Sun 10th April 10.30am	Communion Service	led by Rev Simon Helme Theme: Daring Daniel: Daniel is different. Readings: Daniel 1.1-7; 1.18-21
Sun 17th April 10.30am		led by Rev Arthur Williams
Sun 27th April 10.30am		led by Rev Simon Helme Theme: Queen Esther Readings: Esther 2.1-10; Esther 4.6-16
Sun 1st May 10.30am		led by Rev Kevin Snyman

Welcome Tea

Sunday 10th April 4.30-6.30pm in the Vibe. If you are new to the Tab in the last year this is an opportunity to make new friends and find out more about the church as well as a gorgeous free tea! For catering purposes, please let Simon (07443 568 242) know if you intend to come.

A Thank You...

Thank you so much for your love and prayers over the last three months, and for the beautiful flowers presented to me at the AGM. It has been a privilege to be both church elder and church secretary for the last six years. God Bless. Liz

Christina Bye would like to thank you on behalf of Stinchcombe Manor Nursing Home for your kind donations of wool, magazines and cards for use in their craft department. They are appreciated and well used. Please continue if possible.

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!

THANKYOU

Mission Bluefields Team would like to thank everyone who supported the Coffee Morning in the Vibe £145.00 raised for the Tab



Tab 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 07891 286 356

Tuesday evening:
Heidi Horn 07970 871 471 or
John Palmer 01453 542 381

Wednesday evening:
Peggy Tresise 543161

Thursday afternoon:
Shirley Welsh 01453 543 549

Can you spare an hour?

Can you help us gardeners who work at the Garden of Rest by taking a bag or two of garden waste up to the Recycling Centre at Horsley? Just once a month or every other month, this would be a great help to us.

You can contact Jean & John Harris on 01453 544 434 or Christina Bve at 01453 543 148. Thank you

Clothing Donation

The Marah organisation in Stroud which works with homeless people and those with other difficulties is in need of some men's clothes for distribution among their clients.

They need trousers/jeans, t shirts, fleeces / jumpers, and shoes, especially smaller shoes (but please no shirts, or used underpants!) Contributions can be passed on to Carole Allen who will pass them on to Marah. Thanks.

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk

from Nailsworth to Tetbury on **Saturday 21st**

May organised by Retired Methodist Minister Stuart Radford this is the final day of this year's Christian Aid Week.

For those who would rather not walk there is a coffee morning and stalls 10-12 at Christchurch, Nailsworth (Meth-URC) and then cream teas served at Tetbury (Meth- URC) 2.30-5pm. The walk itself is six miles long and will take place 12-3pm. It would be great if we could get together a team of Tab walkers.

For more details or sponsorship forms contact **Clare Nutbrown-Hughes** in church or email enutbrown@christian-aid.org



Marriage Preparation Course

Wed 6th & 13th April.

Simon will be leading a course for couples planning to get married. Please contact him for further details: minister@dursleytab.org.uk

CHURCH FLOWERS

Donations of flowers are needed for for the coming weeks, also new flower arrangers and distributors, please speak to Ronnie if you can help with any of the above.

Please see Ronnie if you can help

FLOWERS FOR MARCH WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY
Ronnie Harding, Iain Hearn, Ann Shillitoe,
Joan Whiting, Shirley Welsh

Thank you

Sharpness URC

Pastorate Service at Sharpness URC on **Sunday 3rd April 10.30** We join with our friends down at Sharpness to mark the closing service for the church. There will be provision for junior church as part of the service.

Prayer Triplets

So pleased some Prayer triplets have managed to get going . Keeping a prayer journal helps us to record how many of our prayers are answered. Keep praying! If you need any more information, please see Martine Carter (890 432)

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

SHELDON 24/25/26 June 2016

see website for more details or contact **Carole Allen caroleallen28@gmail.com**
There are still places available for this wonderful weekend! £100.00 per adult

ROTAS	April 3rd	April 10th	April 17th	April 24th
DUTY ELDER	K Palmer	D Pritchard	W Barrett	M Pearcy
VESTRY ELDER	G Strutt	K Palmer	C Allen	W Barrett
1ST READING	V Dean	Z Avastu	T Larkham	L Swanwick
2ND READING	I Hearn	John Harris	R Irvine	J Parsons
AUDIO DESK	A Spears	L Jones	R Irvine	C Welsh
FLOWER ARRANGER	Christina Bye	G Pritchard	R Harding	G Watts
FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR	M Carter	J Longman	R Harding	E Fullard
WELCOME TEAM	C Purnell S Barnes	M Carter H Green	G Strutt R Harding	I Hearn S Pearcey
PRAYER TEAM	M Carter H Green	G Strutt J Perrin	P Tresise E Jones	J Palmer K Palmer
COFFEE ROTA	W Peacock H Peacock	S Welsh M Welsh	S Woods C Smith	E Mellerup P Hembury
COMMUNION PREP	R Irvine			
COMMUNION SERVERS	R Irvine, T Larkham, W Barrett, G Strutt			

Exploring Church Membership

Sunday 24th April 7.30pm.

Anyone interested in becoming a member at the Tab is invited to attend. Meeting in the Church Sanctuary.

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

FURY + TAB TRIBE	April 3rd	April 10th	April 17th	April 24th
TAB TRIBE LEADER	J Pritchard	Blackburns	B Spears	G Pritchard
HELPER 1	A Moirez	A Carter	E Irvine	E Mellerup
HELPER 2	G Pritchard	C Bye	A Lamming	K Thearl
Fury Leader		Z Avastu	Z Avastu	R Irvine