

Prayer for June

Freedom

What most often stops me achieving freedom is my tendency to be caught up in fears and expectations about what I 'ought' or 'should' be.

My usual automatic responses tie me down and inhibit me from exploring new areas of growth.

I ask and pray for a greater sense of inner freedom and that I might reach the fresh and challenging possibilities that God wishes me to realise.

Lord God I thank you for the gift of freedom. Help me to use this gift with integrity. I am free to make choices.

Help me to choose to follow you, to live in a Christian way by caring for others. Remind me to consider always those less fortunate than myself, the oppressed, the prisoner, those who are not free to worship in public.

Guide me always to seek your will in all the events of my life.

Amen

Thy Kingdom Come

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 1st June 7.30-9.30pm
at the Tab

Part of an ecumenical prayer movement led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, to use the novena (the ten days between the Ascension of Jesus and the Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost 25th May to 4th June) to pray for the church, the nation and the world.

There will be prayer stations available in the church for people to come and pray for our church, especially in light of whatever the decision is on same sex marriage; our nation at this time of general election; and our world.

Resources for individual use of prayer can be downloaded from the website: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

ANY INFORMATION FOR TAB NEWS SHOULD BE GIVEN OR EMAILED TO EMMA IRVINE BY THE 3RD SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH el.irvine@sky.com

Church Housegroups

Offering a chance to make friends and find Christian fellowship. Groups usually meet alternate weeks:

Tuesday Evening: 5 Dursley Court, Cedar Drive, Dursley. Contact John Palmer: 542 381

Wednesday Afternoon: 31 The Quarry, Cam. Contact Shirley Welsh 543 549

Wednesday Evening: 2 Cedar Drive. Contact Peggy Tresise 543 161

Or Glenside, Church End, Slimbridge
Contact Heidi Horn 07970 871 471

News of the Family

Please pray for all members of the church after the recent vote; pray for us to be tolerant of our differences and grow together in love.

Pray for the Elders as they meet together on June 10th.

We pray for Tracy Fletcher our new youth worker and ask God to surround her with his love and bless the work she does with our young people. Remember all our children in your prayers and pray for those doing exams and preparing to change schools.

Many congratulations to grandparents Caroline and Steve and parents Steph and Jim upon the birth of Ernest Arthur. Congratulations to Jennifer Roberts, daughter of Pat upon her forthcoming marriage we pray that God will richly bless their lives together.

Please remember Gill Watts in your prayers and that she makes a speedy recovery and also Eric Murray now home from hospital.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jackie Pritchard and family upon the death of Jackie's mum.



Guardians of Ancora Treasure Seekers

A Holiday Club that will discover the stories of Jesus. For Primary school children. If you can volunteer as a leader or helper then please see Simon or Carole. 1st, 2nd, 3rd August

Pastoral Care Conversations

A series of meetings led by Simon Helme looking at issues of pastoral care from a Christian perspective.

The meetings will try and help give a better understanding of some pastoral issues thereby improving our sensitivity and concern and also consider how to help people in those situations more effectively.

The meetings are open to anyone who is interested or has a pastoral/caring role.

The subjects will include:

Pastoral Care introduction

- ✦ Mental illness
- ✦ Addictions
- ✦ Terminal illness and bereavement
- ✦ Loss of faith
- ✦ Depression
- ✦ Relationship difficulties/divorce;
- ✦ Anger/forgiveness
- ✦ Abuse
- ✦ Guilt and anxiety
- ✦ Stress

Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th June
7.30pm in the Chapel

JUNE CALENDAR

Tue 30th May	Hustings	7.30pm	Church
thurs 1st	<i>Thy Kingdom Come Prayer session</i>	7.30pm	
Tue 6th	Prayer Group	9.30am	Chapel
Tue 6th	Pastoral Care Conversation	7.30pm	
Wed 7th	Colour Me Calm	1.30pm	Comm
Thu 8th	Elders Meeting	7.30pm	Vibe
Fri 9th	House of Prayer	7.30pm	Chapel
Sat 10th	Elders Away Day		Rodborough
Mon 12th	Funeral of Graham Watkins	11am	
Tue 13th	Prayer Group	9.30am	Chapel
Tue 13th	Pastoral Care Conversation	7.30pm	
Wed 14th	Colour Me Calm	1.30pm	Comm
Fri 16th	House of Prayer	7.30pm	Chapel
Sat 17th	Coffee Morning	10 - 11.30am	
Tue 20th	Prayer Group	9.30am	Chapel
Tue 20th	Pastoral Care Conversations	7.30pm	
Tue 20th	Women's Guild	2.00pm	Church
Fri 23rd	House of Prayer	7.30pm	Chapel
Tue 27th	Prayer Group	9.30am	Chapel
Tue 27th	Pastoral Care Conversations	7.30pm	
Wed 28th	Colour Me Calm	1.30pm	Comm
Fri 30th	House of Prayer	7.30pm	Chapel

