

TAB HOUSEGROUPS 2020

The Tab currently has five housegroups which are a key way in which members develop connections and friendships and explore scripture and what it means to live as a Christian today. Four of the housegroups start again this month after a break over Christmas and all five are open to new members. It can be daunting joining a group and so we asked the leaders to say a little about what they get up to when they meet! More to follow in next month:

Peggy's group:

Our group meets at my house on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month, as a group of eight, occasionally nine. We are studying St Luke's Gospel, looking at chapter 7 in detail. We usually break June until September and always end with tea, coffee and homemade cake. We start at 7.30pm, & finish the discussion around 9pm. People go home when they want to!"

Kathryn Palmer/Gray's group

(meeting at Liz Spriggs' house):

We are an open and welcoming group, quite diverse in terms of age, backgrounds and experience, where we all value the fellowship and consequently feel safe and able to contribute to discussion on Christian topics, scriptures, concerns, joys, fears and hopes. We have many a laugh, but we also pray with and for each other and for those on our hearts when moved to do so, and, of course, we enjoy coffee, tea, biscuits and even an occasional Prosecco! We aim to start at 7.30pm and all are welcome. Just contact Kathryn or Liz so we have vague ideas of numbers.

Will Barrett's group:

We meet every second Wednesday, 8.15pm for an 8.30pm start at 17 Burnt Oak, Dursley. Using study guides such as the 'cover to cover' series, we delve a little deeper into the Bible, exploring themes such as forgiveness or follow the sermon series. We share fellowship and prayer together. All are welcome and it's always great to welcome new faces.

'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 (Restarting 27th Jan)
Meeting 2nd & 4th of the month at 29 Hill Road, Dursley GL11 4JQ
Contact Kathryn Palmer Tel: 542 381
k.j.joric@gmail.com

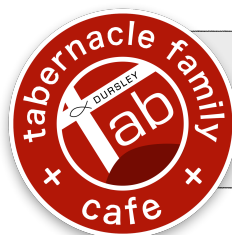
Tuesdays 7.30pm (Restarting 21st Jan)
Tuesday night house group usually meets over a meal at various locations from 7.30pm to 9pm. The meal is followed by bible reflection and prayer based around the IBRA Bible Notes.
New people welcome! Contact Simon Helme smhelme@gmail.com

Wednesdays 7.30pm (Next meeting 15th Jan)
Meeting 1st + 3rd Wednesdays at 2 Cedar Drive, Dursley, GL11 4EP
The group will be looking at chapter 7 of St Luke's Gospel in close detail. If anyone would like to join please contact Peggy Tresise Tel: 543 161
ptresise@yahoo.co.uk

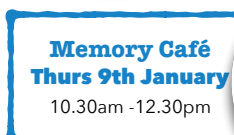
Wednesdays 7.45pm (Starting 5th Feb)
A fortnightly group coordinated by Heidi heidinunn@yahoo.com primarily for friendship and support with some Bible study, prayer and discussion incorporated too. Everyone welcome
Contact Heidi Horn Tel: 07970 871 471

Wednesdays (fortnightly, starting 15th Jan) at 8.15pm
Meeting with Will & Theresa Barrett at 17 Burnt Oak, Dursley, GL11 4HD. New faces warmly welcomed! Contact Will wmbarratt60@hotmail.com

Want to start a new housegroup?
Speak to Simon



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



JANUARY CALENDAR

Thu 9th	Memory Cafe	10.30am Church
Thu 9th	Elders Meeting	7.30pm
Tue 14th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Thu 16th	Worship Team Meeting (at the Irvine's)	7.30pm
Tue 21st	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 21st	Women's Guild (Speaker, Simon Helme)	2.00pm Church
Thu 21st	Churches Together Forum at St Georges	7.30pm
Tues 28th	Prayer Group	9.30am Chapel
Tue 28th	Afternoon Communion Service	2.00pm Church

JANUARY WORSHIP

Sunday 12th January 10.30am
Morning Worship led by Revd Simon Helme
Theme: The Anointed Time.
Readings: Isaiah 42.1-9; Matthew 3.13-17

Sunday 19th January 10.30am
Morning Worship led by Revd Simon Helme,
followed by Church Meeting
Theme: 1 Corinthians: An Encouraging Start
Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

6pm Christian Unity Week United Service
at St Dominics

Sunday 26th January 10.30am
Morning Worship led by Rod Irvine
Theme: 1 Corinthians: Cross Purposes.
Readings: Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18



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

CHURCH FLOWERS

We love flower donations!

