



Ferring Baptist Church

Fellowship News - 28 April to 5 May 2024

2024 Church Motto

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Philippians 4:8



Thought for this week:

- “Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.” – Harold S. Kushner

Church Notices:

- **IMPORTANT!** – Please use **01903 249996** 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 – Joint Pentecost Praise with St Andrews Parish Church – 19th May, 18:30**
- **Save the Date – Holiday Club.** The Holiday Club will run from 6th to 9th 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 5th 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 28 April to 5 May - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:

Sunday 28 10:30 am	Morning Service* Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 30 2.30 pm	Afternoon Home Group Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Deanna Clark
7:15 pm start	Evening Home Group 7 Glen Gardens, Ferring	Leader: Marion Brenchley Host: Lyn Jenkins
Wednesday 1 May 2:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Friday 3 May 5:30 to 7:00 pm	Youth Group	Karen Parsons, Lyn Jenkins
Sunday 5 May 10:30 am	Morning Service* Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley

**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
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- 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 and Tony Hayes;
 - Emily [granddaughter of Christine Beales];
 - 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.

BMS May Birthdays:



A very happy birthday to:
Lawrence Kenward (3)
Norma Drew (5)
Sue Robinson (8)
Lizzy Kitchen (22)
Peter Dorrington (23)

The Grace

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
And the Love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all



Email List:

- There are several email addresses which are out of date. If you have changed your email address and would still like to receive the Fellowship News direct to your inbox, please let Karen know your new email address.
- If you would like to be put on Karen's email list, then please let her know - Karen1.parsons@uwclub.net Thank you

Contacts:

Minister - Rev Robin Brenchley: 01903 249996 (Day off: Monday)

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(Church office is usually open Tues and Thurs 10:00 am -12:00 noon)

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OR contact Maureen Warden at secretary@ferringbaptist.org.uk

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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 by Wednesday each week.

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