



# Ferring Baptist Church

Fellowship News - 21 to 30 April 2024

**Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed**

**Proverbs 19:17**



### ***Thoughts for this week:***

- We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a **drop** in the ocean. But the ocean would be **less** because of that **missing drop**.
- Every time you **smile** at someone, it is an **action of love**, a **gift** to that person, a **Beautiful thing**.

**Mother Teresa**

### ***Thank you:***

- Tony Hayes would like the Church fellowship to know, that the Doctors at the Hospital have stabilised Viv and her treatment. They will be keeping her in for another week to enable them to organise a Care Package before coming home. Thank you all for your prayers and support - greatly appreciated.

### ***Church Notices:***

- **IMPORTANT!** – Please use **01903249996** to contact Robin. His previous mobile number is no longer working.
- **We have a vacancy in the Church Garden Ministry.** We would be very grateful for a volunteer to ensure that the garden and Church front looks tidy before our Church Services on Sundays. If you can help, please speak to Robin or Marion.
- **Save the Date – Holiday Club.** The Holiday Club will run from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August, 10 am to 12 daily. On the Friday evening there will also be a short service and buffet. More details will follow.
- **Save the Date – Holiday Club Volunteers.** We have held the first planning meeting and have a great theme for this year's Holiday Club. If you would like to help with Holiday Club then you are invited to a meeting on 7 May at the Church at 7:15 pm. Please note that in addition to the Holiday Club times stated above volunteers are required to attend a start up meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm for around two hours. For volunteers the Holiday Club days start at 9 am for prayer, worship and preparation. We hope that as many as possible can help us.
- **Save the Date** – our very special Judy Cook will be visiting our Church on Friday 20 September in the afternoon. More details will follow.

**Church Activities 21 to 30 April - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated**

<b>Sunday 21</b> 10:30 am Afterwards	Morning Service Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
6.30 pm	<b>Evening Communion</b>	Rev Robin Brenchley
<b>Tuesday 23</b> 2:30 pm	Conversational Bible Study – Please read Daniel 7	Philip Tout
<b>Wednesday 24</b> 2:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
<b>Thursday 25</b> 2:00 pm	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson, Julie Appleton
<b>Friday 26</b> 5:30 pm	Youth Group	Lyn Jenkins, Karen Parsons
<b>Sunday 28</b> 10:30 am	Morning Service* Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
<b>Tuesday 30</b> 2.30 pm	Afternoon Home Group Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Deanna Clark
<b>7:15 pm start</b>	Evening Home Group 7 Glen Gardens, Ferring	Leader: Marion Brenchley Host: Lyn Jenkins

*\*Young persons' activities are available - please ask for details on arrival. All leaders are DBS cleared in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy*

**Food Donations required for Worthing Soup Kitchen (WSK) Food Parcels and Pantry**

A huge thank you to all those who are giving donations. The Charity is delighted that we are supporting them and say thank you to our congregation. A copy of a thank you letter from the Charity CEO Khristina McCormack is pinned on the Church noticeboard.

The Soup Kitchen is very much in demand as are our food donations which the Charity give to those most in need.

On Sundays, the crate for donations is at the Church entrance, on weekdays, the crate is in the Kitchen. Our food donations are collected on Fridays by the Charity Trustee. If you would like to know more please do ask Lyn or Karen.



**Can you help?**

**Our foodbank is running low and we are in urgent need of:**

- Tinned meats
- Tinned meals
- Chopped tomatoes
- UHT milk
- Rice
- Jars of sauce
- Squash
- Sandwich spread
- Tea
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Snacks
- Biscuits

## ***Prayer Pointers:***

- We pray for all those in need in our world especially those caught up in war, conflict, living in captivity, persecution and those living in poverty
- We pray for our Royal Family especially our King and the Princess of Wales as they recover from surgery and have further treatment as required. Pray for healing for them and for the Other Members of the Royal Family as they cover extra duties:
- Loving Saviour we bring to you our whole Church family asking for your peace, your grace, your healing and encouragement;
- We especially pray for comfort and healing for:
  - Wendy Fogg;
  - Viv Hayes;
  - Emily [granddaughter of Christine Beales];
  - Jurg Klemenz;
  - Norma on the recent loss of her sister Audrey;
  - Cliff and Maureen Warden;
  - John Wigley;
  - Kelly and Simon Stuart;
  - Our lovely cleaner Chris;
- We continue to pray for Judy Cook as she leads the staff and children at Hope Home;
- We pray for the continuing safety for Jaco and Corrina Loenen (with Pioneer and MAF) in Australia;
- We pray that our Church will be successful in our assistance to Worthing Soup Kitchen food parcels/pantry;
- We pray for the Friday Evening Youth Group that they continue to grow in the local community and help to support the families/community;
- We pray that we start to receive children in Church on a Sunday;
- We pray for those considering volunteering for the Holiday Club.

## ***Contacts:***

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### **Note from Karen (Editor):**

Editing the Fellowship News is a privilege and one which to truly reflect our fellowship will benefit from your contributions and dates for the diary etc so please send to [Karen1.parsons@uwclub.net](mailto:Karen1.parsons@uwclub.net) by Wednesday each week.

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