

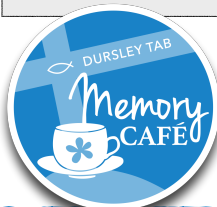


NEWS MAY 2019

DURSLEY TABERNACLE URC



Tab Cafe open on
Wednesday
mornings 10am-1pm.
New volunteers welcomed
Email or chat to Emma for
more info
el.irvine@icloud.com



Memory Café
Thursday 9th May
10.30am - 12.30pm

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

Tab House Groups Spring 2019

'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 Meeting fortnightly at 29 Hill Road, Dursley GL11 4JQ Contact Kathryn Palmer Tel: 542381 k.j.joric@gmail.com

Tuesdays (fortnightly) 7.30pm Meeting fortnightly at 7a Windsor Rd, Dursley GL11 4BU Contact Simon Helme Tel: 07443568242 smhelme@gmail.com

Wednesdays (1st & 3rd Wednesdays) 7.30pm meeting at 2 Cedar Drive, Dursley, GL11 4EP Contact Peggy Tresise Tel: 543161, ptresise@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesdays (fortnightly) 7.45pm various venues.
Contact Heidi Horn Tel: 07970871471 heidihorn@rocketmail.com

Wednesdays (fortnightly) at 8.15pm Meeting at 17 Burnt Oak, Dursley, GL11 4HD Contact Will Barrett Tel: 297613

Tab Church Holiday

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June 2019

Hill House, Otterhampton, Bridgewater, Somerset. <https://hillhouse.org.uk>

The theme of this year's church weekend builds on last year's Walking the Way of Jesus by looking at the role the Holy Spirit plays in our Christian life. Following Jesus is hard but he has given us his Spirit to empower us and help us. The weekend will give opportunity amid the usual fun and fellowship to explore the way the Holy Spirit helps us find joy in following the Christian faith, making our lives fruitful with God's grace and gifting us for ministry in Jesus name.

If you are interested in going, pick up a booking form from the memorial table in church or speak to Carole Allen caroleallen28@gmail.com

Prayer Ministry Training

After Easter we intend to hold a course offering training on how to pray for others. The course will be held on Thursday evenings 7.30pm at the Quarry Chapel starting on May 2nd

The course will look at:

- A biblical introduction to healing
- How do we pray? The role of the Holy Spirit
- Praying for physical healing
- Praying for inner healing
- Diagnosing deeper problems
- Ministering the truth: the ministry of Jesus
- Complexity and Common Sense
- Stepping out in faith

If you are interested, please speak to Simon minister@dursleytab.org.uk

PARTY INVITATION

Twenty five years ago we got married! We'd love to celebrate our silver anniversary with our Tabernacle family as well as friends and family from other places.

Please join us on

July 6th from 7pm

in the Tabernacle Garden - or inside if it's wet.
Here are the Plans for the Party...

Arrivals from 7.00 pm

Saxophone band 7.00 - 8.00pm

Hog Roast 8.00 - 9.00 pm (Please let us know if you'd like a veggie alternative)

The Disclaimers (live music) 9.00 - 10.30pm

Everyone is very welcome - for catering purposes it would be great if you could let us know if you plan to come by 31.5.19 to my email at djhelme@gmail.com
Love, Debbie Helme

AFTERNOON COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday 28th May 2.00pm
Communion service in the church, in the round, a traditional format and quiet contemplative style.
Refreshments served at the end of the service.



MAY CALENDAR

Thur 2nd	Prayer Ministry Training	7.30pm
Tue 7th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 7th	Pastoral Elders Meeting	10.15am
Wed 8th	Art Group	1.30pm Comm
Thu 9th	Memory Cafe	10.30am Church
Thu 9th	Elders Meeting	7.30pm Vibe
Sat 11th	CA Big Brekkie	9.30-11.30 Vibe
Sat 11th	May Medley Evening	7.30pm Church
Tue 14th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 14th	Knitting Group	2.00pm
Wed 15th	Art Group	1.30pm Comm
Thur 16th	Prayer Ministry Training	7.30pm
Sat 18th	Plant Sale	10am Comm
Tue 21st	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 21st	Women's Guild AGM	2.00pm Church
Wed 22nd	Art Group	1.30pm Comm
Thur 23rd	Prayer Ministry Training	7.30pm
Tue 28th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 28th	Communion Service	2.00pm Church
Wed 29th	Art Group	1.30pm Comm

MAY WORSHIP

Sunday 5th May 10.30am
Communion Service led by Revd Simon Helme
Theme: Daniel: Staying faithful
Readings: Daniel 1.1-14; 15-21

Sunday 12th May 10.30am
Morning Worship led by Rev Simon Helme followed by Church Meeting
Theme: Daniel: Fiery Furnace
Readings: Daniel 3.13-27

Sunday 19th May 10.30am
Morning Worship led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Daniel: The Lion's Den
Readings: Daniel 6.10-16, 17-23

Sunday 26th May 10.30am
Morning Worship led by Clare Nutbrown-Hughes & Joan Symes
Theme: Early Church Mission
Readings: John 14.23-29; Acts 16.9-15

CHURCH FLOWERS

FLOWERS FOR APRIL WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY
Carole & Ronnie, Zoe Avastu,
& 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.

FIRST AID COURSE

Please contact Carole Allen if you are interested in first aid training or updating your first aid training.



