

Prayer for May

All knowing God, show us where we can serve. Open our eyes that we may see. Enable our listening to hear your voice. Make us mindful of your wishes. Grant us the courage to action your call and guide us along the way.



Tab Housegroups SPRING 2018

• **Mondays 7.30pm** 29 Hill Road, Dursley GL11 4JQ First meeting April 30th. The group will be using the post Alpha DVD based course 'A Life Worth Living' looking at living a joyful Christian life based on the letter to the Philippians. All welcome. Contact Kathryn Palmer Tel: 542 381 <u>k.j.joric@gmail.com</u>

Wednesdays (fortnightly) 7.30pm 2 Cedar Drive, Dursley, GL11 4EP

Meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month (next one 2nd May). Looking at the Psalms, in depth Bible Study and personal sharing. Contact Peggy Tresise Tel: 543 161, <u>ptresise@yahoo.co.uk</u>

Wednesdays (fortnightly) 7.45pm various venues

Meet at 7.45ish for coffee and catch up and then start looking at the Bible/study book at around 8 and aim to finish at around 9. By the time we have had a bit of prayer and more chat, we usually leave at around 9.30 (but it's flexible!). Currently studying a Scripture Union study book, "Busyness - Finding God in the Whirlwind". Next meeting 2nd May. Contact Heidi Horn Tel: 07970871471 <u>heidihorn@rocketmail.com</u>

Wednesdays (fortnightly) at 8.15pm 17 Burnt Oak, Dursley, GL11 4HD

A new group meeting at 8.15pm every other Wednesday. We will follow the sermon series and spend time looking a little more closely at the text and reflecting based on a series of discussion points. Starts 25th April. All welcome. Contact Will Barrett Tel: 297 613 wmbarrett60@hotmail.com

• **Thursdays (fortnightly) 2pm** in the Joan Kingham Chapel, Upper Halls of the Tab

Meetings: April 26th, May 10th, 24th, June 7th, 21st. A chance for fellowship and reflection based on IBRA Daily Bible Notes. Led by Simon Helme. Contact Tel: 07443 568 242 <u>minister@dursleytab.org.uk</u>



9.30-11.00am Tea, Coffee & Cake, Craft Stalls, Plants & more!

Church Rotas

Rotas are on display at the back of the church asking for volunteers for the coming year for a variety of important tasks that enable the church to offer the services we can.

Please consider whether you could offer

some time to help on things such as...

- \overleftrightarrow coffee making duties after church
- being a creche volunteer, enabling busy parents to have a break and be part of worship
- helping out in Junior church, nurturing faith with our children
- being on the welcome team and offering a welcome to new visitors to church
- ☆ being on the audio visual desk ensuring worship is seen and heard
- ☆ doing a bible reading or intercessions etc

For any more details contact Rod rod_irvine@hotmail.com



Contact the Minister Rev Simon Helme 01453 542 344 07443 568 242 minister@dursleytab.org.uk

MAY CALENDAR

| Tue 1st | Prayer Group | 9.30am Chapel |
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| Wed 2nd | Colour Me Calm | 1.30pm Comm |
| Fri 4th | House of Prayer | 7.30pm Chapel |
| Tue 8th | Prayer Group | 9.30am Chapel |
| Tue 8th | Knitting Group | 2pm Church |
| Wed 9th | Colour Me Calm | 1.30pm Comm |
| Wed 9th | Elders Meeting | 7.30pm Vibe |
| Fri 11th | House of Prayer | 7.30pm Chapel |
| Sat 12th | May Fayre | 9.30-11am |
| Tue 15th | Prayer Group | 9.30am Chapel |
| 15th-18th | Christian Aid Sou | ıp Lunches |
| | Dursley | Methodist Church |
| Wed 16th | Colour Me Calm | 1.30pm Comm |
| Fri 18th | House of Prayer | 7.30pm Chapel |
| Sat 19th | C.A. Big Brekkie | 9.30-11am Vibe |
| Tue 22nd | Prayer Group | 9.30am Chapel |
| Wed 23rd | Colour Me Calm | 1.30pm Comm |
| Fri 25th | House of Prayer | 7.30pm Chapel |
| Tue 29th | Prayer Group | 9.30am Chapel |
| Wed 30th | Colour Me Calm | 1.30pm Comm |
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Tab Cafe is open 10–1 on Wednesday mornings term time. Volunteers always welcomed – especially at clear up @1pm :)

See Emma for more info

MAY WORSHIP

Sunday 6th May 10.30am Service led by Rod Irvine Theme: Life after Jesus: Bearing Fruit. Readings: John 15.1-17

Sunday 13th May 10.30am

Communion Service led by Rev Simon Helme with the ordination and induction of elders Theme: Life after Jesus: The Coming of the Advocate Readings: John 15.26 - 16.11; 16.12-15

United Service for the start of Christian Aid Week Dursley Methodist Church, 6pm

Sunday 20th May 10.30am

Pentecost Sunday led by Rev Simon Helme Theme: Life after Jesus: Filled with the Spirit. Readings: Acts 2.1-21; Romans 8.22-27

Sunday 27th May 10.30am Led by Rev Simon Helme

Life after Jesus: Gifts for the Children of God. Readings: Romans 8.12-17; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

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CHURCH FLOWERS

FLOWERS FOR APRIL WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY Tab members for Easter Ronnie Harding, Carole Beattie, Zoe Avastu, Angela Jones, Pat Roberts 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.

Gideons

The Gideons are changing and are now looking for any committed Christians men or women, whether



they are business people or not, to consider supporting them in their task of offering the Bible free to anyone. There is a special evening presentation event with a free meal at a local hotel on 25th June. Please speak to Simon Helme if you would be interested.

Christian Aid Soup Lunches

Tues 15th May, Wed 16th May, Thurs 17th May & Fri 18th May at Dursley Methodist Church Hall

12 noon until 1.30 pm each day

There will be no set charge but donations will be very welcome for Christian Aid (minimum suggested donation £5.00)

Run by: St. James, St George's, Dursley Methodist & Dursley Tabernacle Churches

