

THE WEEKLY WINDOW



Sunday 16th July 2017

Welcome to our service this morning which will be led by our Minister Revd. Jenny Mills.

Theme: There is no condemnation; the world is waiting
Go out and sow the seeds.

Duty Elder: Brenda Cole

Hymns: R & S 108, R&S 594, R&S 647,
Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
R&S 415

Readings: Isaiah 55: 10–13; Romans 8:1–11

The rota for July is on the foyer notice board. Please consider where you could help and add your names to a slot (s). *Thank you.*

This morning the Soap Box Derby takes place in Silver Street. As normal it is during our worship. At Elders I suggested that we do not ignore, but try to join in the event, but also that we continue with worship for those who would like to be there. So...we will all start together at 10.30am with a call to worship and hymn and prayers then those wishing to go to the SBD will leave BUT will take with them some sweets and snacks to share, from the URC, for the crowd. Eva and Ursula will go too and anyone who wants to go with them is welcome. If your children want to go you would need to accompany them. Those of us in church will continue with morning worship. It is a way of sharing the abundance of God with the local people and providing a worship opportunity as well- and we can choose where we go. And then we can still gather for coffee after the service to share our experiences. *Jenny*

Jenny will be on holiday from 20th-29th July. In an emergency please contact an Elder or your pastoral contact.

Monday 17th July

19.00: Prayer meeting at Betty's in Astwood.

Tuesday 18th July

13.00 – 15.00: Toddler Praise Lite in the Church.

Thursday 20th July

9.30 – 11.00: Toddler Praise in the Church: pre-school worship for children and carers with music and crafts and play.

11.30: Meeting Point. Lunchtime worship and discussion will be led by John. It will be followed by soup and a roll.

Pilots has finished for the academic year until **7th September**.

14.30: Women's Own meet in the foyer Speaker – Mary Howe. Sessions will resume in September.

Friday 21st July

10.00: Knit and Natter in the foyer.

19.30: Celebration of Hymns at the Methodist Church.

Sunday 23rd July

10.30: Morning worship will be led by Alison and Geoff Shaw.

Saturday 5th August

14.00 – 16.00: N P Emergency Help AGM & Garden Party at 120 Wolverton Road. Cream teas, Cake stall. (if wet in St. Luke's Church)

Bible Study – August 2017

Jenny is running an **NPURC/West End United Church Bible Study** series in August. **Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th** and final date tba at 14.00 at West End United Church; **Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th at 19.45pm** at the Manse, 25 Alexandra Drive.

The theme is the books of Esther and Ruth. All welcome.

Most children's groups close for the Summer but Toddler Praise tries to carry on (with help from church folk and mums) and we are running the Tuesday and Thursday sessions in the holidays. In the week 7th-11th August we are having a bouncy castle and other activities in the church (as we did at the Mead Centre launch day) so

parents can come and have a break and the children can have some exercise! Each session will have a limit of 20 children and cost £2 per child (to a max of £5) and include a snack and drink. We are charging for this and the money raised will go towards the heating of the church for the sessions we will run over winter. If you are able to help at all, please let me know. I cannot do the Wednesday. If we can host it each day then we will get more money for the heating costs. Parents are going to be told of the timings on the week beginning 31st July and can sign up then, so I can manage the list once back from holiday! Tuesday: 10am-12 noon, 1-3pm, 3.30-5.30pm; Wednesday: 10am-12 noon (help needed to go ahead) and 1-3pm (help needed to go ahead). Thursday: 9.30-11.30am, 12.30-2.30 (help needed from 1.30pm). Friday: 9.30-11.30am, 12-2pm, 2.30-4.30pm. See Jenny if you can help at all.

Monday 14th August – Friday 18th August

CTNP Holiday Club- Please can you collect your empty breakfast cereal boxes and let Jenny/Eva have them by Sunday 13th August.

Advance Notice:

Saturday 9th September

10.00 – 13.00: Table Top Sale in aid of Mead Centre funds in the hall and Church. Baby and children items in the hall, general items in the church. £10 per table and £15 for businesses. Book now- call John on 01908 217559, and tell others so they can book too. Also we will need people to make tea and coffee on that day too.

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

Church Directory

In preparation for an up-dated version I shall be contacting everyone shortly to check on your current details. It is planned that the new version will be available in September. Many thanks, Eva

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 **revdjmills@btinternet.com**

www.urchnewportpagnell.org and on Facebook

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

The continuing aftermath of the Grenfell Towers fire. May everyone work together to bring about change and appropriate care arrangements.

Those struggling with pain, illness, the effects of age and frailty including Alan, Gwen, Len, Joyce and Pip. We think of those in our congregation who are finding life tough. All those struggling for whatever reason - health, grief, pressure of work, sadness, pain or other troubles.

Grace's sister Nenita in hospital in the Philippines following a brain haemorrhage. For Val having a knee replacement operation. Irene, Paul's Mum, who is unwell, and for the family as they care for her.

Luke, the son of Les from West End United Church, following an operation for a brain tumour; he now faces radiotherapy. We pray for the medical team and also his family, his wife Rhoda and son Harvey.

The family of Charlie Gard and the ongoing issues relating to his care and his family's desire to give him the best treatment in their opinion, alongside the medical opinion and the concerns they have.

The family of Bradley Lowery following his death from neuroblastoma; for his family and for all those whose lives he touched. For those families suffering with a sick child in a similar way- may his high profile have aided research, treatment and the suffering of others. For all parents caring for a sick child or a child with a life limiting illness.

The ongoing Brexit negotiations and discussions. The ongoing issues with public services and funding, especially the NHS and the amazing work of those working in it.

For all those who work in education and are looking forward to the holidays; for all children and young people as they break up for Summer.

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