JUNE WORSHIP

Sunday 4th June 10.30am

Communion Service
led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Pentecost: One in the Spirit:
Readings: Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

Sunday 11th June 10.30am

Service led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Trinity Sunday: Isaiah 1-39:
Whom shall I send?
Readings: Isaiah 1.1-8; 6.1-13

Sun 18th June 10.30am

Service led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Isaiah 1-39: Prophecies to the nations
Readings: Isaiah 12.1-6; Isaiah 25.1-12

Sun 25th June 10.30am

Led by Rod Irvine
Theme: Isaiah 1-39: Joy of the Redeemed
Readings: Isaiah 35.1-10; Mark 7.24-37



Tab Family Cafe
is open on Wednesdays
10am-1pm (term time)



Uley and Tabard Players present



Love's A Luxury

A Farical Comedy in Three acts written by Guy Paxton and Edward V. Hoile
Thursday – Saturday, 1st, 2nd, 3rd June 2017
at 7:30 pm in Uley Village Hall

Congratulations to the Tabard Players on their 50th Anniversary. There is an opportunity to explore the history of the Tabard Players in more depth at Dursley Heritage Centre which opened its exhibition on the group earlier this week, which will run into July. Uley and Tabard Players' Love's a Luxury will be performed at Uley Village Hall on June 1, 2 and 3. Tickets (£8 each) are available at Uley Village Stores or by calling either 01453 433885 or 861151.

CHURCH FLOWERS

THANK YOU FOR THE MAY FLOWERS

Thanks to all who contribute to church flowers. Donations of money, flowers or foliage are welcomed for the church flowers - the flowers form an important part of the ministry at the Tab; at the end of the service they are distributed to those who are unwell in our community. Please see Ronnie for more information.

FOOD BANK SHOPPING LIST:

Rice pudding, custard, UHT milk, UHT juice, small bags of sugar

THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO!

The Tab belongs to Bible-a-month club and we have a jar in the vestibule to receive any spare cash you can give on a Sunday. Bible Society reports:

"There are more than 6,900 languages in the world. 4,015 of those languages still have no word of scripture."

JUNIOR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY 2ND JULY

After morning worship there will be a picnic and barbecue in the Church Garden followed by games on the Rec

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2.30-4.30PM

CREAM TEAS, BRING & BUY

The Venns, Sanigar Lane, Newtown, GL13 9NF, in aid of church funds

WELCOME

TO TRACEY FLETCHER WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS THE NEW TAB YOUTH WORKER :)

TRACEY CAN BE CONTACTED VIA EMAIL ON:

tfletcher.049@gmail.com

ROTAS	4th June	11th June	18th June	25th June
DUTY ELDER	M Carter	L Swanwick	C Nutbrown Hu.	K Palmer
VESTRY ELDER	M Percy	C Allen	R Irvine	G Strutt
1ST READING	B Page	T Larkham	Z Avastu	G Dixon
2ND READING	J Harris	R Irvine	J Parsons	G Moir
AUDIO DESK	D Nutbrown Hu.	A Spears	C Welsh	R Irvine
FLOWER ARRANGER				
FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR				
WELCOME TEAM	C Purnell I Hearn	J Palmer K Palmer	S Welsh M Welsh	M Carter H Green
PRAYER TEAM	G Strutt E Jones	P Tresise J Pritchard	J Palmer K Palmer	D Helme B Spears
COFFEE ROTA	G Pritchard M Pritchard	S Percy R Irvine	S Welsh M Welsh	S Woods C Smith
COMMUNION PREP	S Larkham			
COMMUNION SERVERS	M Percy, L Swanwick, D Allen, K Palmer			

TAB HOLIDAYS

Church Holidays 2017

Booking forms available at front of church.

Hill House in Somerset

Church family weekend at from 22nd to 24th Sept 2017. Costs will be in the region of £130 per adult. U18s go free.

Talk to Carole Allen for more information.

Junior Church	4th June	11th June	18th June	25th June
TAB TRIBE LEADER		C Jones	W T Barrett	E Irvine
Tab Tribe HELPERS	Aimee C Nutbrown Hughes	A Lamming L Hecht	E Irvine E Mellerup	A Moirez K Tearle
Creche	Jo Hannah	Karen Hannah	Amy Hannah	Karen Hannah
Fury Leader		Zoe	Rod	Carole
Fury Helper		Heidi		Gordon