



Ferring Baptist Church

Fellowship News June 2026



Welcome by Rev Robin Brenchley:

Hello everyone and welcome to our June 26 Newsletter.

I am finding it hard to believe that we are already in June, but at least the sun is playing along, and we seem to be heading towards a lovely summer.

Often, I share something at the beginning of these newsletters, and this month is no different, I do have something to share, but this time it isn't from myself – instead I want to share something from Kelly, one of our members.

Five weeks ago, I was discharged from hospital after an 8 and a half month stay due to Functional Neurological Disorder, which has left me paralysed from the shoulders downwards, with very little movement and almost no feeling. I am now unable to do very little for myself and require 24-hour care at home.

My whole world has been turned upside down and one of the consequences is that we require a wheelchair adapted vehicle. Thankfully these are available via the motobility scheme, however the advanced payment for this is expensive and as Simon works we are unable to get a grant help to pay for this.

However, without the car, I will be unable to access the community easily including coming to church and seeing my church family. There are also several pieces of technology that will enable me to live more independently at home with the access of a computer - for example a system that will allow me to use my eyes to use my laptop mouse. There is also technology called nerve and muscle stimulators which are available and may assist me in regaining some use of my hands.

It has been suggested to us by several members of the church that I should set up a GoFundMe page in order for me to be able to live more independently and have a better quality of life.

If you would like to contribute to this, please follow the link below: -

<https://gofund.me/bad52b1b1>

God bless, Kelly

I commend Kelly and Simon to you. You may or may not feel able to help them financially, but either way, please do remember them both in your prayers.

God bless,

Robin

Church Activities 31 May to 30 June - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:

Sunday 31 May 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship * # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tues 2 June 14:30 - 16:00	Afternoon House Group	Trish Aze
Wednesday 3 14:30 – 15:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Thursday 4 14:00 – 16:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson and Julie Appleton
Friday 5 17:00 – 18:00	Young Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
18:00 - 19:00	Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
Sunday 7 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship and Holy Communion* # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Marion Brenchley
Tuesday 9 10:30 - 12:00	Women’s Fellowship	Sally Gilbert
Wednesday 10 14:30 – 15:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Saturday 13 9:30 – 11:30	Deacons Meeting	Leadership Team
Sunday 14 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship* # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Clive Langston
Tuesday 16 14:30 - 16:00	Afternoon House Group	Trish Aze
Wednesday 17 14:30 – 15:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Thursday 18 14:00 – 16:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson and Julie Appleton
19:15 – 21:00	Church Meeting	Church Members
Friday 19 17:00 – 18:00	Young Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
18:00 - 19:00	Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
Saturday 20 09:00 – 11:00	Men’s Breakfast	Gordon Rickwood
17:00 – 18:30	Lighthouse	Karen Parsons and Julie Appleton

Sunday 21 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship * # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
18:30 – 19:30	Evening Holy Communion	
Tuesday 23 10:30 - 12:00	Women’s Fellowship	Sally Gilbert
Wednesday 24 14:30 – 15:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Friday 26 17:00 – 18:00	Young Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
18:00 - 19:00	Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
Sat 27 09:00	Ferring Women’s Breakfast	Marion Brenchley
Sunday 28 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship * # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 30 14:30 - 16:00	Afternoon House Group	Trish Aze

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

Notices:

- **Robin and Marion are away from 8 to 15 June inclusive. If you need any urgent help please contact one of the Deacons.**
- The next edition of the Fellowship News will be out in time for Sunday 21 May. Fellowship Bulletins will be used to communicate anything urgent.

Quotes:

- "Summertime is always the best of what might be." – Charles Bowden
- "In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer."
– Albert Camus

Smile Line:

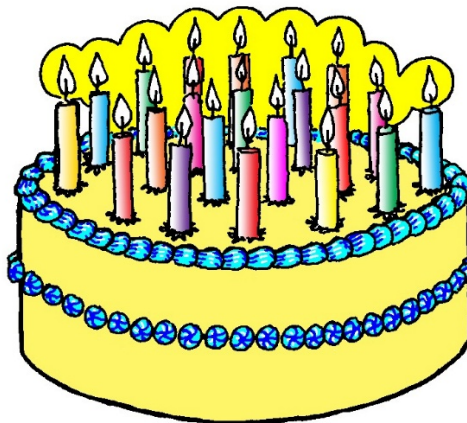
Quiet prayers

The little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"Wasn't talking to you," said the small one firmly.

