



NEWS APR 2019

DURSLEY TABERNACLE URC

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

Wednesdays (fortnightly) 7.30pm meeting at 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 Meeting at 17 Burnt Oak, Dursley, GL11 4HD Contact Will Barrett Tel: 297 613
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Memory Café
Thurs 11th April
 10.30am - 12.30pm

transformation

HOLY WEEK ART EVENT

Thursday 18th April & Good Friday 19th April
 10am to 4pm

Holy Saturday 20th April 10am to 1pm

A large selection of paintings by local artists Phil Summers and Ronald Swanwick will be on display in the church sanctuary and you're invited to come and contemplate the story of Easter through the paintings. Entrance is free. All welcome.



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Faith through the eyes of art

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FREE ENTRY
 EVERYONE IS WELCOME
 Dursley Tab URC, Porchage St, Dursley, GL11 4BW

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL
GOOD FRIDAY 19TH APRIL
 10AM TO 4PM
SATURDAY 20TH APRIL
 10AM TO 1PM

Easter @ Dursley Tab

Palm Sunday will feature the usual distribution of Palm Crosses. During Holy Week we will have a special Art Event 'Transformation' in the church on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (see separate notice).

Phil Summers will be leading a **Maundy Thursday** communion service in the middle of the **Transformation** Exhibition using the art on display to connect with the Easter message.

Good Friday is the usual Walk of Witness setting off behind the cross from Sainsburys at 9am and ending up at the top of Cam Peak for 11am. Our Youth Group will be bringing down the cross in the evening.

Easter Sunday starts by meeting in the Garden of rest for fun and games (egg decorating and rolling competition etc) and a short reflection on the first Easter Garden. We have our usual **Easter**

Breakfast in the Vibe from 9.30am and our all age **Easter Communion Service** at 10.30am

DO JOIN US FOR THE HIGH POINT IN THE CHRISTIAN YEAR AND A CELEBRATION OF THE HOPE WE HAVE IN JESUS.



Tab Cafe open on term-time Wednesday mornings 10am-1pm. New volunteers welcomed

Tab AGM

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL

AFTER MORNING WORSHIP

A Book of Reports is available either as a digital copy or a paper copy (copies on the memorial table in church) or contact the church secretary if you would like a copy of either. Election of Elders and officers will be part of the meeting and a review of the last year in the church. The AGM will be followed by a short church meeting.

CHURCH FLOWERS

FLOWERS FOR MARCH WERE KINDLY GIVEN BY Norris Family, Ann Shillitoe, Iain Hearn, Joan Whiting, John Harris, Shirley Welsh
 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.

APRIL CALENDAR

Tue 2nd	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 2nd	Pastoral Elders Meeting	10.15am
Tue 2nd	Knitting Group	2.00pm
Wed 3rd	Art Group	1.30pm Comm
Thu 4th	Worship & Training Comm.	7.30pm
Tue 9th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Wed 10th	Art Group	1.30pm Comm
Thu 11th	Memory Cafe	10.30am Church
Thu 11th	Elders Meeting	7.30pm Vibe
Sat 13th	Challenge for Hope Sportive	
Tue 16th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 16th	Women's Guild	2.00pm Church
Wed 17th	Art Group	1.30pm Comm
18th-20th	Transformation Art & Faith Exhibition	
Fri 19th	Walk of Witness	9.00am
Tue 23rd	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Wed 24th	Art Group	1.30pm Comm
Thu 25th	Mission & Evangelism Meeting	
	Peggy's House	11.00am
Sat 28th	Coffee Morning	10am Comm
Tue 30th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel

APRIL WORSHIP

Sunday 7th April 10.30am
Fifth Sunday in Lent led by Revd Simon Helme followed by Church AGM
Theme: Walking the Way: Love for others.
 Readings: John 12.1-8

United Lent Service led by Revd Simon Helme at Dursley Methodist Church 6pm

Sunday 14th April 10.30am
Palm Sunday Communion Service led by Revd Simon Helme
Theme: Walking the Way: To the Cross.
 Readings: Luke 19.28-40; Luke 23.32-49

Maundy Thursday 18th April 7.30pm
 Service led by Rev Phil Summers
Good Friday 19th April 9.00am
 Churches Together Walk of Witness

Sunday 21st April 10.30am
9.00am Garden Service
 (activities for children and adults in the Garden of rest)
9.30am Easter Breakfast
10.30am Easter Sunday all age communion service led by Revd Simon Helme
Theme: Walking the Way: Resurrection Hope
 Readings: John 20.1-18; Acts 10.34-43

Sunday 28th April 10.30am
Morning Worship led by Gray Strutt

AFTERNOON COMMUNION SERVICE

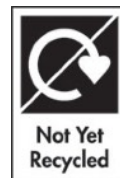
LAST TUESDAY IN THE MONTH
 2.00pm (30th April)

We are trying out an experimental afternoon service once a month. It will be a communion service in the church, in the round, a traditional format and quiet contemplative style. Refreshments served at the end of the service. All welcome.





