



Prayer for January

So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offence.

Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.

Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives – words, actions, whatever – be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

Colossians 3:12-15



If you're doing any internet shopping, please consider doing so through **The Giving Machine** - generating essential pennies for the Tab is only a few clicks away!!

Fresh from the Word



which the church uses for devotional reading, Facebook postings and in our worship planning/sermons, can be ordered online from www.ibraglobal.org. A Kindle/iPad version can be ordered from Amazon.

Church Housegroups

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

Wednesday Evening:

2 Cedar Drive. Contact Peggy Tresise 543 161
 Or Glenside, Church End, Slimbridge
 Contact Heidi Horn 07970 871 471

Tab Christmas Appeal

Thank you to those who supported the Tab's Christmas appeal for Christian Aid's work in South Sudan and Burkina Faso for people dying from hunger.

Money raised from the Christmas Cards and Christmas Services, especially the New Year's Eve Leftovers Banquet, raised £925.

This Christmas, every pound given to this Christian Aid Appeal, the UK Government will match.

JANUARY CALENDAR

Mon 8th	Alpha Course	7.30pm Tab
Tue 9th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 9th	Knitting Group	2.00pm
Wed 10th	Colour Me Calm	1.30pm Comm
Thu 11th	Elders Meeting	7.30pm Vibe
Fri 12th	House of Prayer	7.30pm Chapel
Sat 13th	Memorial Service for Joan Kingham	12.00pm Tab
Mon 15th	Alpha Course	7.30pm Tab
Tue 16th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Wed 17th	Colour Me Calm	1.30pm Comm
Fri 19th	House of Prayer	7.30pm Chapel
Sat 20th	Tab Cafe Saturday	10.00am
Sun 21st	Service for Christian Unity	7.30pm
Sun 21st	Soul Cafe	8.00pm Vibe
Mon 22nd	Alpha Course	7.30pm Tab
Tue 23rd	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Wed 24th	Colour Me Calm	1.30pm Comm
Fri 26th	House of Prayer	7.30pm Chapel
Sat 27th	Alpha Course	10am-1pm

JANUARY WORSHIP

Sunday 7th January 10.30am

Communion Service led by Rev Simon Helme

Theme: Readings in Mark

Readings: Mark 1.1-11; Acts 19.1-7

Sunday 14th January 10.30am

led by Rev Simon Helme

Theme: Readings in Mark.

Readings: Mark 1.14-20; Jonah 3.1-5,10

Sunday 21st January 10.30am

led by Rev Simon Helme followed by Church Meeting

Theme: Readings in Mark.

Reading: Mark 1.21-28

Service for Christian Unity 6.00pm

Dursley Methodist Church

Sunday 28th January 10.30am

Led by Rod Irvine & Liz Swanwick

Theme: Readings in Mark.

Reading: Mark 1.29-39; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23



Tab Family Cafe is closed whilst the work on the disabled toilet takes place. We hope to reopen in early February. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

Joan Kingham Memorial Service

Saturday 13th January 12pm at the Tab.

A service of Thanksgiving for the life and witness of Joan Kingham is open to all.

If you wish to share a memory or tribute for Joan then please contact Simon. The service will be followed by the infusion of her ashes into the Church Garden of Rest.

Refreshments will be served after the service in both the Community Rooms and the Upper Hall.

Donations of food (sweet or savoury) and offers of help on the day please contact Hilary Green 547191.

Donations in memory of Joan will go towards the work of the Tab and Christian Aid.

Electric Piano

At the November Church Meeting it was agreed by majority vote that an electric piano would be a useful addition to worship accompaniment, both for the music group and for musicians who may not feel confident in using the organ. The piano would not be funded through church funds but by fund raising and donations.

If you want to make a donation towards the cost please see one of the finance team.

Alpha Course Holy Spirit Day

To conclude our Alpha Course we are having a special Saturday morning Session on 27th January to explore the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and how to receive His power for our Christian living. The morning session is open for anyone whether you have been on the course or not.

Contact Simon Helme for more details. **10am-1pm**

CHURCH FLOWERS

FLOWERS FOR DECEMBER WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY Kathryn Palmer, Carole Bye, Janet Butt (Funeral), Ronnie Harding, Jacqui Cockram (Funeral) *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



Any donations for food bank need to be dropped off at Cam Parish Council offices (next to Tesco) whilst we have builders working on the Tab site please.



ROTAS	7th Jan	14th Jan	21st Jan	28th Jan	4th Feb	11th Feb
DUTY ELDER	M Percy	C N-Hughes	L Swanwick	M Carter	K Palmer	M Percy
VESTRY ELDER	G Strutt	L Swanwick	C N-Hughes	K Palmer	M Percy	G Strutt
1ST READING	H Peacocke	G Watts	M Welsh	C Allen	K Palmer	H Peacocke
2ND READING	W Peacocke	V Watts	S Welsh	C Stables	J Palmer	W Peacocke
AUDIO DESK	A Spears	R+W Irvine	C Welsh	D Allen	D N-Hughes	A Spears
FLOWER ARRANGER	J Longman	C Bye	S Lavis	M Sweeting	G Axelson	G Pritchard
FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR	H Green	E Fullard	J Longman	C Bye	R Harding	M Sweeting
WELCOME TEAM	J Palmer K Palmer	M Carter H Green	J Longman A Moirez	G Jenkins C Bye	C Purnell I Hearn	J Palmer K Palmer
PRAYER TEAM	P Tresise J Pritchard	J Palmer K Palmer	B Spears P Tresise	H Green M Carter	G Strutt E Jones	P Tresise J Pritchard
COFFEE ROTA	S Woods C Smith	G Pritchard M Pritchard	R Irvine J Harris	S Percy R Irvine		S Woods C Smith
COMMUNION PREP	R Irvine					R Irvine
COMMUNION SERVERS	M Carter, H Green, G Strutt, L Swanwick				C N-Hughes, T Larkham, W Barrett, C Allen	

Coming soon...

Films from the past

Featuring Andy Barton and some delightful films from Dursley's past. Sunday afternoon, tea & cake, from 2pm... date to be confirmed - watch this space!

Tab Cafe Saturday

After an outcry for cake whilst the building work is happening, Tab Cafe will open on Saturday 20th January from 10 -12.30 in the Community Rooms. All Welcome

Junior Church	7th Jan	14th Jan	21st Jan	28th Jan	4th Feb	11th Feb
TAB TRIBE LEADER	D Helme	D Helme	D Helme		Family service	D Helme
Tab Tribe HELPER	B Spears W Barrett					
Creche	Jo Michelle					
Fury Leader		Carole	Zoe	Rod		
Fury Helper		Heidi		Gordon		