

PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH

July 2018

Dear Friends

O dear you know what they say about the best laid plans of mice and men! No sooner had last month's letter been put to bed, printed and distributed than I had a phone call from Rev Mike Y. He discovered that he is busy on 29th July. So, the new date is 12th August hopefully the extra two weeks will not seem too long. I hope you will all be here that Sunday. If not don't worry as, if we think he may be suitable, he will come again before any decision is made.

For those of us who made it we had a good time at Jordan's Mill and at Pauline's coffee morning. The difference was that Jordan's had run out of scones and Pauline had enough to feed the five thousand! Thanks very much Pauline, I don't know how it happened but at my diabetic check-up I had lost seven lbs! I hope that this month there will be plenty at the BBQ – both food and people. One hopes that there will be some of this glorious weather that day. Still I think everyone enjoyed themselves last year in-spite of the rain and a lost sausage! Please attend the Members meeting on 4th July which is at 24 Glebe Road as the Parish Council is using the Church. Sadly, during June Mary Mullis died and her funeral will be private, for family only, on 3rd July.

We are pleased that David Taylor's leg is healing and he did not have to have a skin graft. However, his leg is strapped up for the next week meaning he can't bend it! or cycle, run and walk far. We pray he will soon be back in circulation.

Yours in Christ
Tony.

Sunday Services 10.30am each week.

1st Keith Doe. 8th Ruth Osborne.

15th Rev Ken Argent (Communion)

22nd Richard Stephens (Kairos UK Chairman)

29th Team from Godmanchester.

12th August visit of Rev Mike Y

Fellowship evening, Home Group Thur's at 7.30pm.

5th at 31 Roundhouse Drive.

12th at 24 Glebe Road.

19th & 26th at 8 Whitehall Way

My thanks to Stephen and Howard who will be leading the group while I am on holiday.

Members Meeting

Wednesday 7.30pm on 4th July at 24 Glebe Road.

Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 7th July at 24 Glebe Road.

9am for 9.30am breakfast. Please let Joyce know if you are going (01480 731532)

Buckden and District Churches Together

Study lunch Monday 9th July; 12.30 in Methodist Hall.

Friendship Circle

23rd Strawberry Tea 2.30pm in Church.

BBQ

Saturday 28th July from 4pm onwards at 31 Roundhouse Drive.

Tickets from Joyce Stammers. We can't promise the cooking will be exactly to your liking but will try and get the right shade of burnt sausages! The Burgers will be perfect, the salad great! Above all we pray the weather will be sunny and the fellowship great. See you here, no excuses and you don't get off Sunday service the next day!

Prayer Diary for July 2018

1 st July Mike & Alison Y.	16 th Betty Presland
2 nd Future Ministry of the Church.	17 th Howard & Ann Purser
3 rd David and Ann Burditt	18 th Viola Powell
4 th Church Meeting	19 th Pam Sear
5 th Lara and John Campbell	20 th Marjorie & Doug Smith
6 th Audrey Clarke	21 st Bob & Joyce Stammers
7 th Stephen & Grace Draper	22 nd Dave & Sue Stone
8 th David & Dorothy Haines	23 rd Amanda Tyrrell & Paul.
9 th David Hawthorne	24 th Ken & Marlene Turner
10 th Joyce Jones	25 th David & Kathleen Taylor
11 th Pearl & Brian Lanham	26 th Jan & David Usher
12 th Homegroup	27 th Ted & Marjorie Wady
13 th Pauline Moody	28 th BBQ.
14 th Anne and Mac Macaskill	29 th Roger Watkins
15 th Iris Mumford	30 th Tony & Cilla Whitlock

Rev Mike Y will be coming to preach in August with a first preach towards becoming our Minister. Please remember Mike and Alison in your prayers as they and we seek God's leading. Each day please remember those who are ill. Our Moderator, Deacons, Preachers and the future Ministry of the Church. Tony
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Data Protection

There are still some forms outstanding so please return to one of the Deacons ASAP. If you have not got a form please ask.

Have you ever realised that you can give things to God that are of value to Him? Or are you just sitting around daydreaming about the greatness of His redemption, while neglecting all the things you could be doing for Him? I'm not referring to works which could be regarded as divine and miraculous, but ordinary, simple human things – things which would be evidence to God that you are totally surrendered to Him.

Oswald Chambers

It's called the beautiful game for good reason.

Football requires players to control a fast-moving ball with their feet, chest and knees, and do so with elegance, purpose and a whole lot of composure. Individual brilliance is nurtured, and teamwork is rewarded with camaraderie and success.

Being a former youth coach with a professional football club, I may be ever so slightly biased in my view of the sport. It gave me a living and I quite liked the club tracksuits I got to wear. I'm a fan. I don't know if you are. But here's a reason for all of us to like football a bit more: it can lead people to Jesus.

It's happening today, in a village in northern Thailand where boys at risk of drifting into alcohol and drug abuse are singing worship songs in church before heading out to play a match. And it's happening in India where children from tough backgrounds are receiving football coaching that is grounded in the biblical value of love.

You helped make this happen with your support for BMS World Mission. You have also supported a ministry to fans from Iran and the Arabic nations of Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Egypt and Tunisia, who were introduced to the gospel in Russian cities.

Thank you for being on our team. Thank you for your support.
David Dunham. Writer. BMS World Mission

You can read the whole story and many more of missionary success on the Baptist World Mission website which is at www.bmsworldmission.org/news

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