Happy Birthday:

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



**To all those in the fellowship blessed with a June birthday
especially those in the BMS scheme:**

**4 John Clarke
11 Robin Brenchley
11 John Wigley
12 Maureen Warden
15 Mary Tout
27 John Appleton
28 Viv Clarke
30 Barry Reading**

**If you would like to join the Birthday Scheme please speak to our Birthday Scheme
Coordinator Jenny Rickwood.**

Saturday 27th June

FERRING WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

PRESENTING

'Seasons of the Heart'



Morag Martin

Morag, is married to Ben and mother of three delightful if sometimes chaotic primary aged children. She is a full time year 2 teacher at St. Margaret's school, which she loves! Morag gets to help young minds grow and do it in a context where they can hear about the amazing love of Jesus for them. She is also involved in leading the women's ministry at St. Margaret's.

Morag is really looking forward to meeting everyone and speaking about how different seasons of our lives can be rooted in God's grace.

Doors open from 8:45am for 9:15am start. Cost £5 Cash only payable on the door.

Come and listen to Morag our motivational speaker while enjoying a breakfast of pastries, fruit and yoghurt with drinks.

PLEASE NOTE For catering purposes It is essential to book your place by contacting: Pauline Parkinson Mob: 07810720446 Or Marion Brenchley via email: pastor@ferringbaptist.org.uk If you have special **dietary needs**, please mention them when booking your place.

3 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

² A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

³ A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴ A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵ A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

⁶ A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

⁷ A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

⁸ A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.



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 for all those in our military services especially Martin who is deployed in the Armed Services (Youth Club Father);
- We pray for our Prime Minister and his 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 give thanks that the treatment is being reduced;
- We pray for our brothers and sisters at St Andrews that they will continue to know your love and guidance as they serve you in our local community;
- 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 and Stewart
 - Lesley
 - Marilyn Ford
 - Sue Alton
 - Brenda Elliott
 - Val & Ron Boot
 - Kelly and Simon
 - Chris, Wendy and Jason
 - H Kitchen
 - Hazel
 - Janet Reading
 - Karen Parsons
 - Keith and Jan
 - Khristina
 - Norma and Mike
 - Melissa (Youth Club Mother)

- Pat May (Pauline's sister)
- Sheila Palmer's family
- Brian Rosser's family
- Cliff and Maureen Warden
- John and Pat Wigley
- John (a friend of Mary and Philip)
- Neil (a relative of Mary and Philip)
- Linda (Karen's friend)
- Byron (a friend of Robin and Marion)
- 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 the staff and those living in Hope Home.
- We pray that Judy will have a good home assignment including time for her to rest and enjoy being with her family;
- We pray that Jaco Loenen is able to remain in the UK with his family and that Corrina is able to continue her translation work from the UK;
- We pray for Open Doors, Mission Aviation Fellowship etc to bring your Gospel of Hope and Healing in difficult places;
- We pray that our Church will be successful in our assistance to Worthing Soup Kitchen/food parcels/community pantry and that through you Lord we are able to help those vulnerable families in our community;
- We also pray for Safe in Sussex.

May
the
Lord
of
Peace
himself
give
you
Peace
at all
times
in
every
way

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Prayer for June 2026:

Father,

Here we are in June – a beautiful month and a month when we remember a beautiful follower of Yours, Barnabas. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith and he encouraged Your people to remain true to You in what must have been dangerous times.

Lord, in these dangerous days, when so much seems alien and out of control, how we all need to be encouraged to be steadfast in our faith and in our lives.

How we need to remember that You are our faithful, sovereign Lord; that You never change; that in Jesus You have won the victory over sin and death. If we put our trust in Jesus, we are secure for all eternity.

Thank You for the example of Barnabas. Help us to be encouraged and to encourage others. May we enjoy June in all its beauty, knowing that nothing can separate us from You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

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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.