

Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones)

Monday August 10 Walk led by Louise

Monday August 24 Visit to Clarissa

Saturday September 12 Visit to *Wanborough Barn*

Monday September 21 Walk

FUSION children's group (School years 3 – 6) Wednesdays during school term
5:30pm - 6:45pm (See Trinity Trust website for details)

ART Space Meeting once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. We meet from 9.30 am – mid day. Feel free to join us at any time during the morning. Bring any materials you would like to work with. Next ART space **September 12th**

COFFEE STOP – Once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. The foyer area is open for anyone to drop by for a hot drink & slice of cake raising money for local charities. 10am – mid day. Next Coffee Stop **Saturday September 12th**

Board Games Afternoon at the church 2.00 – 4.00pm. (Sally Pollard) Monthly on the first Friday of the month. Next Board games afternoon on **Friday September 4th**

Short Mat Bowls Restarts September 25th 7.00 - 10.00pm (Sept – April)

SENIOR MOMENTS - (Eric Jarman) 2.30pm alternating Wednesdays at the Church.
ALL ARE VERY WELCOME. Postponed until September - Garden party

MEN'S group – Men's breakfast at Wetherspoons 8.30am **15th August**, 12th Sept, 10th Oct, 7th Nov & 12th Dec.

Knitting group – Alternate weeks to **Friendship Lunch on a Thursday** in the church hall 10 - 12.00pm Next session – **13th August** (Contact Michele Taylor)

PRAYER - Please join us to pray before the service at 9:35 am in the Oasis room upstairs each Sunday.

1st & 3rd Wed - 10 am **Prayer Meeting** in the library. 3rd Wed will now also include the **Mission team prayer meeting** in the library to pray for those in the mission field.
(No Mission prayer meetings in August or December)

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Pastor Jack Curtis jackscurtis@hotmail.com



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Sunday 2nd August News Sheet

Communion service



Leading: Peter

Prayers: led by

Reading: read by Sarah

Sermon: Libby Williams

If you are visiting for the first time, we offer you a very warm welcome to our church

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This afternoon/evening we have our Dessert evening -
Peter and Louise Lynch will be visiting 5 - 6.00pm.

Upcoming dates to put in your diary

The Thanksgiving Service for John Withers will be held at GBC on Monday 24th August at 2:30pm, followed by refreshments

Saturday 5th September - Ladywell - Ladies Away day Retreat
10.00 – 4.00 pm Georgina Varney leading

Saturday 10th October – Ladies breakfast 9 - 11.00 am



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PRAYER –
THE SEED YOU PLANT

Imagine your heart as the rich soil of a flower bed. Your friends, experts, influencers, advertisements and strangers all offer you seeds. Each one promises that their idea, their advice, or their way will help your flower bed flourish.

Before long your hands are full of seeds. Wanting to please everyone, afraid of choosing incorrectly, you plant them all. WHAT HAPPENS? The flower bed becomes tangled and overcrowded. Plants compete for space and light. Weeds take root. The strongest take out the rest and the hoped for radiance is lost.

WHAT WENT WRONG? It wasn't the soil if you belong to JESUS. When you were born again you were given a good and sincere heart. You were redeemed, washed clean, given new life filled with His Spirit. The problem is the seeds. When we fill our hearts with every passing idea, fad, opinion, rule, advertisement, and every voice demanding our attention, the result is often confusion, dissatisfaction, anxiety, hurt, and spiritual weariness.

But JESUS has given us one SEED that brings constant new flourishing life causing our hearts to radiate. That SEED is the WORD of GOD. JESUS CHRIST our Living Word simultaneously confirmed by the Holy Spirit in The Bible.

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