

DIARY & MISC

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 9 th	Wilfred Rhodes – Remembrance Sunday (with Church Breakfast)
Sun 16 th	Revd David Hill
Wed 19 th	Praise Service (19:00)
Sun 23 rd	Revd Sean Carter

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

Mon 3 rd	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake
Tue 4 th	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
Thu 6 th	09:30	Elders' Meeting
	19:00–21:00	Care for the Family – Live Event (see notice below)
Fri 7 th	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis

...AND LATER

Tue 11 th	14:15–16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 12 th	19:00	Bible Study (in the Sanctuary)

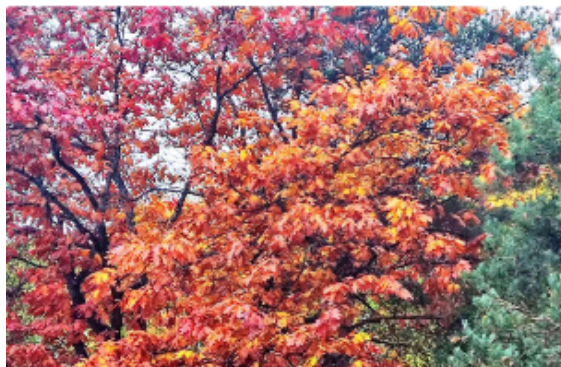
CARE FOR THE FAMILY LIVE EVENT

Date:	Thursday 6 th November
Time:	19:00–21:00
Venue:	Guildbourne Centre, Worthing
Speaker:	Rob Parsons OBE

Rob Parsons is founder of Care for the Family and is a very interesting speaker. His autumn tour covers 10 venues and tickets can be obtained on their website www.cff.org.uk/robparsons or by telephoning his office on 029 2081 0800.

Margaret Gardner

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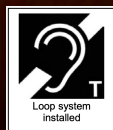
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Share the love of
Jesus



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SERVICE NOTES

Sunday 2nd November 2025

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

HYMNS

148	For All the Saints (vv 1, 3, 5, 7 & 8)
93	Come Let Us Join Who Are These like Stars Appearing
414	Let Us Break Bread
458	Man of Sorrows

READINGS

OT	Daniel 7:1-13, 15-18
NT	Luke 6:2-31

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: Lord Jesus, as we come to worship in a safe place we give thanks for Your faithful servants around the world who are suffering imprisonment for their faith in You. Be with them in their trials and imprisonment and may their suffering be not in vain. Guide us to support them in whatever way we can.

Monday: Pray for all those who have lost their homes following the passage of storm Melissa and comfort those who have lost loved ones. Pray that the survivors will be able to rebuild their lives in the wake of this disaster.

Tuesday: Lord, in a world where there is so much distrust amongst peoples help us to live in accordance with Your teachings and to love one another as You love us.

Wednesday: Give thanks that as the Lord has so richly provided for us we may show our gratitude by showing generosity towards others, not only in physical terms but also spiritually by encouraging fellow believers and proclaiming the gospel to people who do not yet believe.

Thursday: Lord, help me to try and behave differently. Despite my best efforts I sometimes slide back into old habits and fall short of doing things God's way. Forgive me.

Friday: Loving God, help me to follow You more closely and not to focus on past failures and present distractions which often lead me to missing out on the peace and joy that can be mine through your grace.

Saturday: Father God, give me the strength and courage to get through the joys, challenges and happenings of the day. Give me peace in uncertainty and strength to face whatever lies ahead in the coming week

FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we particularly pray for:

Susie, Ryan, Charlie &
Joe Thomas, and
Carol & Steve Webber



NOTICES

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL READING

I will be arranging another Advent reading for the whole church to do together, but like last year we will not have additional bible study groups.

We have chosen **Hallelujah: Journeying Through Advent with Handel's Messiah** by Dave Gobbett & Sally Gobbett, which 'draws on the timeless music and scriptural lyrics of Messiah to provide a devotional roadmap for the season of waiting.' There are links to listen to the music for each day.



If you would like a book, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church by 16th November. The books will cost a maximum of £3.50, but the actual price will depend on how many I'm buying. As before, please don't let cost put you off; we can subsidize where necessary. **Mary Redman**

HANDBOOK/DIRECTORY 2025/2026

The Handbook has been completely revised and updated and, as usual, can be seen in the Members' area of our website. The printed A5 and A6 versions should be ready to collect from church next Sunday. **Graham Redman**

BREAKFAST

Next Sunday we will serve church breakfast between 9:45 and 10:20. As ever, if you know anyone who would benefit from a free hot drink and a roll with no obligation to stay, please invite them along.

Outreach



BIBLE QUOTE

Looking at his disciples, he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

Luke 6:20 (NIV)



BIBLE STUDY

Please note that there will be no Bible Study meeting this Wednesday. It will return on Wednesday 12th November. **Editor**

