

Central  
United Reformed Church  
Hove



June 2013

# **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

*Sunday Youth Ministry*

Mrs. A. Austen

Mrs C. Vaughan

*Boys' Brigade*  
(Mondays)

Mr. C. Jukes

*Girls' .Brigade*  
(Tuesday)

Mrs. S. Hill

*Tuesday Fellowship*  
(Alternate Tuesdays)

Mrs Celia Baines – Holmes

*Men's Fellowship*  
(Third Wednesday)

Mr. P. Gear

*Welcome Break*  
(Wednesdays)

Mrs. P. Macaulay

*Bluebird Parent & under 3s Group*

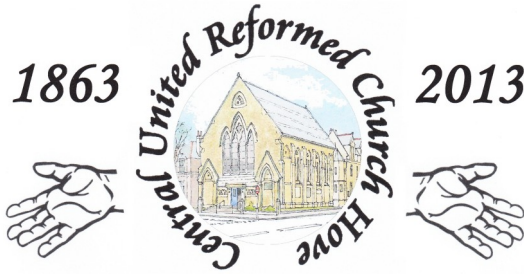
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*150 Years of Worship and Outreach*

*The glory of the present  
house will be greater than  
the glory of the former  
house,” says the Lord  
Almighty.*

*“and in this place I will  
grant peace.”*

*Haggai 2. 9*



## **THE APOSTLES**

### **EVENING SERVICES**

Jesus had twelve apostles. There were Peter and Andrew, James and John, Thomas, Judas and Whatsisname and ... a few others. The fact is that we hear a lot about Peter: James and John get quite a few mentions, but most of the others disappear under the story. Yet, according to Ephesians 2.20, the church is built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets.

So come to the evening services during June and July and find out more about the apostles.

These are combined, pastorate services, held at Central URC, Hove

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| 9 <sup>th</sup> June  | Peter (led by Roger)          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> June | John (led by Alex)            |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June | Thomas (led by Roger)         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July | Judas Iscariot (led by Roger) |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July | The Twelve (led by Alex)      |



## **OUTREACH**

There is so much going on in our church during the month, which gives all of us a chance to reach out to the community. Publicity is vital and as you can see Banners and Posters have been going up to advertise our events.

To this end we will once again be asking for those who contribute to the Outreach Fund through the Jar System to return their jars to Alasdair as soon as possible after our 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations. Please leave them in the Upper Vestibule. Whilst this fund is not large it does help towards the cost of new posters which get very favourable comments from the public.

*Adrian Ball*

## Dear Friends

Happy birthday to us! It's not often that one celebrates a 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, so this month's Church Anniversary celebrations are going to be fantastic.

It's always fun to look back and remember people and events from the past. It is also humbling to recall the history of a congregation, from those first seeds of faith and hope that brought people together to form a local church, through all the subsequent years of outreach and fellowship. Over the years many lives have been changed by the love of God through the witness, often quiet and humble, of God's saints. It brings us through 150 years to where we are and who we are today.

Of course, things are never that straightforward. Central is not 150 years old. Our story is one of change and collaboration, including the union of Cliftonville and St Cuthbert's, and then the formation of the Hove and Portslade Pastorate. Our predecessors might not recognise us today.

That is the way it should be. God never stands still. We do not worship a statue or a building but the living God. Jesus compared life in the Holy Spirit to being blown about by the wind. It's not a comfortable image. By nature, we do not find that trust comes easily. Looking back at the past can be a comfort. The past can seem more solid, somehow; brighter, bigger, better.

Our motto text for this anniversary insists that we put our trust in God and nothing else. At a time of austerity and reduced numbers, the newly built temple seemed like a poor replacement for the old one, demolished by the Babylonians. But the prophet Haggai saw that if the people of God were to flourish, they had to lift their vision from man-made institutions to the broad and ever-expansive power and will of the living God, who never stands still. Haggai knew that if the people put their trust in God and found their hope and comfort in God alone, what would come into being would put the glories of the past in the shade.

May we find the same faith and hope as we celebrate this important marker on our journey, and may God be glorified as he unfolds his salvation amongst us.

*"The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house," says the Lord Almighty. "And in this place I will grant peace." (Haggai 2.9)*

Alex Mabbs.

