

# **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
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



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 15<sup>th</sup> May, Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May, Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May & Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 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

