

DIARY & MISC

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 10 th	Clive Langston (with Church Breakfast)
Sun 17 th	Laurie Mellor
Thu 21 st	Praise Service (19:00)
Sun 24 th	Rosina Bayley
Sun 31 st	Revd Julian Thomas

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

Mon 4 th	14:00-16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 5 th	09:30-11:15	Table Tennis
Wed 6 th	19:00	Bible Study (in the Sanctuary)
Fri 8 th	09:30-11:15	Table Tennis

...AND LATER

Tue 12 th	14:15-16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
Mon 18-20 th		Church Hire (see notice on p.3)
Sat 11 th Oct	18:00-21:00	Barn Dance
Sat 18 th Oct	11:00-14:00	Autumn Sale

BREAKFAST

We will serve church breakfast next Sunday between 9:45 and 10:20. If you know anyone who would benefit from a hot drink and a roll, please invite them along. ***Outreach***



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WELCOME

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SERVICE NOTES

Today's Communion service will be led by
Rev'd George Butterworth

HYMNS

804 pt 1	Awake My Soul
547	Our Eyes Have Seen
827	Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound
34	Angel Voices Ever Singing
502	O Let the Son of God Enfold You

READINGS

OT	Hosea 11:1-11
NT	Luke 12:13-21

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Lord, we give thanks that we can worship here in a safe and comfortable place and ask You to give strength and courage to all those worldwide who face persecution when using premises for worship.

Monday: Heavenly Father, help us to mourn with those who have been bereaved or suffered displacement from their homes. We especially remember the needy in Gaza and pray that provision will be made for their needs.

Tuesday: Pray for all Agencies throughout the world who seek to help the disadvantaged and show us how we, with so many advantages, can be of assistance.

Wednesday: Loving God, we give thanks for all medical staff and pray that You will use them to bring about recovery from illness and suffering. May we be truly appreciative of their efforts in often dangerous conditions.

Thursday: At a time when we appear to be beset by an increasing number of natural disasters make us more aware of our responsibilities. Please provide for those rendered homeless by

extreme weather events, hastening the arrival of essential supplies to those most in need.

Friday: Lord Jesus, show me how to trust You with my needs today, every single one. Please provide in Your perfect way and help me to see Your goodness in every season.

Saturday:
At a time when our educational establishments are closed for holidays, give thanks for those involved in education. Fill them with wisdom and sound judgement. Keep both them and their students safe throughout the holiday period.

FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we particularly pray for:

Alan & Valerie Cooper,
and Anna, Jonathan
and Ruth



NOTICES

CHURCH MEETING

The Minutes from the July Church Meeting (held on Saturday, 26th July) are now on the church website (gurc.net) in the Members section. *Graham Redman*

ELDERSHIP

As a result of the Elders' Election at the Church Meeting on July 26th Ryan Thomas and Jonathan Cooper have been duly elected.

Ryan returns to the Elders and Jonathan becomes an Elder for the first time.

Valerie Gill finishes her six years as Church Secretary at the end of August and steps down from the Eldership. We thank her for those years of service as our secretary. From September our Eldership will be composed of; Valerie Berry; Valerie Cooper; Ryan Thomas and Jonathan Cooper.

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CHURCH HIRE

A walking group from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage will be staying and sleeping on our premises from Monday, August 18th (around 15:00 arrival) until Wednesday, August 20th (10:00 departure). If members could please avoid coming onto the premises during their stay that would be appreciated.

If anyone would like to make a cake for them to enjoy during their stay, please let me have your name. *Wilma Smith*

ECO CHAMPION

Church Meeting decided in July to register with ECO Church. This organization offers a support framework for churches to take practical action on environmental care. Church Meeting invites applications for the role of ECO Champion to lead us in taking this agenda forward for our Church. Please find more details and the application form on the pin board by the coffee trolley.

BIBLE QUOTE

"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Luke 12:15 (NIV)



THANKS

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers I received today.

Shaune King

