

## Tab AGM

**The Church AGM will take place on Sunday 15th April after morning worship 11.30am - 12.30pm**

It is an opportunity to reflect on the last year of work and witness in the church and give thanks to God for his call and provision.

**Nominations for Elders** need to be given to the church secretary (nomination forms are available from her) and need to have the consent of the nominated person as well as the nomination by three church members.

**A book of reports** will be published. Carole Allen is collating the reports and needs them, preferably in electronic form, by April 1st.

The AGM will be followed by a **Church Meeting** in which a number of important issues will be brought especially an item about the church registering as a charity. In order for this to take place the church has to adopt a formal constitution. Copies of the constitution will be available a couple of weeks before the meeting. If you want to request a paper copy please see the church secretary.

## 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

## Easter at the Tab

### 25th March Palm Sunday

0.30am Palm Sunday Service - with the distribution of palm crosses

### 27th March Tuesday of Holy Week

9am to 3pm Day of Prayer at Marist Retreat Centre, Nympsfield

### 29th March Maundy Thursday

7.30pm United Communion Service, Tab

### 30th March Good Friday

9-11am Churches Together Walk of Witness to Cam Peak starting at Sainsburys

### 30th March 7pm Cam Peak Vigil

The FURY Youth Group will make a twilight walk to take the cross down from Cam Peak. There will be stops for prayer and reflection along the way. Meet at the Tab and return there for Hot Cross Buns and Hot Chocolate. All welcome, even if you don't have young people!

### 1st April Easter Sunday

9am Family activities in the Church Garden including a competition for decorating and rolling eggs and a short Easter message.  
9.30am Easter Breakfast in the Vibe: All welcome  
10.30am All Age Easter Communion Service which will include the reception of new church members.

## APRIL CALENDAR

Tue 3rd	<i>Prayer Group</i>	9.30am Chapel
Wed 4th	<i>Colour Me Calm</i>	1.30pm Comm
Fri 6th	<i>House of Prayer</i>	7.30pm Chapel
Tue 10th	<i>Prayer Group</i>	9.30am Chapel
Wed 11th	<i>Colour Me Calm</i>	1.30pm Comm
Thu 12th	<i>Elders Meeting</i>	7.30pm Vibe
Fri 13th	<i>House of Prayer</i>	7.30pm Chapel
Tue 17th	<i>Prayer Group</i>	9.30am Chapel
Wed 18th	<i>Colour Me Calm</i>	1.30pm Comm
Thu 19th	<i>Hebrews Bible Class</i>	7.45pm Comm
Fri 20th	<i>House of Prayer</i>	7.30pm Chapel
Tue 24th	<i>Prayer Group</i>	9.30am Chapel
Tue 24th	<i>Synod Prayer Meeting</i>	7.30pm Tab
Wed 25th	<i>Colour Me Calm</i>	1.30pm Comm
Thu 26th	<i>Worship Team meeting</i>	7.30pm
Fri 27th	<i>House of Prayer</i>	7.30pm Chapel



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

## 'Praying the Way'

Synod prayer meeting at Dursley on the evening of Tuesday 24 April

7.00 for 7.30pm and finish at 9.  
An opportunity to pray for the church and its mission. Open to all.

## APRIL WORSHIP

### Sunday 1st April

9am All Age Easter Activities in the Church Garden  
9.30am Easter Breakfast in the Vibe  
**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

### Sunday 8th April 10.30am

**led by Rev Simon Helme**  
Theme: Hebrews - The Majestic Christ.  
Readings: Hebrews 1.1-9; 1.10-2.4

### Sunday 15th April 10.30am

**led by Rev Simon Helme followed by Church AGM**  
Theme: Hebrews - The Great High Priest.  
Readings: Hebrews 4.14-5.4; 5.5-10

### Sunday 22nd April 10.30am

**Led by Liz Swanwick and Carole Allen**  
Theme: Hebrews - The Unique Sacrifice.  
Readings: Hebrews 9.23-10.18

### Sunday 29th April 10.30am

**Led by Rev Simon Helme**  
Theme: Hebrews - The Call to Steadfast Hope  
Readings: Hebrews 10.19-32; 10.33-39

## Bible Class on Hebrews

Thursday 19th April from 7.45pm

The sermon themes for April will look at the letter to the Hebrews. On Thursday 19th April from 7.45pm in the Tab Community Rooms Simon Helme will hold a Bible Class exploring the letter, trying to understand its themes and controversies and how it tries to encourage the believers to hold firm to their faith and see Jesus as the fulfilment of their hopes.

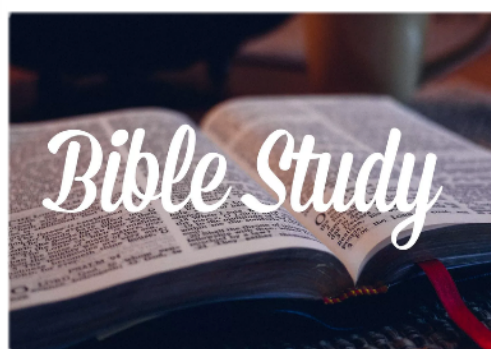
*All welcome*

## Church Weekend 2018

This year's Tab Family Holiday weekend will take place at Hill House <https://hillhouse.org.uk/> in Somerset from **Friday 12th to Sunday 14th October 2018.**

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.

Booking for the 2018 weekend is now open; full details are provided on an information sheet which has a booking form on the reverse. Forms can be collected from the memorial table in the sanctuary. Completed forms and deposits must be returned to Carole before Easter to secure a place.



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.

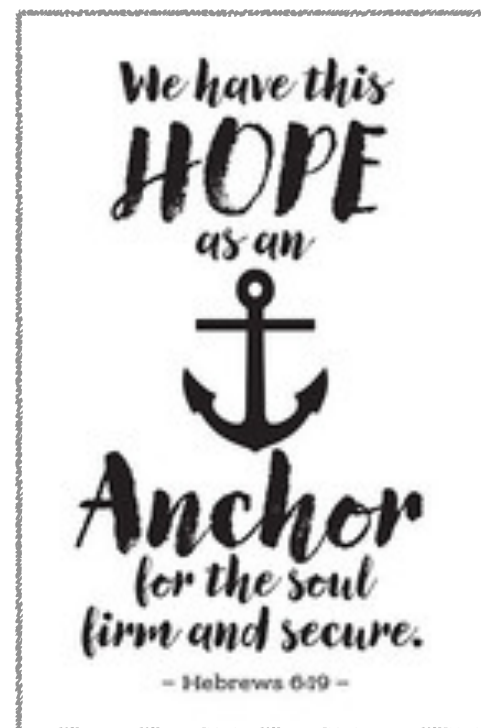
The programme starts on Monday 9th April 7.30pm in the Vibe and goes on to Monday 30th April with two Saturday morning sessions (21st and 28th) See Carole Allen for more details.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

FLOWERS FOR MARCH WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY  
Iain Hearn, Family of Carole Boon, Ann Shillitoe, Joan Whiting

*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.



## 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.



*Coffee Morning*

**Saturday 28th April**

**9.30-11.00am**

**Tea, Coffee & Cake**