



# Ferring Baptist Church

## Fellowship News – 20 to 31 July 2025

**But those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.**

**Isaiah 40:31**



***Church Activities 20 to 31 July - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:***

<b>Sunday 20</b> 10:30 Afterwards	<b>Morning Worship and Holy Communion*</b> Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
18:30	<b>Summer Praise Service</b>	Rev Robin Brenchley and Rev Shirley Tupper
<b>Tuesday 22</b> 14:30 – 16:00	<b>Afternoon House Group</b>	Trish Aze
<b>Wednesday 23</b> 11:00 – 12:00	<b>Funeral of Sheila Steele</b> H D Tribe Chapel, Broadwater Rd, Worthing	Rev Robin Brenchley Everyone welcome
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Everyone welcome
<b>Friday 25</b> 17:30 – 19:00	<b>Young Explorers and Youth Group</b>	Karen Parsons
<b>Saturday 26</b> 17:30 – 19:00	<b>Lighthouse Youth Group</b>	Karen Parsons and Jane Melvin
<b>Sunday 27</b> 10:30 - 11:30	<b>Morning Worship*</b> Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
<b>Tuesday 29</b> 19:30	<b>Holiday Club Meeting for Group Leaders and Assistants</b>	Holiday Club Organising Committee
<b>Wednesday 30</b> 14:30 – 15:30	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	Everyone welcome

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

***Notices:***

- We were very sad to hear that Barbara Hardman has gone home to be with Our Lord. Details of her funeral will be on the website as soon as we receive them. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family.
- The next edition of Fellowship News will be on our August edition on the 3 August. Fellowship Bulletins will be used to communicate anything urgent.

***20 July - Thanksgiving Day***

As discussed at the Church meeting there will be a thanksgiving day on Sunday 20 July and the funds raised will be put in our Church Roof Fund. For those wishing to give a donation by bank transfer, the Church bank details are:

Lloyds Bank

Ferring Baptist Church

Sort Code 30 99 93 Account 01926156

### ***Quote:***

- It always seems impossible until it is done Nelson Mandela.

### ***Many Congratulations to Roger and Vicky Ruby:***

Roger and Vicky will be celebrating their Diamond wedding Anniversary on 28 July.  
Many congratulations from Ferring Baptist Church fellowship.



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### ***We give thanks:***

- For everyone on the Pastoral visiting team, thank you for visiting those who are ill or not able to get to Church etc;
- For the pop up social at the Glebelands Community centre. Feedback has been positive. Thank you to all those who helped to organise and host the event;

### ***Holiday Club***

- As you know preparations for the Holiday Club are going well. Thank you to everyone who is helping with Holiday Club.
- **There is a meeting for Group Leaders and assistants on 29 July at 19:30.**
- We would like to have a group of prayer warriors as we did last year who pray in their own homes. If you are willing to do this then please let Karen Parsons know.

***Our prayers – taken from the prayer that Janet Reading gave in Church:***

Almighty God, Heavenly Father, we pray that you will lift our minds beyond time and space as we come to you now in thankfulness for all your love and Mercy. Forgive us Father, for our small mindedness and things said, done or thought that are wrong in your sight.

May the light of your Holy Countenance light up our life, not only in this short time in your House today, but throughout all our days.

**“As your days are, So shall your strength be”**

Thank you, Lord that no matter what we go through, or are going through now, your promise is that we shall have the strength to deal with it. We thank you that there is Grace for every stage of life. We pray for those who are struggling with health issues, for those who are having ongoing medical treatment, for those who are anxious or troubled in spirit. For those bearing a burden of guilt. For those feeling overwhelmed with life generally and struggling to cope. For those of our Church Family with health problems. For those who mourn and we think especially of those hurt this week in the Coach crash in Somerset.

We lift up people we know of needing a touch from God. May the Holy Spirit prompt you in your prayers.

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- Judy Douglas
- Marilyn Ford
- Sue Alton
- Chris and Wendy Fogg
- Trish Aze
- Brenda Elliott
- Val & Ron Boot and family
- Simon and Kelly and family as they mourn Kelly's Grandad
- Sheila Steele's family and friends
- H Kitchen
- Khristina
- Pat May (Pauline's sister)
- Sheila Palmer
- Cliff and Maureen Warden

### **"As your days are, so shall your strength be"**

Father God, we thank you for those people who have encouraged us and influenced us in our spiritual walk with You. Those who have prayed for us, those who have taught us, those who have walked with us for a season and blessed us with their company. For those who listened to us. May we ever seek to be a blessing to others. For your wonderful Word that inspires us daily. Thank you for Robin and Marion in their ministry here and Tim and the musicians who lead our worship. For Simon and the sound team. We pray for Rev Shirley Tupper as she pastors the flock at St Andrew's. We pray for the Holiday Club here next month, praying for each young person that they will learn much of Your love for them. We pray for the helpers throughout the Holiday Club week. We pray too, for Beach Missions and holidays run by Scripture Union. For Mission Aviation Fellowship celebrating their 80th year and all their pilots and ground staff. For their recruitment programme to train pilots and aviation engineers to serve in so many countries, often in remote and hostile terrain. For Jaco and Corinna with MAF and Pioneers in Arnhem Land. For Judy Cook in Hope Home we pray, thanking You for her many years of service with the Baptist Missionary Society. For all organisations seeking to spread Your love and the Good News of Jesus through radio, like FEBA, through medical help like Mercy Ships. Lord, there are so many differing societies each with such a vital role to play in hastening the day "when the earth shall be filled with Your Glory, God as the waters cover the sea."

We pray for our Royal Family, thanking them for their commitment to the service of our country and Commonwealth. For our King and the Princess of Wales with previous or

ongoing cancer treatment. We pray for full restoration of health. For all the World leaders that they may have wisdom, compassion and understanding. For war-torn countries such as Ukraine with what seems little hope of peace. Gaza and other places where there's unimaginable distress and horror. O Father God, it's so easy for us to become downcast when we watch or listen to the daily news bulletins... BUT.. all the power of the universe to shape and create everything is yours Almighty God. You Creator God, Heavenly Father are in complete control.

Amen

### ***WSK Summer Update:***

As a Church we support the Worthing Soup Kitchen.

WSK have sent a special thank you to you all for your food donations - they have been tremendous help.

As the summer school holidays approach, the following items are required please:

- Squash,
- Cereals, Biscuits, Crisps;
- Jams, chocolate spread and spreads etc for sandwiches;
- Cream crackers;
- Tins of Ham, Tuna, Spam etc;
- Tinned Meals such as Spaghetti Bolognese, Meatballs, Pies;
- Tea, Coffee, Sugar;
- Jars of Sauce;
- Pasta, Rice;
- Long Life Milk;
- Snacks;
- Boxes of washing powder (they divide the box up);
- Toiletries.

Thank you very much. Karen

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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.