



STEPWISE

New year - new discipleship course

Stepwise is the URC's new discipleship development programme, designed to be a key strand of Walking the Way, the Church's focus on whole-life discipleship and mission.

Stepwise is aimed at people of all ages and backgrounds keen to reflect on and develop their Christian faith and the Tab will run the first stream, Faith-filled Life, starting in February, meeting fortnightly.

The course will involve some group and some individual activity and reflection and will emphasise the importance of learning from your daily life - wherever you are and whoever God might be calling you to be.

Carole Allen has been trained as a course facilitator and would like to hear from anyone interested in taking part so a suitable date/time/location can be arranged (caroleallen28@gmail.com).

There will be a cost towards the course materials, to be agreed.



Kenya Calling!

Sunday 15 March 2020

Join Christian Aid South West for an event bringing together volunteers and groups working for social justice in the region, sharing news, ideas and innovations with a live link to Kenya- our country focus for Lent and Christian Aid Week.

Come at 12.30pm for bread and cheese lunch, live link starting at 1pm.

Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend to join the fun!

Location: Dursley Tabernacle URC, 3

Parsonage Street, Dursley,
Gloucestershire, GL11 4BW

Time: 12:30pm Talk to: bristol@christian-aid.org

01454 415923 Watch this space for more information!

Interested in becoming a Church Member?

Please speak with Rev Simon
07443 568 242, minister@dursleytab.org.uk

'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 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

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

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

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 8.15pm

Meeting fortnightly 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

MARCH CALENDAR

Tue 3rd	Pastoral Elders	10.30am	Chapel
Tue 3rd	Prayer Group	9.30am	Chapel
Wed 4th	Alpha Course	9.30am	Quarry
Thu 5th	Memory Cafe	2pm	Church
Sun 8th	Lunch & Falklands Forage	12.30	
Tue 10th	Prayer Group	9.30am	Chapel
Tue 10th	Knitting Group	2-4pm	Church
Thu 12th	Elders Meeting	7.30pm	
Sat 14th	Tab Cafe Celebration	10-1	Church
Sun 15th	Tab AGM	11.30am	Church
Tue 17th	Prayer Group	9.30am	Chapel
Tue 17th	Women's Guild	2pm	Church
Tue 24th	Prayer Group	9.30am	Chapel
Tue 31st	Afternoon Communion Service	2.00pm	Church

MARCH WORSHIP

Sunday 1st March 10.30am

First Sunday in Lent Communion Service led by
Revd Simon Helme

Theme: On Course

Readings: Psalm 32; Matthew 4.1-11

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

Sunday 8th March 10.30am

Second Sunday in Lent led by Revd Simon
Helme, including the baptism of Rosie Bertuca

Theme: Going Public

Readings: Psalm 121; John 3.1-17

6pm United Lent Service at Dursley Methodist Church led
by Rev Fiona Crocker

Sunday 15th March 10.30am

Third Sunday in Lent led by Revd Simon Helme,
followed by Church AGM, Bread and cheese
lunch and then Kenya Live Link

Theme: Water of Life

Readings: Readings: John 4.5-42

6pm United Lent Service at Dursley Methodist Church led
by Rev Ian Gardner

Sunday 22nd March 10.30am

Morning Worship led by Family Cafe Team,

6pm United Lent Service at Dursley Methodist Church led
by Rev Phil Summers

Sunday 29th March 10.30am

Fifth Sunday in Lent led by Revd Simon Helme,
including the baptism of Ethan Mansell

Theme: If Only

Readings: Psalm 130; John 11.1-45

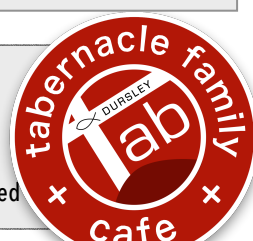
6pm United Lent Service at Dursley Methodist Church led
by Rev Domenic Bucci



Memory Café
Thurs 5th March
2.00-4.00pm



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





As well as a fair price, Fairtrade farmers also receive a premium which they can use to make their communities stronger for example investing in different ways to make money (making them less reliant on the unpredictable cocoa market) or climate resilience and adaptation.

When buying Easter eggs for treats in the shops this year look for the Fairtrade logo or consider ordering then from the church's Traidcraft stall on a Sunday morning.



