

Dates for your Diary

June

Monday 20th Monday Fellowship 10.30am Margaret Bradley
Bring & Buy theme orange
Monday 20th Movement to Music 1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 22nd Michael's memorial Wesley 7.00pm
Thursday 23rd Safeguard Training 7.00pm
Monday 27th Movement to Music 1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 29th Special Church Council 7.45pm

July

Monday 4th Monday Fellowship 10.30am Coffee & cake at Judith's
39 Drews Holloway Bring & Buy theme purple
Monday 4th Movement to Music 1.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 4th Brunch Club 10.30am
Sunday 10th J Club Day and Church Anniversary and
Incorporating our Queen's Jubilee
Monday 11th Movement to Music 1.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 12th Cleaning Fellowship 10.00am

Church cleaning dates- July 12th, August 9th, September 13th,
October 11th, November 15th and December 13th.

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Please maintain the current rules for keeping people safe.

Safeguarding training at Providence June 23rd at 7.00pm

Before Michael Pearson died he organised a Songs of Praise evening. Covid came along and put a stop to it. Mount Pleasant are carrying out his wishes, with his choice of hymns on Wednesday 22nd June at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome

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Sunday 12th June 2022

Today

10.20am Songs led by Hannah
10.30am J Club
10.45am Dave Walker

Door Helen

Next Sunday

Songs led by Chris
J Club
Josephine Soon
Holy Communion

Pat

Offertory last week £125.00

What's happening this week...

NO Movement to Music this week
Tuesday Cleaning Fellowship 10.00am

Dear Father,

Thank you that you love me and know me.
May I hear you speaking to me through your word,
through others and through your creation.
Help me listen to your guidance for my life and follow where you lead.
In your name.
Amen

“Listen”

How often do we speak more than we listen? Travelling on holiday this week made me realise that we listen in more ways than hearing speech. I am currently away on holiday and as our plane flew over a Greek island seeing this view I suddenly felt very small in this world. But then amazed that God knows all about me. Little me.

Thinking about this made me realise we can listen to the world around us, it tells us things, we can listen to the beat of our heart our conscience. Last Sunday was Pentecost when we talked about the Holy Spirit, do we listen for Him?

I read this week that silent and listen are the same letters? Does this tell us something? Talk less and listen more. Ask God this week to help you listen in more ways than just your ears.

Deuteronomy 32:22 May my teaching drop as the rain,
my speech distill as the dew,
like gentle rain upon the tender grass,
and like showers upon the herb.

Thanks to Helen for prayer and reflection especially this week as she has sent it while on holiday.

Wednesday July 27th there will be a guided tour of the Synagogue please contact Dave Walker 01384 567042 before July 1st that is the closing date for booking but the earlier you book the better for the administration Dave

Special Church Council Meeting on Wednesday 29th June at 7.45pm to discuss and decide whether we wish for Providence to be used for same sex marriages. Please note that non-church council members are welcome to attend but they would not be eligible to vote. Thanks Jules

Worship Leader and Local Preacher taster sessions:

Are you interested in developing your faith and sharing with others? Do you feel called to offer more to your church services? The circuit is offering some taster sessions for those interested in registering for the Worship leader course and Local Preacher course. An opportunity to meet and ask questions, explore the options and talk to some of our local preachers. There are 2 planned sessions over the summer, Monday 1st August 7.30pm at Overend and Saturday 20th August 10.30am at Amblecote, with a view to starting courses from September.

For further information contact Jill Martin or Claire Biggs.

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J Club Day July 10th

We will be celebrating 70 years of the Queen's Reign and looking back of the last 70 years of Sunday school, Junior Church and J Club.

Join us for a day of celebration with songs, quizzes, craft and tea, 10.30am and 5.00pm for tea.

Joel 1.3 “Tell your children about it in the years to come, and let your children tell their children. Pass the story down from generation to generation”

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A lovely morning with members remembering past Jubilee celebrations they have shared.

Our next meeting is 20th June speaker is Margaret Bradley.

All are welcome. Judith

