



# Ferring Baptist Church

## Fellowship News – 14 to 30 September 2025

Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

Joel 2:23



**Church Activities 14 to 30 September - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:**

<b>Sunday 14</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30</b>	<b>Harvest Festival Morning Worship *#</b> Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
<b>Tuesday 16</b> <b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Afternoon House Group</b>	<b>Trish Aze</b>
<b>Wednesday 17</b> <b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>Everyone welcome</b>
<b>Thursday 18</b> <b>19:15 – 21:00</b>	<b>Church Meeting</b>	<b>All Church Members</b>
<b>Friday 19</b> <b>17:30 – 19:00</b>	<b>Young Explorers Youth Group</b>	<b>Karen Parsons</b>
<b>Saturday 20</b> <b>09:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>Gordon Rickwood</b>
<b>17:30 - 19:00</b>	<b>Lighthouse Youth Group</b>	<b>Karen Parsons and Jane Melvin</b>
<b>Sunday 21</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30</b>	<b>Morning Worship *#</b> Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
<b>18:30 - 19:30</b>	<b>Evening Holy Communion</b> Including time of prayer and ministry	Rev Robin Brenchley
<b>Tuesday 23</b> <b>10:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	Sally Gilbert
<b>Wednesday 24</b> <b>14:30 – 15:30</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>Everyone welcome</b>
<b>Thursday 25</b> <b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Dabblers</b>	<b>Pauline Parkinson, Julie Appleton</b>
<b>Friday 26</b> <b>17:30 – 19:00</b>	<b>Young Explorers Youth Group</b>	<b>Karen Parsons</b>
<b>Sunday 28</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30</b>	<b>Morning Worship *#</b> Refreshments and Fellowship Time	<b>Rev Colin Frampton</b>
<b>Tuesday 30</b> <b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Afternoon House Group</b>	<b>Trish Aze</b>

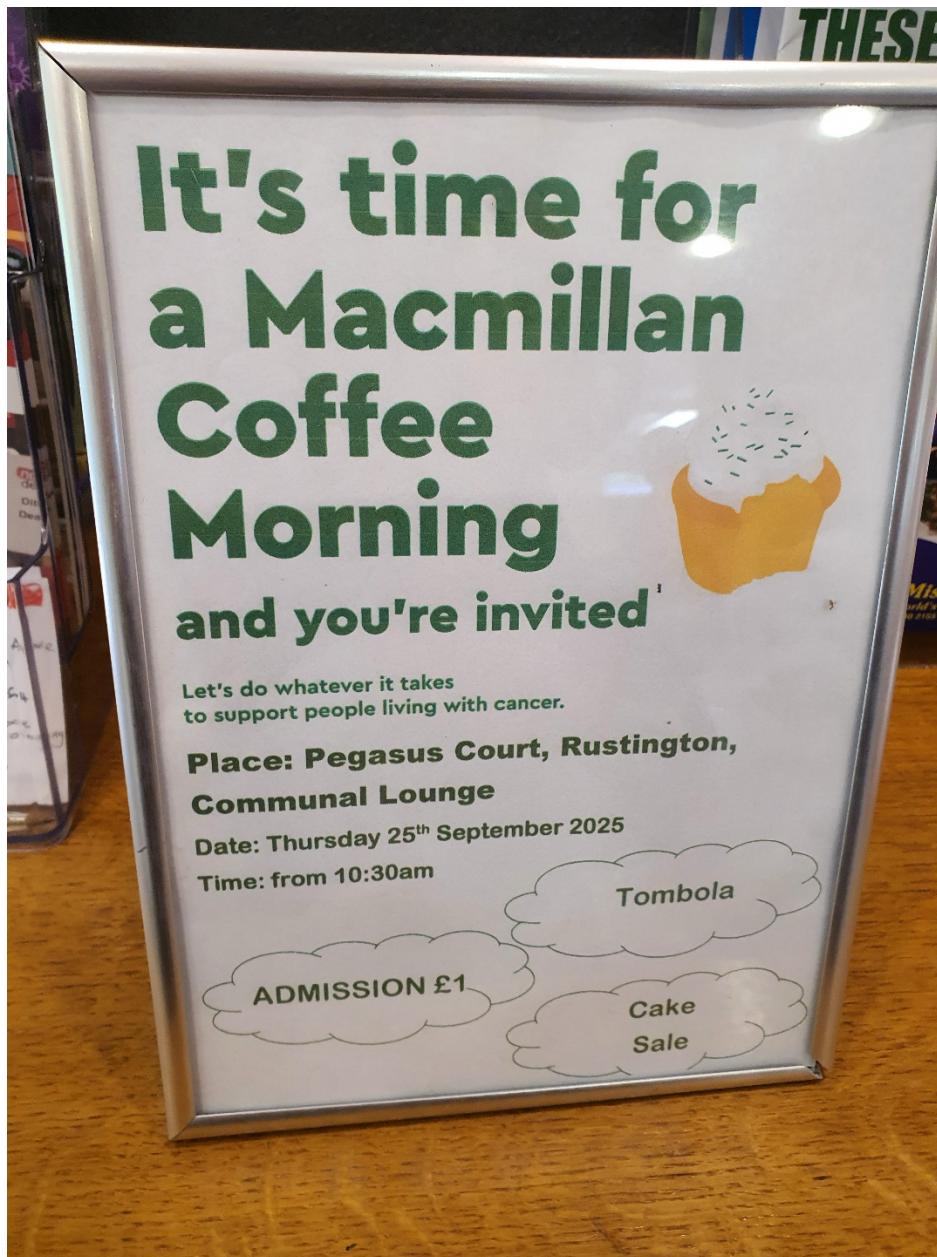
*\* Young persons' activities are available - please ask for details on arrival.*

