

THE WEEKLY WINDOW



Sunday 8th October 2017

A very warm welcome to worship this morning which will be led by Victoria Paulding.

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments in the foyer after today's service.

Duty Elder: Steve Tearle

Hymns: R & S 647, R & S 474, R & S 745, R & S 654, & R & S 642.

Readings: Luke 10: 25 – 37; 1 John 3: 11 - 24

Tonight at 18.00: Questions the second in our new 6 week series, in the Church. **Is God on our side?** See over for more information. All welcome.

Jenny's contact details; – Tel: 01908 611427 (Church office) and leave a message, or mobile 07703485017. Her usual day off is Saturday. Her E-mail address is revdjmill@btinternet.com

October's rota is in the foyer. Please can you fill a slot as we are very short of help this month. Just add your name to the rota on the notice board. *Thank you.*

Monday 9th October

19.00: Prayer meeting at Betty's in Astwood.

Tuesday 10th October

13.00 – 15.00: Toddler Praise Lite in the Church.

Wednesday 11th October

19.45: Elders' Meeting in the William Bull room.

Thursday 12th October

09.30 – 11.00: Toddler Praise – preschool worship with parents and carers, in the Church.

11.30: Meeting Point. Midweek worship and discussion led by Brian Breacher. Followed by soup and a roll.

15.30: Pilots meet in the Church. After school Club for 4–11 yr olds.

Sunday 15th October

10.30: Morning Worship will be led by Revd. Jenny Mills.

14.00 – 16.00: Zainabiya Islamic Centre (Granby) Peace & Humanity/Interfaith Programme. The afternoon will include speeches, poems, video clips, exhibitions and a presentation by children. Refreshments. All welcome.

18.00: 6 week series (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th October, 5th November). Question and Scripture-based series looking at a series of questions and related Scripture, with discussion and an opportunity to learn together. Hopefully sessions will be led by Church folk- offers of help in leading are most welcome, please see Jenny. Questions include: Is God on our side? Why do we suffer? How does God speak to us? What about the end times? How does our reading of Scripture affect our living? What is the hardest thing about being a follower of the way today? All welcome.

We need your suggestions: CTNP have an idea for Lent and the idea is that the **40 acts of kindness** can be done by every person, in any order, within the 40 days of Lent. We want each church to come up with suggestions of kind acts that we can all do. Suggestions can be put on a 40 Acts card and given to Jenny to pass on. We will then create a 40 Acts list for distribution to all in Lent. Example Simple acts are: letting another car into a stream of traffic, paying for two

coffees in Café Latte and asking them to give them as a gift from CTNP to any two customers of their choice, carrying home some heavy shopping from the Co-op for an 'older' person, cutting someone's lawn, inviting a neighbour round for lunch. Please have a think and make suggestions that we may include on our list and give to Jenny or leave in the foyer. We hope this will be a CTNP initiative that includes many of those who are connected to our churches and beyond.

In order to update our Church Directory you will need to complete a form. If you have not already done so, or do not have a form please ask me for one if you are in Church today, or you can 'phone or e-mail me. Eva

If you would like a 2018 URC Diary, and/or Prayer Handbook please let Eva know. Pocket diary £7, A5 diary £9.99 (both in blue) and Prayer Handbook 'On Eagles' Wings' £6.50. Eva

Dates for your diary

Saturday 21st October

19.30: Songs and Tales – Jonathan Veira Concert at the Baptist Church. Tickets £10. Tel: 01908 618898

Tuesday 28th November

19.30: Christian Aid event in the Church. More details later.

We do not take a collection (of money) during the service but have an offertory plate by the door where you can place any money you would like to give for the work of this church in the local community and wider world, either as you enter or leave the church service. We make a dedication of this money, through prayer, during worship

www.urchnewportpagnell.org and on Facebook

We offer to God through prayer those people and situations shown below

Jenny and her family following the death of her Mother Joan on Monday, in Oxford. May she rest in peace, and may the family find comfort at this sad time. We also pray for Brian, Jenny's father, who is also unwell.

We bring to God those known to us who are finding life hard due to illness, sadness, age or infirmity. Gwen, Joyce, Eileen, and those known to us personally.

Peggy and Alan Hopkins (Angela's parents), as Alan recovers following hospital treatment, and cares for Peggy.

Those involved in the shooting in Las Vegas, the families and friends of the people who were killed, the casualties and everybody who has been affected.

For the plight of the Rohingya in Myanmar forced to flee to Bangladesh, and for all people who have to leave their homes and countries.

Those whose lives have been devastated in the past few weeks though hurricanes, floods and the earthquake in Mexico. We cannot even begin to imagine how to rebuild lives after the infrastructure is destroyed and power lines decimated. And we grieve with all those who have lost loved ones in the tragedies. We give thanks for the helpers. And praise for the rescue workers. But we hold a hurting world before a God of love.

*Items for the **Weekly Window** to Eva by Thursday,
Tel: 01908 612261 or **eva.bangle@lineone.net** Thank you*