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*6th May 2018,*

*My command is this; Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*

*John Chapter 15, Verses 12 & 13*

*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 Local Worship - Wednesday Bible Study Group

10.30 am S.Club

6.00 pm Rev L. Valentine - H.C.

*Next week our worship will be led by:*

10.30 am Rev G. Baalham - H.C. AAW

6.00 pm No Service

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 -

This Week Janet Watts

Next Week Ebo Ofori-Quaah

## *Weekly Activities*

### Monday

6.30 pm Wesley Guild - No Meeting

### Wednesday.

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 - Next meeting to be advised

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** - we meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 108 Station Road from 10.30-12.00. We knit and sew items to contribute to the shoe boxes we fill for Operation Christmas Child.

### **Ladies' Breakfast - Saturday, 19th May- 8.30 am**

Speaker: Christian Aid

Contact: Angie Woodcraft – 07906 509950

### **Messy Church - Monday, 21st May, - 3.30 pm**

All families are welcome, but please let Graham know if you are coming for catering purposes.

### **Men's Breakfast - 28th April - 8.00-8.15 am for a prompt 8.30 am start**

Speaker - Richard Luscombe - The Church and Mental Health.

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 May

#### May Birthday

Joseph Whittingham

Alice Williamson

Scratch Arter

Adam Ashton

Danielle Ashton

James Foley

Barbara Washington

Linda Pitts

Kaleb Baldwin

#### May Anniversaries

Sue & Richard Luscombe

Claire & Ben Peet

Barbara & John Washington

Magdalena Stahrova

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

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

### CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREKKIE

Please come with friends and family to enjoy a Big Brekkie (or small if you prefer) here at Flitwick on Saturday 12th May between 8.30 and 12 noon. No charge but donations to the work of Christian Aid. For catering purposes, if possible please let Ann know if you are coming by Monday 7th May - telephone 714847 or [annmblair@hotmail.com](mailto:annmblair@hotmail.com) or sign your name on the list next to the Big Brekkie poster in the foyer.

### CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES

At the morning service on Sunday 13th May you will be asked to accept about 6 envelopes to fill with donations from friends/family/neighbours/work colleagues. You are asked to return these envelopes to church the following Sunday. They will

be returned to Mary McKeand for the money to be counted.. Please try to support this Christian Aid collection.

### **STARTING SOON**

Starting in May - Wednesday Tea and Chat Drop in sessions from 2.30 - 4.30  
Saturday fundraising coffee mornings 10.00 - 12.00 on May 5th, June 2nd, and July 14th.

Are you able to join a rota to help with these activities? We are looking for a good number of people to share the load. Please speak to John Washington or Maryan Pateman.

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK SERVICE**

This service to mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week will be held ay Ampthill Methodist Church at 6.30 pm on Sunday 13th May and will be led by members of the Ampthill and District Christian Aid Group. Please ask if you need a lift.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

If anybody has a hostess trolley they no longer need would they be willing to donate it to Men's Breakfast who would be pleased to accept it as they are expecting numbers who attend Men's Breakfast to increase.

### **UPPER ROOM LUNCH AMPHILL**

Upper Room Lunch at Ampthill Methodist Church on Thursday 10th May and not 17th May as stated in the Newsletter. Profits to Christian Aid.

**FAMILY DAY** - for all those who work with children, young people and families (both volunteer and employed). Saturday 16th June at Chesterton Methodist Church, Cambridge.

This will be an engaging and interactive day for Children and Family workers. we will :

consider what it means to be an intergenerational church

share favourite resource, ideas and stories

explore how we are/can engage with the 3Generate Manifesto

The day will be led by Gail Adcock (Family Ministry specialist) and Ann Howlett-Foster.

If you work with children, young people or families inthe church, we would love you to join us. To book your place please follow this link - <https://family-day-for-workers,eventbrite.co.uk>

**IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES PLEASE**

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**NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY NOON**