*# All leaders are DBS cleared in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy*

**Notices:**

- Marion and Robin are away from Monday 22 September to 13 October inclusive.
- Now that we are having children come to Church on Sundays, we really need more help. If you feel that this is your calling then please speak to Karen. A huge thank you to those of you who already help – it is greatly appreciated.

- The next edition of Fellowship News will be the October edition and will be issued on the 28 September. Fellowship Bulletins will be used to communicate anything urgent.



Please see Thurza if you would like further details.

### ***Dates for Diary:***

- 5 October – Marilyn will be holding her card sale in the Church – proceeds go to the Children's Air Ambulance. Please support if you are able to.
- 19 October - Church Anniversary Celebration followed by a bring and share lunch. Further details will be available soon.

**Quote:**

Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud Maya Angelou 🌈 ☁️

**WSK Update:**

As a Church we support the Worthing Soup Kitchen. Thank you so much for the extra donations last week – it was greatly appreciated.

The donations from the Church for Harvest will also go to WSK this year to replenish stock and other things taken in their recent break in.



For those who have said that they would like to make a direct bank transfer the details of the Ferring Baptist Church bank account are:

Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 309993, Account: 01926156

If you are able to make a food donation, the following items are required please:

- Cereals are in short supply;
- 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, Long Life Milk, Squash;
- Jars of Sauce, Pasta, Rice;
- Snacks;
- Boxes of washing powder (they divide the box up);
- Toiletries.

Many thanks. Karen

### ***Prayer Pointers:***

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill the Church with His presence and guidance;
- We pray for our World, that these wars and destruction that we see around us will cease and that peace talks will bring a lasting settlement. We know that you are the Prince of Peace;
- We pray for all those who have lost loved ones or been severely affected by war;
- We pray that all those without food in Gaza will soon receive supplies;
- We pray for our brothers and sisters at St Andrews that they will continue to serve in our local community;
- We pray for our Prime Minister and our Government, for wisdom and right direction, that their decisions will be made for the good of the many. **We pray for Christians in high authority, that their Godly influence will be felt and acted upon;**
- **We pray for our King and Queen, that they will lift up Christianity whenever possible;**
- We pray for our King as he navigates his journey with treatment for cancer. We pray that his health is restored;
- We pray for the Princess of Wales that she will navigate through life after her cancer treatment and know that you are always with her, providing comfort, love and support;
- We thank you for our growing congregation and we pray that you will cast your protection around all Church members and attendees;
- 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:
  - Judy Douglas
  - Marilyn Ford
  - Sue Alton
  - Brenda Elliott
  - Val & Ron Boot and family
  - Simon and Kelly
  - Chris and Wendy Fogg
  - Barbara Hardman's family and friends
  - H Kitchen
  - Khristina
  - Pat May (Pauline's sister)
  - Sheila Palmer
  - Lorna Sivyour and family
  - Cliff and Maureen Warden
- We pray that you will be with the many Missionaries in the World to protect them as they bring the basic supplies - food, medical supplies, and shelter to people;

- We pray for Open Doors, Mission Aviation Fellowship and all those who bring your Gospel of Hope and Healing in difficult places;
- We pray for Judy Cook and the staff and those living in 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/community pantry;
- We pray for all the organisers, leaders and everyone serving in various ways in the next month. We pray for those attending that they enjoy the activities, get to know you and that we provide the answers that they are searching for;
- We pray for all our children who are facing challenges, different classes and teachers, moving school etc. We pray that you will be with them as they settle into new routines etc. We also pray for their families as they get used to the changes and the impact on their own lives;
- We pray that all of the seeds sown to everyone who walked through the Church doors during Holiday Club, have those seeds watered by the Holy Spirit.

### ***Youth Clubs:***

Both Youth Groups have art projects to do linked to Our Lord. Thank you to those who have already offered various items required.

We are also seeking Bubble wrap, pillow cases and clothes for Nine/Ten year olds including caps, trainers, wellington boots etc. Please let Karen know if you are able to help. Thank you.

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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.