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Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke Chapter 18, Verse 14.b

### *Welcome to our church.*

As we meet together to praise and worship God, we ask that He will bless us. If you are new to our church, please introduce yourself so that we may get to know you.

Please join us for tea or coffee in the back room after this morning's service. In preparation for this morning's service there will be a quiet time and then the organist will play a worship song in which we hope you will share.

### *Our worship today will be led by:*

10.30 am Helen Boshier

10.30 am S. Club

6.00 pm Angela Brydon

### *Next week our worship will be led by:*

10.30 am Rev Graham Claydon-Knights - H.C.

6.30 pm Rev Andrew Hollins- Healing Service at Priory

Please remember in your prayers: the preachers taking our services today, Our Minister Rev. Graham Claydon-Knights and Local Preachers from Flitwick who are leading worship today and next week :  
Today - Angela Brydon  
Next Week - Angela Brydon

### *Weekly Activities*

#### Monday

7.30 pm Wesley Guild - Edward Wilson - K May

#### Tuesday

6.00 pm Girls Brigade -- Term time only

#### Wednesday

2.30 pm Women's Pleasant Hour - No Meeting

8.00 pm Wednesday Bible Study Group - 5 Beaumont Road

#### Thursday

9.15 am Baby Comes Too - Term time only

10.00 am Prayer Fellowship at Janet May's home.

6.15 pm Boys Brigade Anchor Boys -- Term time only

6.30 pm Boys Brigade Junior Section -- Term time only

7.00 pm Boys Brigade Company Section - Term time only

### *Monthly Activities*

**Knitting & Sewing Group** - meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 108 Station Road from 9.30-11.30. We knit and sew items to contribute to the shoe boxes we fill for Operation Christmas Child.

**Luncheon Club - Friday, 9th December- 12.30 pm - Contact Beryl or Jill**

**Ladies' Breakfast - Saturday, 21st January - 8.30 am**  
Contact: Angie Woodcraft - 07906 509950

**Messy Church - Monday, 31st October - 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm**  
All families are welcome, but please let Graham know if you are coming for catering purposes

**Men's Breakfast - Saturday, 29th October - 8.00 - 8.15 for a prompt 8.30 start.** Speaker - Richard Luscombe -, Wrest Park During WW1  
Contact - Lance Mason- - 01234 742463

### Prayers

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, undergoing treatment, or generally in need of prayer at this time.

If you wish someone to be named in prayer at the Thursday Prayer Group please contact Margaret Fletcher – telephone 713243

Prayer Requests for Sundays – please contact Janet Watts - 717492

Don't forget the Prayer Notice Board at the back of the Church. Please use the slips of paper provided and place your prayer requests on the board.

### Special Dates for Members of Our Church Family in October

#### October Birthdays

Elsie O'Dell  
Thomas Peet  
Joyce Hallworth  
Austin Thomas  
Mike Ashton  
Christopher Mallams  
Jo Mallams  
Angela Brydon  
David Blair

#### October Anniversaries

Angela & Chris Brydon  
Jane & Graham Claydon-Knights  
Rebecca & Lawrence Caird

**Greetings to all those with birthdays and anniversaries this month.**

**May God be with you on your special day.**

### ADVANCE WARNING re Church Anniversary Weekend (19th/20th November)

I will be asking people to donate homemade soups (for the lunch) and homemade desserts for the evening meal and social. To pledge your offerings you can contact me at..... maryanpateman@hotmail.co.uk.....or alternatively I will be asking you in early November.

The number attending (and we are praying for many) will obviously guide me as to what is needed nearer the time. Maryan.

### Bike-n-Hike

Thank you to all who signed the sponsorship sheet for the recent Bike-n-Hike event. We had 10 cyclists call in at Flitwick Methodist Church on a very wet Saturday - but our sponsor sheet raised £49.00 which has now been forwarded to the organisers. This was also more than the total raised last year - so thank you very much to all. Linda.

### SHOEBOXES NEEDED

Do you have any shoeboxes (not really huge men's ones!!) hanging around your home? We need more for our Samaritans Purse work. Please bring them to Church.

We are continuing to make progress in terms of creating a Flitwick Churches Open the Book team. We have a meet up for all those who might be interested in The Chapter House at St Peter and St Paul at 11 am on Wednesday 16th November. We hope to invite the group from Westoning to put on one of the assemblies for us so that people can see what is involved. We want people to come along on the understanding that it does not commit them to anything. If you are not able to make it please pray for volunteers and resources and prop storage.

Please note there will be no Evening Service at Flitwick on 30th October. Instead we have the opportunity to join the congregation at Priory Church, Bedford, at 6.30 pm for a Healing Service led by Rev Andrew Hollins. If you would like to go and need transport, or if you are a driver with spare seats in your car, please speak to Janet Watts.

### Action for Children Diaries

These are now available to 2017, silver-grey in colour with a hard cover and still priced at £2.50. If you would like one or more please speak to Linda.

### PANCAKES FOR PUDSEY OR COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday, 12th November - 10.30 to 12.30**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

***If you have any items for next week's notices please contact Beryl Cooper***  
**Telephone 635693 or email roger.cooper70@hotmail.co.uk**  
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