Since the 2018 Blue Planet documentary highlighting plastic pollution in our oceans, the issue of plastic waste has been in the spotlight. Some retailers are responding to the plastic problem, for example M&S customers at Cribbs Causeway can drop a variety of plastic packaging in their new recycling bins, including black ready meal trays, crisp packets, sauce sachets and certain cosmetics containers, all of which aren't currently recycled by local councils and typically end up in landfill. The retailer has pledged to give collected plastic a new life by recycling it into store fittings, furniture and playground equipment for schools.



Interested in becoming a Church Member? Please speak with the Rev Simon

Prayer Ministry Training

After Easter we intend to hold a course offering training on how to pray for others. If you are interested, please speak to Simon

Tab Church Holiday

WALKING THE WAY IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

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/email to Carole caroleallen28@gmail.com

Xpedition Force
CHURCHES TOGETHER
HOLIDAY CLUB

A place for children to come and enjoy themselves over the Easter Holiday and explore the Christian story.

The Holiday Club is for all Primary aged children from the 8th to 12th

April, 10am to 1pm held at **St George's Church and 3C Community Church**, Church Road, Cam GL11 5PQ.

Please put the date in the diary and if you would like to attend then fill out a Registration form, which your child will receive shortly. Places will be limited, so please be prompt in returning your Registration Form. We will be asking for a donation to cover costs. Look forward to seeing you there.

For further information, please contact
Revd Fiona on 078170211960 or
email at revfionacrocker@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION AND DEPOSITS
BY EASTER PLEASE!

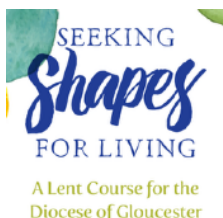
Shapes for Living Lent Course

Jesus says, 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10).

Continues at the Quarry Chapel. Each week will have a different theme - relating, praying, working, playing and growing. There are fun activities, reflections and prayers for every week.

Simon Helme will be leading a group at the Quarry Chapel 11am Mondays, April 1st, 8th, 15th.

The group will also resource parents for sharing faith at home. Other groups will be available through Churches Together.



Group of the Month

Group: Women's Guild

When: Every month apart from July & August, 3rd Tuesday

Easter might not be quite here yet, but our Women's Guild has already started getting in the swing with a session on how to make Easter bunnies. The group meets in the church on the third Tuesday of the month at 2pm (apart from a summer break) with a variety of speakers on a range of topics.

Twice a year they have a 'bring and buy' stall and at Christmas they have a tea and entertainment. In June they venture further afield with an annual day trip, having lunch and exploring a new venue and together.

The guild nominates a charity to support each year and sends a donation to them. Everyone is assured of a warm welcome. If you would like to know more, please see Sally Larkham.



ROTAS	7th April	14th April	21st April	28th April	5th May	12th May
DUTY ELDER	R Irvine	M Pearcy	G Strutt	R Harding		
VESTRY ELDER	G Strutt	R Harding	H Green	L Swanwick		
1ST READING	K Palmer	H Peacocke	P Tresise	V Watts		
2ND READING	E Irvine	W Peacocke	E Irvine	G Watts		
AUDIO DESK	C Welsh	A Spears	R Irvine	N Jones		
FLOWER ARRANGER	R Harding	M Sweeting	EASTER EVERYONE!	G Axelson		
FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR	H Green	E Fullard	EASTER EVERYONE!	C Bye		
WELCOME TEAM	J Longman	M Carter H Green	G Jenkins C Bye	G Dixon G Strutt		
PRAYER TEAM	S Helme B Page	J Palmer K Palmer	M Carter H Green	G Strutt E Jones		
COFFEE ROTA	R Swanwick G Jenkins	G+M Pritchard	S Pearcy R Irvine	S Woods C Smith		
COMMUNION PREP	M Carter					
COMMUNION SERVERS	L Swanwick, M Carter, K Palmer, T Larkham					

Rota sign up sheets are on display in church - please sign up to support the many jobs that help Sunday to run smoothly!

Junior Church	7th April	14th April	21st April	28th April	5th May	12th May
TAB TRIBE LEADER	Bobbie	Bobbie	Aimee	Bobbie		
Tab Tribe HELPER	W/T Barrett	Jo	H Jelf	A Spears		
Flexi Helper	J Pritchard	Emma		Will/Theresa		
Creche Host	Carole & Allan B	Debbie	Karen	Maggie	Pat Allen	Martine & Steve
Tab Youth Leader	David	Vix	Vix	Rod	David	Vix
Tab Youth Helper	Emma	Gordon	Liz	Heidi	Emma	Gordon