

Ferring Baptist Church

Fellowship News - 26 May to 2 June 2024

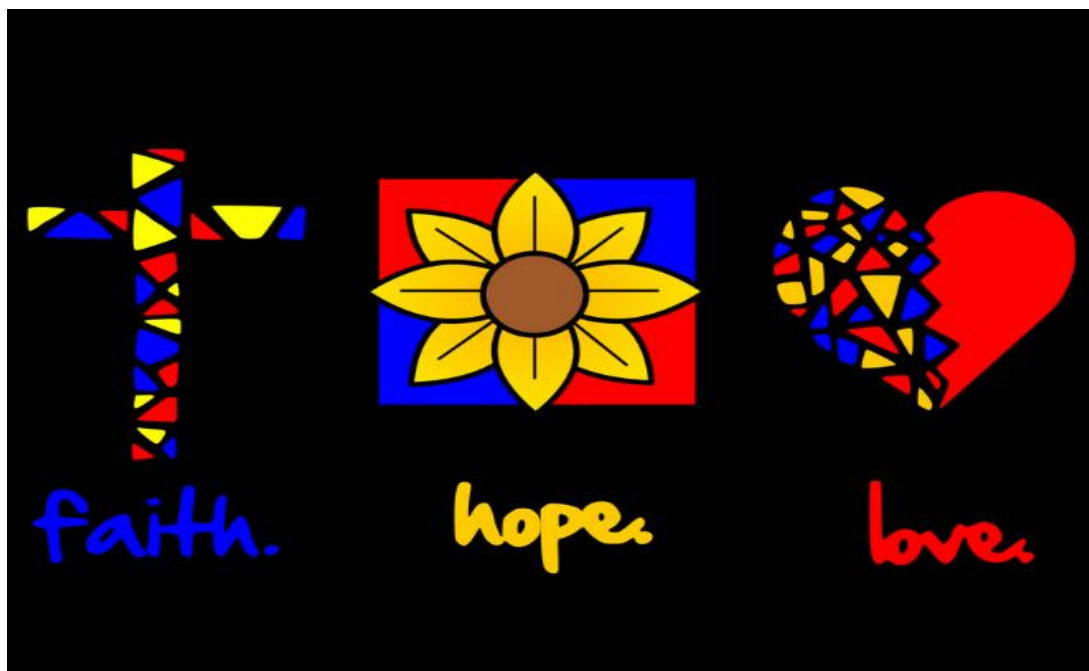
Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4: 4-8



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Pause for thought.....

You never so touch the ocean of God's love as when you forgive and love your enemies
Corrie Ten Boom

Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

Martin Luther King, Jr

Church Activities 19 to 31 May - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:

Sunday 26 10:30 am Afterwards	Morning Worship* Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 28 14:00	Afternoon Home Group Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Deanna Clark
19:15 start	Evening Home Group 7 Glen Gardens, Ferring	Leader: Marion Brenchley Host: Lyn Jenkins
Wednesday 29 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Friday 31 17:30 pm	Youth Group	Lyn Jenkins, Karen Parsons
Sunday 2 June 10:30 am Afterwards	Morning Worship and Communion* 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*

Church Notices:

- **Save the Date – Holiday Club – On Your Marks.....** The Holiday Club will run from 6th to 9th August, 10 am to 12 daily. On the Friday evening there will also be a Grand Finale and buffet. More details will follow.
- **Please save the brown cardboard roll found inside a kitchen roll** - this is required for Holiday Club Craft. Please give to Jenny Rickwood. Many thanks.

Prayer:



Help us to find the radiant joy that comes from trusting You,
and the inner peace that comes from knowing that our lives are in Your safekeeping.

We thank You for the strength and courage that
You have already given us to face our worries,
and we ask You to keep guiding us on the path of peace.

Amen.

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 an end to these situations and may those affected come to know you, your love, peace and grace;
- We thank you Heavenly Father that our King Charles has been able to resume some Royal engagements. We pray for the Princess of Wales as she has further treatment to restore her health;
- We thank you for our growing congregation and we pray that you will cast your protection around all Church members and attendees;
- We pray for our Brothers and Sisters at St Andrew's Church;
- 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;
 - Cliff and Maureen Warden;
 - John Wigley;
 - Sylvia and Brian Mephram;
 - Kelly and Simon Stuart;
 - Our lovely cleaner Chris who will be having a hip replacement on June 3, we also pray for Julie who will be carrying on their work on her own while Chris recovers;
- We ask you to be with all BMS Missionaries, especially 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 for all Christian Aid Workers - that you will protect them and guide them through the Holy Spirit;
- We pray that our Church will be successful in our assistance to Worthing Soup Kitchen food parcels/pantry;
- We pray for all aspects of the preparation for our Holiday Club – for your guidance and perfect will, that the children will deepen their knowledge of you, that they will experience your love and you will become a greater part of their lives;
- We pray for the Friday Evening Youth Group that our numbers continue, that we provide a safe area for them to have a fun time together and that they start to know you, continue to ask questions about you and that we provide the answers that they are searching for;
- We pray that our Sunday activities for children are known more widely and that we are blessed with more children;
- We pray for all young people and children who are completing assignments and taking exams this month;

Food Donations

Thank you so much for all the food donations last week – your generosity is really helping the Worthing Soup Kitchen to be able to assist/make a difference with the homeless and those in temporary accommodation.

We are still collecting in the crate in the Church entrance.

Blessing - Luke 6:38

“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

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Note from Karen (Editor):

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