

Prayer for October

Lord, I pray today and commit myself to be loving and understanding in all that I do, and to be generous in giving of myself without expecting anything in return. I pray and commit myself to have an attitude of respect for each and every person, treating everyone as the equals that they are.
 All that I am determined to be, Lord, I ask for the power of your Spirit to enable me to be. Amen.



Tab Weekend away 2017, Hill House

TAB BARN DANCE

Peter's Folk live band
Hog roast supper
Saturday 7th October
7.30pm

Tickets £10.00 for adults
£7.50 for OAPS
£2.50 for children under 16

BYO alcohol
 Hot and soft drinks will be available to buy
Tickets available from
Tab Family Café
or Karen/Michelle on Sunday
 kazhall75@btinternet.com

Fresh from the Word

Daily Bible Notes 2018 - are available to order - please fill in the form on the church remembrance table. Cost per copy is £9.95 for a whole year's Bible readings. If we can order more than 20 copies we will receive a 30% reduction! Please sign up by the end of October. **More details from** ibraglobal.org

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

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

cafe volunteers always welcome!

Harvest Thanksgiving

1st October.
 Gifts of non-perishable food will go to the Foodbank, flowers and perishable food will be distributed to the elderly and housebound.

After the service on 8th October, there will be a retiring collection for the work of Leprosy Mission.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

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| Tue 3rd | Prayer Group | 9.30am | Chapel |
| Wed 4th | Colour Me Calm | 1.30pm | Comm |
| Fri 6th | House of Prayer | 7.30pm | Chapel |
| Sat 7th | Memorial Service, Dreena Menelaws | 11.30am | |
| Sat 7th | Tab Barn Dance | 7.30pm | Tab |
| Tue 10th | Prayer Group | 9.30am | Chapel |
| Tue 10th | Funeral of Diana Baldwin | | |
| | <i>Westerleigh Crem</i> | 11.30am | |
| Tue 10th | Knitting Group | 2.00pm | Comm |
| Wed 11th | Colour Me Calm | 1.30pm | Comm |
| Thu 12th | Elders Meeting | 7.30pm | Vibe |
| Fri 13th | House of Prayer | 7.30pm | Chapel |
| 13th-14th | Synod at Birmingham | | |
| Sun 15th | Soul Café | 8.00pm | Vibe |
| Mon 16th | Alpha Course | 7.30pm | Tab |
| Tue 17th | Prayer Group | 9.30am | Chapel |
| Tue 17th | Women's Guild | 2.00pm | Church |
| Wed 18th | Colour Me Calm | 1.30pm | Comm |
| Fri 20th | House of Prayer | 7.30pm | Chapel |
| Mon 23rd | Alpha Course | 7.30pm | Tab |
| Tue 24th | Prayer Group | 9.30am | Chapel |
| Wed 25th | Colour Me Calm | 1.30pm | Comm |
| Fri 27th | House of Prayer | 7.30pm | Chapel |
| Sat 28th | Coffee Morning & Breakfasts | 10.00-11.30 | Community Rooms |
| Mon 30th | Memorial Service, Diana Baldwin | 11.30am | |
| Mon 30th | Alpha Course | 7.30pm | Tab |

OCTOBER WORSHIP

Sunday 1st October 10.30am

Harvest Thanksgiving including the baptism of Henry Mansell, led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: God's Provision: Bread and water
Readings: Exodus 17.1-7; Philippians 2.1-13

Sunday 8th October 10.30am

Communion Service led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: God's Provision - Laws for Life. **Readings:** Exodus 20.1-17; Philippians 3.4b-14

Sun 15th October 10.30am

Service led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: God's provision - Meeting God. **Readings:** Exodus 33.12-23; Philippians 4.1-9

Sun 22nd October 10.30am

Service led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: God's provision - Giving back to God. **Readings:** Exodus 35.4-10; Philippians 4.10-20

Sun 29th October 10.30am

Led by Julie Jefferies

West Midlands Synod

Vision 4 Mission Residential
Holiday Inn, Birmingham
 Friday evening 13th October and all day Saturday 14th October

An inspirational gathering of the URCs in the West Midlands to be enthused and encouraged in mission and witness. Worship will be led by our own music group. More details on the noticeboard.

