



The Alpha Course

Everyone has questions. Exploring is good. We're built for it. Explore more about life, faith and meaning with Alpha.

Our annual opportunity to explore some of life's big questions and examine the claims of Christianity.

Open, friendly, relaxed, engaging - these meetings allow dialogue and debate and an openness to each other, sharing questions and answers, life experiences, doubts and faith.

If you're interested in being involved get in touch with Simon Helme
 minister@dursleytab.org.uk
 07443 568 242

Monday evenings in the Vibe
1st October to 17th December.

Tab House Groups

'And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another'

Hebrews 10.24-25

Mondays 7.30pm

29 Hill Road, Dursley GL11 4JQ
 Contact Kathryn Palmer Tel: 542 381
 k.j.joric@gmail.com

Wednesdays (fortnightly) 7.30pm

2 Cedar Drive, Dursley, GL11 4EP
 Contact Peggy Tresise Tel: 543 161,
 ptresise@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesdays (fortnightly) 7.45pm

various venues. Contact Heidi Horn Tel:
 07970 871 471
 heidihorn@rocketmail.com

Wednesdays (fortnightly) at 8.15pm

17 Burnt Oak, Dursley, GL11 4HD
 (starts 5th Sept)
 Contact Will Barrett Tel: 297 613
 wbarrett60@hotmail.com

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Mon 1st	Alpha Course	7.30pm Vibe
Tue 2nd	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Fri 5th	House of Prayer	7.30pm Chapel
Sat 6th	Harvest Tea	5.00pm Church
Mon 8th	Alpha Course	9.30am Vibe
Tue 9th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 8th	Knitting Group	2.00pm, Church
Thu 11th	Elders Meeting	7.30pm Church
Fri 12th	House of Prayer	7.30pm Chapel
12-14th	Church Weekend, Hill House	
Sat 13th	West Mids Synod, Rugby URC	
Tue 16th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tues 16th	Women's Guild	2.00pm Church
Wed 17th	Music Group Practice 7.30pm	
Fri 19th	House of Prayer	7.30pm Chapel
Tue 23rd	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Fri 26th	House of Prayer	7.30pm Chapel
Tue 30th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel

OCTOBER WORSHIP

Sunday 7th October 10.30am
Communion Service led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Readings in Mark
Readings: Genesis 2.18-24; Mark 10.2-16

Sunday 14th October 10.30am
Service led by Neil Grecian

Sunday 21st October 10.30am
Service led by Rod Irvine
Theme: Readings in Mark: Power Games
Readings: Isaiah 53.4-12; Mark 10.35-45

Sunday 28th October 10.30am
Bible Sunday Service led by Julie Jefferies



Harvest Tea & Barn Dance

Saturday 6th October 5pm in The Vibe

Vision 2030 Consultation followed by Harvest Tea

7pm Barn Dance in the church with a live band and caller

A special community evening for all connected with the Tab. We start the evening in the Vibe with a short presentation on Vision 2030 and a chance to discuss the Tab's future and hear what people have said in their returned questionnaires.

Then we have a Harvest Tea together (please let Rod Irvine know if you are coming for catering purposes (tel: 543760 rod_irvine@hotmail.com)).

Following that we have a live band Bailey's Beads, to lead us in a Barn Dance from 7pm (finish @9.30pm). Bring your own drink - hot drinks will be provided. There is no charge for the evening but offerings will be taken. The band is paid for by Kathryn Palmer who celebrates a special birthday that evening and wanted to share it with all her Tab friends. Thank you Kathryn!

Come for all or some of the evening - we'd love to see you and your friends and have fun together.

No Charge: Donations invited



Vision 2030

and Local Mission and Ministry Review.

The Tab of 2030.

What kind of church do you want it to be?

Our church is on an exciting journey - following Christ, led by the Spirit. As we stand on the threshold of drawing up our Vision 2030, we will be circulating a questionnaire to all connected to the church to provide an opportunity for you to help define our priorities, challenges and hopes for the next ten years.

The questionnaires will go out in September. The answers will be shared with a consultation evening for the church as part of a **Harvest Tea on Saturday 6th October.**



Tab Cafe will throw open it's doors on the 12th September for a new term of good coffee, cake and a safe space to meet, chat and play.



eco tip#1

When searching the internet consider using

www.ecosia.org.

Searching with Ecosia is like searching with any other search engine, with one major difference, they use the profit we make from your searches to plant trees where they are needed most. Over 38 million trees have been planted so far.



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.



The theme is Walking the Way: living the life of Jesus today.

Linking in with a national URC initiative, we will consider the topic of discipleship – how we walk the way of Jesus at home, at work/school and at church- in our public life and in our private life. We will share the challenges we face in being followers of Jesus and the adventure of following him.

If you want to come only for a day - the charge is £15. Please see Carole Allen if you are interested.

Memory Cafe

We want to explore the possibility of setting up a "Memory Cafe" at the Tab.

A Memory Café is a social gathering place for persons of all ages but especially those with memory loss, mild cognitive impairment, early Alzheimer's, or other dementia and their family and friends. Cafés meet in a relaxed environment to visit, share common interests, and enjoy refreshments.

If you are interested in joining a Working Group to see if such a venture is needed in our Town and whether we can put it on please contact either **Hilary Green** 547191 hilarygreen295@outlook.com or **Gareth Jenkins** 519616 gejenkins.168@btinternet.com



We are looking for someone to support the management of the church premises ensuring they are safe, well equipped and compliant with all regulations and internal policies; to support the hiring of church premises and promote their use; and to undertake basic church administration.

The post is initially for 12 months, 3 days a week, 3 hours each day @£10/hr = £4.7k.

Details from minister@dursleytab.org.uk

Letters of application, supported by a CV, should be sent to Revd Simon Helme, Dursley Tabernacle URC, 3 Parsonage Street, Dursley, GL11 4BW, by 21st October 2018

CHURCH FLOWERS

FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY Gill & Vic Watts, Henderson-Williams Family, Gunston Family, Gloria & Mike Pritchard, Martine Carter, Joyce Longman *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 contact Ronnie Harding if you would like to know more or donate flowers in memory of a loved one



Church Secretary Email
secretary@dursleytab.org.uk
 Please email notices for Sunday announcement by Thursday lunchtime