Christian Aid Week

We are appealing for helpers please:

- for our Tuesday stint making and serving a soup lunch at Dursley Methodists
- and for house to house collectors

Speak to Martine if you think you can help :)

During Christian Aid Week you'll be able to enjoy:

Big Brekkie 11th May, 9.30 - 11.30am in the Vibe

United Service at the Tab 6pm Sunday 12th May

Soup Lunches 12 midday to 1.30pm at Dursley Methodist Church
Tue 14th, Weds 15th, Thurs 16th, Friday 17th

Family Café Weds 15th May - a donation from this session will be given to Christian Aid

Let's see if we can make 2019 a record donation!



The changing climate and its consequences for all life on planet earth cannot be over emphasised as the most significant underlying issue of our time.

It is important for us to make our Christian views heard. Our politicians' response is crucial in generating momentum for change. Why not engage with them over these issues rather than be a passive observer?

Hope for the future is a Christian organisation that equips people to communicate the urgency of climate change with their local politicians. Their website hftf.org.uk not only has advice on engaging with politicians but also resources explaining climate change, both the implications and possible solutions to give you confidence in your communication.



Welcome Team Meeting on Sunday 19th May 4.30pm at the church for existing members of the team and those interested in joining the team. Contact Martine if interested:

juliamartine.carter@gmail.com

Building Work

Stevensons Building Contractors will commence work on the renovation of the upstairs kitchen, upper hall and upper Parsonage on Monday April 29th and will be on site until the end of August 2019. They will be using the Garden of Rest as their main site entrance and access in other areas should not be affected. It is possible that Community Rooms users will encounter construction staff on the path between the road and the garden entrance, or in the garden itself, during working weekday hours. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the activities of the builders or the impact of the construction work on their activities, they should contact Carole Allen on 07790 354111.

Group of the Month

Group: ConnectAt

When: Thursday Evenings

CONNECTAT is a group for young people with Autistic Spectrum Condition. Martine Carter and Pat Allen started the group in 2012 after the closure of the Vale of Berkeley secondary school where they had run an after-school youth club giving students an opportunity to socialise in a safe environment.

The group attracts young people from across the community aged 11-18.

The group generally meets on Thursdays in the Community Rooms (subs £2) but members also go on frequent visits to places such as the Climbing Wall, Laser Tag, Horse Riding etc. The group relies on grants and donations to enable it to ensure its members have a good variety of experiences.

In 2015 an older group AFTER HOURS was formed which meets in the Vibe on Thursday evenings 6.30 - 8.30pm (subs £3) unless a trip has been arranged. The group has followed a life skills programme and often cooks and eats together. At present this group is for young people aged 18 and over.

The groups have approx 15 members in total but are always looking to recruit young people and volunteers to work with them. If anyone knows of someone who would benefit from joining either group or would like to volunteer - training is provided - do contact Martine juliamartine.carter@gmail.com or Pat.

DURSLEY TABERNACLE URC EVENTS TEAM INVITE YOU TO A

May Medley

An evening of Poetry & Music

Come and join us for a couple of hours of words and music arranged to make you think & make you laugh.

Saturday 11th May 7-30pm

Tickets £7.00 and £3.50 for under 18s

Music & songs from two young singers with very contrasting styles. Prose & poetry written from the heart by local people plus some good old favourites you will all be familiar with.

Wine & nibbles in the interval
An all-round evening of entertainment
All welcome

DURSLEY TAB, 3 PARSONAGE ST, DURSLEY GL11 4BW www.dursleytab.org.uk

The Quarry Chapel Development Worker

The Quarry Chapel are seeking to appoint someone to be their Development Worker and help the church rejuvenate its sense of purpose and mission. The job will be 12 hours a week at £13 an hour. For more information, job description and application form contact.

Simon Helme at smhelme@gmail.com

Deadline for applications is May 24th 2019

ROTAS	5th May	12th May	19th May	26th May	2nd June	9th June
DUTY ELDER	Liz S	Rod	Kathryn P	Martine	Gareth	Emma
VESTRY ELDER	Martine	Gray	Rod	Kathryn P	Emma	Gareth
1ST READING	Betty	Peggy	Liz S	Zoe	Graham	Lionel
2ND READING	Caroline S	Terry	Ian	Peggy	Jane P	Ronnie
AUDIO DESK	Rod	Dennis	David N.H	Christine	Andy	Nathan
FLOWER ARRANGER	Christina	Joyce	Gloria	Maggie	Ronnie	Georgina
FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR	Martine	Sylvia	Maggie	Ronnie	Hilary	Enid
WELCOME TEAM	Martine Hilary	Joyce Betty	Gareth Carol B	Graham Gray	Martine Hilary	Joyce Betty
PRAYER TEAM	Simon H Betty	John Kathryn P	Martine Hilary	Peggy Jackie	Simon H Betty	Gray Elaine
COFFEE ROTA	Edna Pat H	Ron Gareth	Gloria Mike	Sylvia Carol S	Shona Rod	Edna Pat
COMMUNION PREP	Ronnie				Gloria	
COMMUNION SERVERS	Martine, Kathryn P, Dennis, Liz S				Gray, Emma, Gareth, Dennis	

Junior Church	5th May	12th May	19th May	26th May	2nd June	9th June
TAB TOO LEADER	Bobbie	Emma	Aimee	Bobbie	Carolyn J	Emma
TAB TOO HELPER	Barretts	Carol B	Jackie	Andy	Hannah	Clare
Flexi Helper	Aimee	Barretts	Carol B	Carolyn J	Jackie	Avril
Creche Host	Pat	Martine & Steve	Michele	Karen	Carol B	Jane L
Tab Youth Leader	David	Vix	Rod	BIG CHURCH DAY OUT	Vix	Vix
Tab Youth Helper	Emma	Gordon	Liz		Carole A	Gordon