If you're concerned about what your donation is being used for please talk to Martine Carter.

We regularly have floral donations from Marks & Spencer which often need adding to; any monetary donations in memory of loved ones/anniversaries etc will be kept to help fund arrangements for larger events like Harvest & Easter.

The fashion industry is reported to be the second most polluting industry after oil, working conditions in fashion production can be unethical and we often just send unused and old clothes unnecessarily to landfill.



Tips to make fashion more sustainable include:

*buy second hand
choose quality over quantity
choose natural fibres
shop locally made and fairtrade
re-purpose and re-use*

Tab Directory

We are currently trialling new software for Tab that will keep us GDPR compliant and assist with rotas and room hire etc.

We will be developing a new Tab directory in the next few months for members and friends of the church. Watch this space for more information!

Prayers

There are times when we all need prayer and feel supported by when we know that others are praying for us. By using **WhatsApp** on our mobile phones any request for prayers can be spread very quickly and securely. If you would like to be part of this group please let Martine know.

Other people may like to be involved but may not have a mobile so Peggy will head a prayer chain; please let Peggy know if you would like to be in this group.

Martine and Peggy will link up so that everyone, whether on a prayer chain or **WhatsApp**, we will all be praying together.

Church Meeting

There will be a Church Meeting after worship on **Sunday 19th January** after worship.

All are welcome.

The minutes of our previous meeting in November are on display on the noticeboard in the church foyer.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020

You are cordially invited to our

United Service of Evening Prayer

Sunday 19 January at 6 pm

in
St Dominic's Church,
Jubilee Road, Dursley
(behind Lidl)

'Christ Our Light'

PLEASE JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL AFTERWARDS



Church Lunch

Emma & Rod are happy to prepare a lunch on **Sunday 2nd Feb.**

Please let them know if you'd like to join them el.irvine@icloud.com

Limited to 40 places - donations welcomed

Looking for new opportunities to serve this New Year?

We are blessed with so many dedicated volunteers at the Tab, but all areas of our work would love to see new faces and some are in urgent need.

Help supporting our Sunday morning youth work is sorely needed and extra hands to serve coffee after worship would also be much appreciated.

If you would like to help but are not sure where, please contact Simon (minister@dursleytab.org.uk) and he will do his best to find a role that fits.

Thank you!



ROTAS	12th Jan	19th Jan	26th Jan	2nd Feb	9th Feb	
DUTY ELDER	Gareth	Rod	Gray	Steve	Liz	
VESTRY ELDER	Martine	Clare	Gareth	Rod	Emma	
1ST READING	Zoe	Graham	Lionel	Carole	Kathryn	
2ND READING	Peggy	Jayne	Gordon	Ronnie	Emma	
AUDIO DESK	Christine	Andy	Nathan	Dennis	Christine	
FLOWER ARRANGER	Ronnie	Gloria	Christina	Joyce	Georgina	
FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR	Martine	Enid	Sylvia	Hilary	Carol B	
WELCOME TEAM	Will P Jane	Maggie Ronnie	Carol Alan	Gareth Gray	Graham Hilary	
PRAYER TEAM	Gray Natalie	Gordon Jane	Hilary P Hilary G	Jackie Gemma	Martine Steph	
COFFEE ROTA	Rod Emma	Gloria Mike	Shona Rod	Sylvia Carole S	Rod Emma	
FAIRTRADE STALL	David Clare	Ron Liz	David Clare	Bobbie	Michelle	
COMMUNION PREP				Martine		
COMMUNION SERVERS				Clare, Liz, Steve, Martine		

Junior Church	12th Jan	19th Jan	26th Jan	2nd Feb	9th Feb	
TAB TOO LEADER	Bobbie	Emma	Bobbie	Aimee	Bobbie	
Tab TOO HELPER	Barretts	Carol B	Jackie	Hannah	Andy	
Flexi Helper	Carolyn	Jackie	Clare		Avril	
Creche	Jane	Carol & Alan	Debbie	Karen	Maggie	
Tab Youth Leader	Steph	Steph	Steph	Steph	Steph	
Tab Youth Helper	AM Heidi PM Rod	AM Gordon PM Heidi	AM Liz PM Emma	AM Heidi PM Rod	AM Gordon PM Heidi	