



## Prayer for March

Be strong.  
Trust God.  
Do not weaken.  
Walk in God's way.  
Sit in his presence.  
Stand against evil.  
Go in the name of God  
who sees you as righteous  
because Jesus died for you.  
Amen

# Walk in His Way

Don't BE  
afraid;  
JUST  
Believe

Mark 5:36



We have reopened Cafe and  
welcome back friends old and  
new! Volunteers also welcomed  
See Emma for more info

## Easter at the Tab

The Tab will host a united communion  
service with the Methodists on Maundy  
Thursday evening, remembering the  
night before the crucifixion.

On Good Friday evening the FURY  
youth group will have a reflective and  
prayerful walk to take the cross down.

Any one is welcome to join us for the  
evening.

What could you  
do with one  
hour a week  
or more?



Could you make a real lasting difference to  
a young person or parent's life?

The Door Youth Project are looking for  
volunteer mentors to work with some of the  
young people and/or their families in our  
town. In the context of the recent issues  
with troubled young people and anti-social  
behaviour in the town this is vital and  
valuable outreach. The Door are offering to  
deliver a free programme of training  
(including safeguarding training) on our site  
for anyone interested in volunteering. The  
programme would probably last for about a  
month and involve four weeknight evenings  
and a couple of Saturday mornings.

Carole Allen is already enrolled on a  
programme of this kind which is being  
delivered in Stroud and anyone interested  
should talk to her as soon as possible.

## New Church Members

We rejoice that seven people want to  
become members at the Tab: Jane  
Allen, Emily Brown, Elise Fullard,  
Gemma Gregory, Nathan Jones,  
Carolyn Jones and Natalie Stadden.  
Natalie and Elise also want to be  
baptized.

A number of these new members will  
be sharing their faith story over the  
coming Sundays in March.

They will all be brought into  
membership on Easter Sunday.

## MARCH CALENDAR

Thu 1st	<b>Lent Course</b>	7.30pm Church
Fri 2nd	<b>Women's world day of prayer</b>	10.30am St Barts
Tue 6th	<b>Prayer Group</b>	9.30am Chapel
Tue 6th	<b>Knitting Group</b>	2.00pm
Wed 7th	<b>Colour Me Calm</b>	1.30pm Comm
Wed 7th	<b>Elders Meeting</b>	7.30pm Vibe
Thu 8th	<b>Lent Course</b>	7.30pm Church
Fri 9th	<b>House of Prayer</b>	7.30pm Chapel
Tue 13th	<b>Prayer Group</b>	9.30am Chapel
Wed 14th	<b>Colour Me Calm</b>	1.30pm Comm
Thu 15th	<b>Lent Course</b>	7.30pm Church
Fri 16th	<b>Corrymeela Lunch</b>	12 - 2pm Comm
Fri 16th	<b>House of Prayer</b>	7.30pm Chapel
Tue 20th	<b>Prayer Group</b>	9.30am Chapel
Wed 21st	<b>Colour Me Calm</b>	1.30pm Comm
Thu 22nd	<b>Lent Course</b>	7.30pm Church
Fri 23rd	<b>House of Prayer</b>	7.30pm Chapel
Sun 25th	<b>Soul Cafe</b>	8.00pm Vibe
Tue 27th	<b>Prayer Group</b>	9.30am Chapel
Wed 28th	<b>Colour Me Calm</b>	1.30pm Comm
Fri 30th	<b>House of Prayer</b>	7.30pm Chapel
Fri 30th	<b>Good Friday Walk of Witness</b>	9.30am Cam Peak
Fri 30th	<b>Fury walk to the Cross</b>	7.00pm

## MARCH WORSHIP

### Sunday 4th March 10.30am

**Communion Service led by Rev Simon Helme**

Theme: Leadership Qualities

Readings: John 2.13-22; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

**United Lent Services at Dursley Methodist Church  
led by Father Philip Biesley 6pm**

### Sunday 11th March 10.30am

**Mothering Sunday led by Rev Simon Helme including  
the baptism of Natalie Stadden**

Theme: New creation. Readings: John 3.14-21;  
Ephesians 2.1-10

**United Lent Services at Dursley Methodist Church  
led by Rev Phil Summers 6pm**

### Sunday 18th March 10.30am

led by Carole Allen, preacher Gray Strutt

Theme: Prophecy and Faith.

Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34; John 12.20-33

**United Lent Services at Dursley Methodist Church led by Rev  
Michael Cozens 6pm**

### Sunday 25th March 10.30am

**Palm Sunday led by Peggy Tresise, preacher Carole Allen**

Theme: Readings in Mark.

Reading: Mark 11.1-11; Mark 14.1-15.47

### Thursday 29th March 7.30pm

**Maundy Thursday United Communion Service at the  
Tab led by Rev Simon Helme**

### Sunday 1st April 10.30am

**Easter Sunday All Age Communion Service led by  
Rev Simon Helme with the reception of new church  
members**

Readings: John 20.1-18; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11



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please consider doing so through **The  
Giving Machine** - generating essential  
pennies for the Tab is only a few clicks  
away!!

## 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

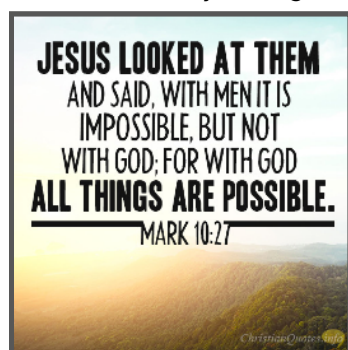
## Stories of Hope Lent Course

Thursdays 7.30pm

Dursley Tabernacle from 15th Feb

The book, '40 Stories of Hope', has been chosen as the Lent book by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. 40 Stories of Hope is a collection of 40 remarkable testimonies from prisoners, ex-prisoners and prison chaplains who speak powerfully about life-changing encounters with Jesus, of the hope that they have found, how forgiveness can be discovered in the most unlikely places.

Weekly discussions and worship will take place on Thursdays at Dursley Tabernacle from 15th February to 22nd March and is open to all people, whether you belong to any church or no church. More details email [minister@dursleytab.org.uk](mailto:minister@dursleytab.org.uk) or phone 07443568242



Our annual effort to support the work of the Corrymeela Community and their work for peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland and other parts of the world, will take place at lunchtime on **Friday 16th March** in the Community Rooms. Home-made soups and dessert will be available. If you can help please see Michele Everett 811419

**CORRYMEELA LUNCH**  
at Dursley Tabernacle URC  
**SOUP, BREAD, CHEESE & AWESOME PUDDING**  
Friday 16th March 12-2.00pm  
Please come and support the work of Corrymeela, and enjoy the fellowship  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
SUGGESTED DONATION OF £4 PER MEAL



## Church Weekend 2018

This year's Tab Family Holiday weekend will take place at Hill House <https://hillhouse.org.uk/> in Somerset in October. Please contact the minister if you are interested in this weekend away.

For those who haven't experienced a Tab Family weekend, photographs and film clips on the Tab website <http://www.dursleytab.org.uk/wplive/index.php> will give you an idea of the kind of fun and fellowship we share, but for more information please talk to Carole Allen or Simon Helme.

*Coffee Morning*  
**Saturday 24th March**  
**9.30-11.30**  
**Cooked Breakfasts**  
**Tea, Coffee & Cake**

**Sunday 4th March at 2.30pm**  
**Films from old Dursley**  
Featuring Andy Barton and some delightful films from Dursley's past.  
**Sunday afternoon, tea & cake £5.00**

**Old Dursley FILM SHOW**  
Films selected by Andy Barton from the Dursley & Cam Society  
**Sunday 4th March, 2.30pm**  
**Tea, Cake & Film**  
Suggested donation of £5.00 per person  
Dursley Tab URC, Parsonage St, Dursley  
Tickets available from Heritage Centre & Ronnie Harding 01453 547 080

## CHURCH FLOWERS

FLOWERS FOR FEBRUARY WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY Sylvia Woods, Norris Family, Joan Whiting, Eileen Denning

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.

## Recruitment

Dursley Tab has a paid Youth Worker post available as a 3 hours per week position, term-time only for 39 weeks of the year.

The role is focussed on dedicated faith-based ministry with the teenagers in Dursley Tabernacle United Reformed Church, primarily through the provision of Sunday evening activities.

For expressions of interest and more information, see Will Barrett ([wbarrett60@hotmail.com](mailto:wbarrett60@hotmail.com)).

Deadline March 11th

## Electric Piano

The Tab Music Group have identified an electric piano that they believe will enhance their participation in worship. It will be able to give an amplified sound, not need retuning and offer a wide range of sounds, tones and textures. It will be a great asset to the church and extend our worship repertoire. The cost would be £2000. It will need to be financed through donations. If you would like to give and support this development then please see either a member of the music group or the finance team.