## **FAMILY NEWS FROM CENTRAL**

It is with a mixture of sadness and joy that we have to begin with the news of the deaths of five friends of this congregation. Sadness because we shall miss them but joy in that we know that the suffering of their earthly bodies is at an end and they are at peace with their Lord. We shall miss them and their company but find blessing from knowing they are free from pain.

**Hugh McMillen** had served as an Elder in both Moat Church, East Grinstead, and in Central, Hove. Unfortunately, his increasing ill-health and pain meant that eventually he had to retire as an Elder, because he was unable to attend church and meetings. Hugh was a man of great spirit who did not believe in letting his physical limitations grind him down but who enjoyed life and company as fully as he could. Ecclesiastes 9: 7-10. Our sincere sympathy and loving prayers surround and uphold **Peggy**, his devoted wife, his children **Derek** and **Karen** and all his widespread family. (A fuller tribute may be found on Page 15 of this magazine)

**Pat Earl** died shortly after Hugh. Pat had been a member here at Central since 2006. She had attended several other churches previously but found her spiritual home here and attended Services regularly, until increasing frailty prevented her from doing so.

Pat never let her failing eyesight get her down. She was a devoted listener to audio books and it never prevented her from attending other church events such as Church Meetings (where she was never afraid to speak her mind), Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Group, Spring and Autumn suppers, concerts and Welcome Break. She was often heard to say, "God is good to me". She knew her Bible well and was always pleased to recall quotations or indeed recite the names of all the Books of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. She was also a strong believer in spreading the Good News and very proud of her church. She always asked for extra copies of Orders of Service/ magazines, etc., so she could tell her friends what was happening. Apart from her friends in Central, she will be missed by her five sons, who survive her, their wives, her grandchildren and her friends. To them we offer our sincere sympathy.

The other friends who have died are perhaps less well known to some of us. **Eileen Gumbrell** attended faithfully most Sundays, while she still had some health and strength. She would come in on her Zimmer or sticks, ascertain, because of her blindness, to whom she was speaking and

request a glass of water before taking her seat. That was all she required from us. A time of quiet and worship, a few words of friendship before leaving as quietly as she came. We remember her fondly and extend our sympathy to her daughter.

We said goodbye to **Carlo** a few months ago, when he returned to his family in Brazil. We knew at the time that his health was not good and we are thankful that he had those final months at home with his sister. We are grateful too that he found some peace and friendship here in Central, where he was a regular, first at Welcome Break and then every Sunday morning at the church service. He did enjoy the after service coffee and a chance to chat with friends. We remember clearly his last morning with us: his delight at receiving a Bible and his final words of friendship and blessing on us all.

And finally, we acknowledge the passing of **Michael**, one of Welcome Break's regulars. Michael, we are told was a lovely man, who found love and friendship within our walls and we are blessed by that.

We surround all the family and friends of these dear people with our love, prayers and sympathy. We pray that they may be comforted and strengthened by them.

**Peter Gear** and **Dale Marland** continue to give us moments of anxiety for their welfare. Both of them have been taken quickly to hospital and, fortunately, been quickly discharged. Please continue to hold these two friends in your prayers that their health may soon settle to a more regular pattern.

We would also ask that you hold **Jim and Sheila Lyall's** son, **Colin**, in your prayers as he recovers from a stroke. He is making slow but steady progress and we pray that he continues to do so. Please pray lovingly for Colin and all the family during this anxious time.

May was not entirely a month of sadness and anxiety. **Janet Folkes** became a grandmother, not once but TWICE! On 5<sup>th</sup> May her grandson, **Caidon**, was born to Adam and his wife, Mel: then on 26<sup>th</sup> May her granddaughter, **Lilja**, was born to Neal and his wife Ulrika. One of each – clever granny! We pray for every blessing on these two new little ones. May they bring much happiness to their parents and all their families.

Speaking of children, we are delighted to learn that Carol Tyler's grandson, **William George Harrington**, is to be baptised at the morning service on 16<sup>th</sup> June, by his paternal grandfather, Geoff Harrington, who

will be leading our worship that morning. May God richly bless Will, his parents, Joanna and James, his sisters, Rachel and Lottie and both extended families.

