



NEWS AUG 2019

DURSLEY TABERNACLE URC



Tab Cafe is closed for the summer holidays
Opening again on Wednesday 11th September



Memory Café
Thursday 8th August
10.30am - 12.30pm

Contact the Minister or Church Secretary
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Reasons for God

Three more Thursday evenings during the summer to meet up centrally at church and consider reasons for faith. Simon Helme will be looking at a few questions and doubts even ardent believers wrestle with today. He will look at how faith in a Christian God can be reasonable and held by thoughtful people. He will also suggest questions back to encourage the sceptic to pursue faith.

Thursday 1st August 7.30pm

Christianity is a straitjacket - and the church is responsible for so much injustice and discrimination...

Thursday 8th August 7.30pm

Science has disproved Christianity & How can a loving God send people to hell?

Thursday 15th August 7.30pm

You can't take the Bible literally? How do you know there is a God?

Thank you!

Martine and Steve would like to thank everyone at the Tab who made our Wedding Day June 29th so very special. We were overwhelmed by the help and support, the cards, the presents and the good wishes. On the day we were amazed by the love, prayers and support of all our Tab family. God Bless you all.

Building Work

Building work continues on site. 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 354 111.



eco tip#11

In the UK, each one of us on average **127** rolls of toilet paper every year. The growing trend for "luxury" toilet roll is fuelling the use of virgin pulp and unnecessary deforestation. In 2011, just under 30% of the total fibre used in toilet paper production was recycled, but by 2017 this figure had fallen to 23.5%. There is no need to cut down forests to make toilet roll and the chemicals used in the production of recycled paper are far less toxic than those used to bleach virgin pulp. Our Traidcraft stall is now stocking Traidcraft recycled toilet paper along side its newly introduced Bio-D eco-friendly detergents.



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AUGUST CALENDAR

Thu 1st	Reasons for God	7.30pm Church
Tue 6th	Prayer Group	9.30am Church
Tue 6th	Pastoral Elders Meeting	10.15am
Wed 7th	Art Group	1.30pm Comm
Thu 8th	Memory Cafe	10.30am
Thu 8th	Reasons for God	7.30pm Church
Tue 13th	Prayer Group	9.30am Church
Wed 14th	Art Group	1.30pm Comm
Thu 15th	Reasons for God	7.30pm
Tue 20th	Prayer Group	9.30am Church
Wed 21st	Art Group	1.30pm Comm
Tue 27th	Prayer Group	9.30am Church
Wed 28th	Art Group	1.30pm Comm

AUGUST WORSHIP

Sunday 4th August 10.30am

Communion Service led by Revd Simon Helme
Theme: Colossians: A Christlike Community.
Readings: Colossians 3.1-11; 12-17

Sunday 11th August 10.30am

Morning Worship led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Entering the Promised Land.
Readings: Luke 12.32-40; Deuteronomy 4.1-14

Sunday 18th August 10.30am

Morning Worship led by Rev Simon Helme
Theme: Entering the Promised Land.
Readings: Luke 12.49-56; Deuteronomy 11.1-21

Sunday 25th August 10.30am

Morning Worship led by Carole Allen,
Theme: God's Gift of the Sabbath.
Readings: Luke 13.10-17, Isaiah 58.9b-14

ROTAS	4th August	11th Aug	18th Aug	25th Aug	1st Sep	8th Sep
DUTY ELDER	Rod	Gray	Steve	Liz	Emma	Gray
VESTRY ELDER	Emma	Gareth	Clare	Steve	Liz	Martine
1ST READING	Liz	Zoe	Graham	Lionel	Carole	Kathryn P
2ND READING	Iain	Peggy	Jayne	Gordon M	Ronnie	Emma
AUDIO DESK	David	Christine	Andy	Nathan	Dennis	Christine
FLOWER ARRANGER	Gloria	Christina	Joyce	Georgina	Maggie	Ronnie
FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR	Maggie	Ronnie	Martine	Enid	Sylvia	Hilary
WELCOME TEAM	Gareth Carol	Martine Hilary	Graham Gray	Joyce Betty	Martine Hilary	Gareth Carol B
PRAYER TEAM	Simon Betty	Peggy Jackie	John Kathryn	Elaine Gray	Simon Betty	Martine Hilary
COFFEE ROTA	Shona Rod	Sylvia Carole S	Edna Pat	Ron Gareth	Gloria Mike	Shona Rod
FAIRTRADE STALL	Ron & Liz	Clare & David	Bobbie	Michelle	Ron & Liz	Clare & David
COMMUNION PREP	Martine				Caroline S	
COMMUNION SERVERS	Kathryn, Gareth, Rod, Martine				Emma, Liz, Steve, Clare	

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

Tab Site Stuff

We now have wifi access across the site. To connect, search for TheTabWifi (there is an alternative address which may prove better for older devices which is TheTabWifi24GHz). Both operate with the same password which is **tub-dwell-keen**



Junior Church	4th Aug	11th Aug	18th Aug	25th Aug	1st Sep	8th Sep
TAB TOO LEADER	Bobbie	Carolyn	Emma	Bobbie	Aimee	Bobbie
Tab TOO HELPER	Clare	Jo	Barretts	Carol B	Jackie	Andy
Flexi Helper	Jackie	Clare	Betty	Aimee	Avril	Barretts
Creche	Michelle	Carol B	Karen	Jane L	Michelle	Debbie
Tab Youth Leader	Vix	Vix	Rod	Vix	Rod	Vix
Tab Youth Helper	Gordon	Liz	Carole	Emma	Gordon	Liz