

Well, we're in August already! Time is rapidly marching on, and the months just seem to be flying by. Before we know it, it'll soon be Christmas! But as the saying goes, "*Time & tide wait for no man.*"

Inevitably, with the passing of time there comes change. The great British weather for one thing never lets us down in this respect. Sometimes it literally changes from one hour to the next! Our government has changed and there will be different ways that parliament will lead our country. There'll be some changes that we'll agree with and others that we won't. We're experiencing change within our church, as we continue in the process of looking for a Minister who will help us lead the church forward in the way God wants us to go. And this also will bring change.

Many of us don't like change at all, as it makes us feel insecure. How often have we heard people say. "*Why can't things*

stay as they are"? But, in time, everything changes - except God! He *never* changes! And that reminds me of a song that I sang when I was a child: "*Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same. All may change but Jesus never, glory to His name.*" It's a wonderful truth that draws heavily on scripture, like all the best songs - in this case, Hebrews 13:8.

What a relief! And such a comfort to know that while change happens on a regular basis and often not for the good, Almighty God stays the same. Ever loving, ever faithful, He has the whole world in His hands.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer!

Take care. God bless,



Carol

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Sunday



Prospects meets in the church school room on the third Sunday of each month @ **3pm**.

- No meeting in August
- 15th September



TeenMeet meets on the first Sunday of each month in the late afternoon / early evening and is for those of secondary school age.

- 4th August
 - 1st September
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Monday

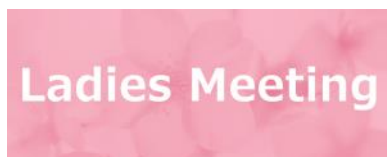


A time of **Prayer & Meditation** takes place fortnightly on a Monday via Zoom @ **9:30am**.

- No meetings in August
- 2nd, 16th and 30th September



On Monday 12th August we will be holding a **Tea Dance with afternoon tea @ 2:30pm** in the church schoolroom. £2 per person.



The **Ladies Meeting** takes place in church fortnightly on a Monday @ **1:30pm**.

- No meetings in August
 - 9th and 23rd September
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Tuesday



The **ARK Play Group** takes place every Tuesday during term time. No groups in August, it will restart in September. There are 2 sessions: **10am-11:30 am and 1:00pm-2:30pm**. £1.50 per family plus 50p per extra child.



Summer Club takes place in church every Tuesday in August @ **1:00pm - 2:30pm** for 0-11 year olds. There will be activities, crafts, games and snacks. 50p per child.

Wednesday



The **Prayer Walk and Litter Pick** takes place every week on a Wednesday morning @ **11:00am**.

Thursday



The **Lunch Club** takes place in the church schoolroom every week on a Thursday, with lunch being served @ **12:00**. Come and join us for food and a chance to chat. We just ask for a small donation of £2 per person.

Saturday



Join us on Saturday 14th September @ **6:00pm - 8:00pm** for an evening of entertainment and fellowship as we showcase some local talent! Further details to follow.



The **Prayer Meeting** takes place in church twice per month on the first and third Saturday @ **9:30am**.

- No meetings in August
- 7th & 21st September



Hymn singing at Treeton Grange Care Home takes place on the third Saturday of each month @ **11:00am**.

- 17th August
- 21st September



Our **Sunday services** take place each week at 10:30am in our church building. We also livestream the services via our YouTube Channel. The first and third Sunday of each month includes communion. Junior Church is for school-age children and meets each week during the service.

Aug	Sept
4 th David Taylor (Communion)	1 st Peter Dunn (Communion)
11 th No service - church picnic	8 th Tracey Shields
18 th Jo Regan (Communion)	15 th Giles Holloway (Communion)
25 th Carol Cooke	22 nd Messy Church
	29 th Praise & Worship Service



On Sunday 11th August there will not be a service in our church building. Instead we will be meeting in Burgoyne park for a café style church. There will be refreshments, quizzes, songs, and plenty of time to chat!

On Sunday 22nd September we will be hosting another Messy Church. There will be crafts and activities for all ages as well as refreshments throughout the morning!