Congratulations and best wishes to **John and Elsie Flack** on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at the end of May. What an achievement! It would be so good if their health and the weather would improve so that we could welcome them back to church once more.

Being able to look back on a month which initially looked set to overwhelm us with grief but which can be seen to end with news of new life and the blessing of a long good marriage, shows once more the love, blessing and guidance of a faithful and caring God.

Before we look ahead to the happy events scheduled for June, some friends are either undergoing surgery or awaiting operations, hopefully, that month. **Pam Macaulay** is the first on June 5<sup>th</sup>, when she will be having an operation on her knees. In the meantime **Celia Baines-Holmes** and **Keith Austen** have both had their pre-med examinations and are just waiting for the date of their respective operations. Please hold all three of them in prayer.

June is to be a very eventful month. The BB will be participating in the Battalion Sports at Withdean Stadium on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. They would appreciate all the support they can get so that, hopefully, they may continue their winning streak.

8<sup>th</sup> June is the Summer Fair (A certain degree of irony in that title but we live in hope!) An opportunity to bring family and friends to Central and enjoy the stalls and some refreshments.

After that, it is all hands to action stations as we prepare for the week of celebration and thanksgiving for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Your help is needed, even if it is only for an hour! Please don't wait to be asked but sign up on the rota in the New Hall. A friendly smile and words of welcome are all that is needed.

As well as your support and presence, please pray for this special week in our history: for all who participate both from our church and from the wider community; for all who attend the special services and those who lead them; for those who use their talents from flower arranging to sandwich making; may everything we do and say be guided by God and be to His Glory.



### **Fellowship of Prayer:**

*John and Elsie Flack, Tebello Sibanda, Clive and Shirley Hamblin, Pam Macaulay, Keith Austen & Celia Baines- Holmes.*



## **1<sup>st</sup> HOVE GIRLS' BRIGADE COMPANY**

All sections have been working hard on their badge work as we head towards our forthcoming Awards Evening. This will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at Central at 6.30 pm. Please come and support us as we celebrate the girls' achievements.

We are delighted to announce Martha Sacree has now completed her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award and she is waiting for confirmation of her achievement from G.B. Central Office. Congratulations Martha! We hope to present both Martha and Abigail Sarjudeen with their awards in July.

During the Easter holidays, Emma Newman and Hazel Childs braved the cold weather and Dartmoor, in order to complete their practice Gold D of E expedition. Most of their clothes, instead of being in their rucksacks as a change of clothing, were worn in lots of layers on their body. Not only did they brush up on their orienteering skills but they also gained experience in survival techniques!! I hope the summer finally arrives in time for the actual qualifying expedition in June!

I am also delighted to report both Emma and Hazel will become Leaders this summer. This is the new title replacing the Officer role in G.B. companies. They are currently leading our senior section and Hazel is also working with the Junior section too. It is really fantastic to receive such committed young women into leadership!

We look forward to seeing you all in July. Thank you for all your prayers and support.

*Suzanne Hill*

**CENTRAL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH  
HOVE**

# **SUMMER FAIR**

**SATURDAY 8TH  
JUNE**

**10.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.**

**Morning Coffee**

**Light Lunches**

**Bric-a-brac**

**Grocery**

**Books**

**Cakes**

**Southwick Candles**

**Cards**

**Toiletries**

**Fair Trade Goods**

**Jewellery**

**& MORE**

**ALL WELCOME**



*Celebrating 150 years  
of Worship and Outreach*



*Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
10.00am to 5.00pm each day*

*FLOWER  
FESTIVAL  
and*

*Community Exhibition*

*Floral displays in the Sanctuary, arranged by our  
Church Organisations, will depict stories from the Bible  
while art, craft and community groups who use our  
premises will mount an exhibition in the hall.*

*Admission Free*

*A café will sell drinks and snacks during opening  
times and on Saturday afternoon cream teas will be  
served from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.*

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## JUNE

SUN 2	Family Service – Holy Communion Rev Roger Wood Evening Worship with a difference – The Junction	10.30 am  6.30 pm
Mon 3	BB Battalion Sports – Withdean Stadium Ladies' Prayer Group	6.30 pm 8.00 pm
Tue 4	Tuesday Fellowship – The Titanic Experience Rosemary Brice Joint Elders' Meeting at Hounsom URC	2.30 pm  7.30 pm
Sat 8	Summer Fair	10.00 am