SOUL CAFÉ

Launch Sunday 15th October 8pm

A new initiative to provide a space for 20-40 year olds to meet, have friendship and conversation about deep stuff, big issues and what frees our soul. First meeting will feature an interview with David Drew our MP and a reflection on leadership from a Christian perspective.



Minister's Day Off

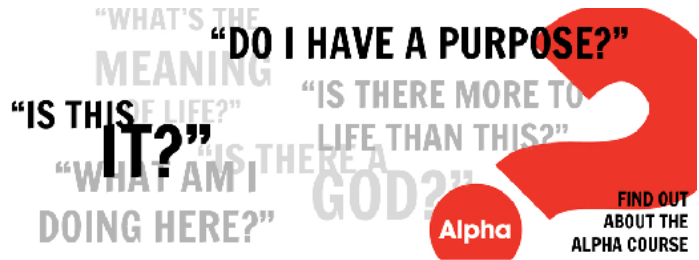
is now on a Friday
 Simon will be working as Area Minister for Gloucestershire on Monday. Simon will be on retreat 3rd-6th October

CHURCH FLOWERS

FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY Gill & Vic Watts, Gunston Family, Mike & Gloria Pritchard, Martine Carter *Thank you*

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.



ALPHA COURSE

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view - wherever they are in the world.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith and it runs all around the globe and everyone is welcome. It runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes - you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

Talks: The talks are designed to engage and inspire conversation. Usually around thirty minutes long, they can be given as a live talk or played as a video. They explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions from Who is Jesus? and How can we have faith? to Why and how do I pray? and How does God guide us?

Discussion: Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say (seriously). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

On Mondays, 7.30pm in The Vibe, starting Oct 9th
 Free - contact minister@durlseytab.org.uk Tel: 542 344

| ROTAS | 1st Oct | 8th Oct | 15th Oct | 22nd Oct | 29th Oct |
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| DUTY ELDER | H Green | M Carter | L Swanwick | R Irvine | K Palmer |
| VESTRY ELDER | L Swanwick | C-N-Hughes | K Palmer | M Pearcy | C Allen |
| 1ST READING | M Welsh | C Allen | K Palmer | H Peacocke | L Swanwick |
| 2ND READING | S Welsh | C Stables | J Palmer | W Peacocke | I Hearn |
| AUDIO DESK | R Irvine | C Welsh | D Allen | D-N Hughes | A Spears |
| FLOWER ARRANGER | HARVEST | G Axelson | M Sweeting | J Longman | G Pritchard |
| FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR | M Sweeting & Helpers | E Fullard | M Carter | S Woods | H Green |
| WELCOME TEAM | G Jenkins C Bye | C Purnell I Hearn | S Welsh M Welsh | J Palmer K Palmer | M Carter H Green |
| PRAYER TEAM | J Palmer K Palmer | P Tresise J Pritchard | M Carter H Green | G Strutt E Jones | P Tresise J Pritchard |
| COFFEE ROTA | S Woods C Smith | E Mellerup P Hembury | R Swanwick G Jenkins | R Irvine J Harris | G Pritchard M Pritchard |
| COMMUNION PREP | | G Pritchard | | | |
| COMMUNION SERVERS | K Palmer, M Pearcy, C Allen, T | | | | |

| Junior Church | 1st Oct | 8th Oct | 15th Oct | 22nd Oct | 29th Oct |
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| TAB TRIBE LEADER | B Spears | D Helme | D Helme | D Helme | D Helme |
| Tab Tribe HELPER | A Lamming L Hecht | C Bye A Moirez | E Irvine G Pritchard | A Cockram C N-B-Hughes | Blackburns |
| Creche | Amy Hannah | Karen Hannah | Ann Hannah | Karen Hannah | Maggie Hannah |
| Fury Leader | Rod | | Carole | Zoe | Rod |
| Fury Helper | Heidi | | | Gordon | |