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United Lent Services:

Opening the Scriptures 6pm
At Dursley Methodist Church

1st March Week One: *The Fire and the Name*
led by Rev Simon Helme
Focal Reading: Exodus 3.1-15

8th March Week Two: *And all the earth shall cry glory*
led by Fiona Crocker
Focal reading Genesis 1.1-2.4

15th March Week Three: *Face to face*
led by Rev Ian Gardner
Focal reading: Genesis 32.22 - 33.10

22nd March Week Four: *Heart to heart: sorrow and joy*
led by Rev Phil Summers
Focal readings: Various short passages from the Book of Genesis and Psalm 22

29th March Week Five: *Bound together in love & sacrifice*, led by Domenic Buccia
Focal reading: Genesis 22.1-18

Ecumenical Lent Groups:

Opening the Scriptures:

The Bible that makes your heart on fire

Wednesday 7.30 pm at 31 Cam Green, GL11 5HL
Contact: Beryl Gleich berylgleich@gmail.com

Thursdays starting 27th February at 7.30pm the Choir Room in the Parish Centre behind St James Church.
Contact Tony King phone 01453 298897 tonyking@gmx.co.uk

Fridays, 2pm from February 28th at the Quarry Chapel. Contact Simon Helme smhelme@gmail.com



CHURCHES TOGETHER WASTEWATCHERS HOLIDAY CLUB

For Primary School children 6-10th April 10am to 1pm at St Georges and 3C Church.

Google Form - <https://forms.gle/EvczE1E5Y2fuxHpS9>

Contact Phil Greenow for more details phil@3ccommunitychurch.org

Help needed - if you can volunteer to help on any days please contact Phil

St George's and St Cyr's will be running a Lent Course based upon the film *Les Misérables*. All are welcome to join us at St George's church, 7:30pm on Thursdays. Contact Rev'd Fiona Crocker

Looking for new opportunities to serve?

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 & evening 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.

ROTAS	1st Mar	8th Mar	15th Mar	22nd Mar	29th Mar	5th Apr
DUTY ELDER	Martine	Gareth	Rod	Steve	Liz	Gray
VESTRY ELDER	Liz	Steve	Martine	Clare	Rod	Emma
1ST READING	Gill	Terry	Liz	Zoe	Graham	Lionel
2ND READING	Vic	Caroline	Ian	Peggy	Jayne P	Gordon
AUDIO DESK	Nathan	Rod	Dennis	David N-H	Christine	Andy
FLOWER ARRANGER	Gloria	Christina	Joyce	Georgina	Maggie	Ronnie
FLOWER DISTRIBUTOR	Martine	Enid	Sylvia	Hilary G	Carol Bye	Maggie
WELCOME TEAM	Carol & Alan Br	Maggie Ronnie	Will P Jane L	Graham Gray	Gareth Hilary G	Joyce Carol Bye
PRAYER TEAM	Gray Natalie	Gordon Jane	Hilary G Hilary P	Martine Steph	Jackie Gemma	Peggy Elaine
COFFEE ROTA	Shona Rod	Sylvia Carole S	Rod	Ron Gareth	Gloria Mike	Sylvia Carole S
FAIRTRADE STALL	Ron & Liz	Michelle	Ron & Liz	Bobbie	David & Clare	Michele
COMMUNION PREP	Caroline S					Rod & Edna
COMMUNION SERVERS	Martine, Kathryn, Dennis, Gareth			Rod, Emma, Steve, Clare		

Junior Church	1st Mar	8th Mar	15th Mar	22nd Mar	29th Mar	5th Apr
TAB TOO LEADER	Bobbie	Aimee	Bobbie	Bobbie	Bobbie	Aimee
Tab TOO HELPER	Barretts	Jackie	Barretts	Jackie	Hannah	Clare
Flexi Helper		Jackie	Carolyn	Clare		
Creche	Carol & Alan Br	Debbie	Pat	Karen	Martine & Steve	Michele
Tab Youth Leader	Steph	Steph	Rod	Steph	Rod	Steph
Tab Youth Helper	AM Gordon PM Heidi	AM Liz PM Emma	AM Emma PM Rod	AM Gordon PM Emma	AM Heidi PM Emma	AM Liz PM Heidi