SUN 9	Family Service Rev Peter Elliott Evening Worship – The Apostle Peter Rev Roger Wood	10.30 am  6.30 pm
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SUN 16	Family Service with Baptism Geoff Harrington Evening Worship – The Apostle John Rev Alex Mabbs	10.30 am  6.30 pm
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Tue 18	Tuesday Fellowship – AGM	2.30 pm
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Wed 19	Men's Fellowship – Outdoor Bowling: play begins Meet Hove & Kingsway Bowling Pavilion Followed by Fish 'n Chips in church hall	6.30 pm
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Sat 22	<b><u>150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY</u></b> <b>SERVICE OF CELEBRATION &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>	2.30 pm
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Preacher: Rev Dr. Michael Jagessor  
 Moderator of the General Assembly of the URC  
*Special guests from local churches, former ministers & members*  
*Refreshments will be served after the service.*

SUN 23	<b>Family Service – Sunday Youth Ministry</b> <b>Evening Worship – Holy Communion</b> A quieter service reflecting on the past 150 years and on our motto for this year, Haggai 2:9 Rev Alex Mabbs	10.30 am 6.30 pm
Mon 24	Christian Book Club – “An Alien at St. Wilfred’s” (Chip Dunn)	8.00 pm
Wed 26	Preparations for Flower Festival Welcome Break will be serving lunches from 12 noon	
Thu 27	<b>Flower Festival &amp; Community Exhibition</b> The Rock Choir will be singing in the church Refreshments available in New Hall	10.00 am – 5.00 pm 10.30 am
Fri 28	<b>Flower Festival &amp; Community Exhibition</b> Refreshments available in New Hall	10.00 am – 5.00 pm
Sat 29	<b>Flower Festival &amp; Community Exhibition</b> Refreshments – New Hall Cream Teas <b>Anniversary Concert</b>	10.00 am – 5.00 pm 10.00 am – 2.00 pm 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 7.30 pm
SUN 30	Gift Day <b>PRAISE SERVICE</b> Preacher: Rev Nicola Furley-Smith Moderator of the Southern Synod Church Lunch Evening Worship – The Apostle Thomas Rev Roger Wood	10.30 am 6.30 pm

## **JULY**

Sun 7	Family Service – Holy Communion Rev. Alex Mabbs Evening Worship with a difference – The Junction	10.30 am 6.30 pm
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- All contributions for the **JULY** edition of the magazine must be handed in no later than **SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE.**
- Please inform Mrs Sheena Ireland by Wednesday of the preceding week of any calendar changes so that the calendar on the Order of Service may be altered.



*Celebrating 150 years  
of Worship and Outreach*



*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm*

# *Anniversary Concert*

*Featuring*

*Steve Hawksley, The Sussex Flutes,  
Rebekah Smith and Alan Ireland*

*A musical evening of popular classical music*

*Refreshments will be served during the interval*

*Tickets £5 from Keren Hancox (01273 881348)  
or at the door*

## **HUGH McMILLAN**

Hugh McMillan was born in Belfast in June 1921 but at the age of twelve he and his family moved to England to Barrow-in-Furness. When war broke out he volunteered to serve in the Navy but the powers-that-be put him in the army. He served in Palestine and was returned home wounded and was then stationed at East Grinstead where he met and married Peggy. Hugh had a love affair with the sea, so, When he was certain Peggy would be kept busily occupied with their two children, he joined the Merchant Navy and travelled the world for a year, as a ship's engineer.



He was an accomplished dancer and even opened a dancing school. Although he won many competitions, the energy with which he tackled everything resulted in his being thrown out of a church hall in Southern Ireland when he jived.

In 1963, whilst in Copenhagen for a ship's trials he had a brain haemorrhage which left him paralysed down one side and unable to work. Being a man of decided opinions and not one to sit idly, Hugh was not going to be limited too much by doctor's opinions, and despite their prognosis managed to walk, after a fashion, and did so in three months rather than a year. There were many falls on the way but the stubborn side of Hugh kept going. Having achieved some mobility, Hugh poured his energies into working for various organisations, becoming a governor at St Catherine's School for severely disabled children and President of East Grinstead Rugby Club, playing a major part in their acquiring their own grounds and pavilion.

Hugh was highly intelligent and allied to his strong Christian faith he used his God-given intellect to study in his spare time and achieve a Ph.D in Theology. This was no doubt of great help to him in his role as an Elder and Church Secretary in Moat Church East Grinstead. He also was a Chaplain in the Masonic Order, as well as holding many high offices therein.

When Hugh and Peggy moved to Hove, they joined Central and Hugh continued to serve as an Elder here until his physical health deteriorated so much that he could not make the journey to church such was the pain.



His family called him an “inselaffe”; his friends acknowledged he could be “thran” but all agree that Hugh always enjoyed and made the most of life. He enjoyed company and debate; had a great sense of fun; he did not suffer fools gladly but was generous in helping others; he had the highest principals, with no shades of grey; he had a profound belief and faith, which helped him through tough times, but, above all Hugh had his family. They were his greatest blessing, particularly his devoted wife, Peggy, who dedicated her life to caring for him, his children, his six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. All gave him great joy.

Hugh’s life and faith may be explained by the following verses taken from readings at his funeral.

*“Fear God and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.” Ecclesiasts 12:13*

*“And we have known and believed the love God has for us. God is love; and he that dwells in love dwells in God and God in him.” 1 John 4: 16*



## FLOWERS FOR JUNE

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                     | Chip Dunn  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | Mary Cochrane – in memory of her husband<br>Doreen Simmons |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>                    | Hilary Houston – in memory of her parents                  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Church Anniversary   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> | Flower Festival  |



## THE CHALLENGE

Like every other congregation within the Body of Christ, Central URC has challenges to face. While the challenges are many and varied, they are not to be feared, nor allowed to determine your expectation of what God will do to establish and advance His Kingdom among you and around you.

That outcome will be much more related to your availability to and obedience to the Holy Spirit, whose energising is **always** to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ bringing people and communities to freedom, to life and to experience His gracious, loving Presence.

God's Holy Spirit in you is much greater than any influence or power in this world. (1 John 4:4).

So, in the coming weeks and months, I would encourage you to **ask God what He wants you to do**, especially **what new thing He is calling you to do**. "See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:19).

As God leads you forward, each of you can be assured that God has a part in His unfolding story that only you can play and it is essential that you do play that part. (1 Corinthians 12:7, 14:26, Ephesians 2:10). Prayerfully allow God to challenge, inspire and direct you. As He calls you, he will equip you.

I place before you a vision from the prophet Haggai and by asking you to pray and to work that you may see this realised by God's gracious, empowering Presence

***"This Temple is going to end up far better than it started out, a glorious beginning but an even more glorious finish: a place in which I will hand out wholeness and holiness."*** (Haggai 2.9 *The Message*).

**God in your midst handing out wholeness and holiness.**

May God bless you greatly.

*Rev. Tom Wilson.*

- I could hardly believe it, when reading *The Chronicle* from my home church in Belfast I found this article – very slightly edited - which ended with the same Biblical verse that we have chosen for our motto for this anniversary year. The challenge is the same to both churches, indeed all churches. Newtownbreda, in Belfast, is

beginning a new phase in its history, with its new first woman minister and the usual concerns most churches seem to have: Central, in Hove, is celebrating the past and looking to the future.

These challenges apply to us all.

Ed.



*Saturday 22nd June at 2.30 p.m.*

***Service of Celebration & Thanksgiving***

***Preacher: Rev. Dr. Michael Jagessar***  
***Moderator of the General Assembly of the URC***

*Join us as we celebrate our anniversary and give thanks for all those who have served us over the years.*

*Refreshments will be served after the service*



*Sunday 23rd June at 10.30 a.m*

***Service led by our Sunday Youth Ministry***

*At 6.30 pm*

***Evening Worship***

*Including Holy Communion. A quiet reflective service*



*Sunday 30th June at 10. 30 a.m.*

***Praise Service***

***Preacher: Rev Nicola Furley-Smith***  
***Southern Synod Moderator***  
***Followed by a Church Lunch***

## **CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB**

- Psalm 27     “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?”
- Psalm 40     “ I waited on the Lord my God and patiently did bear”
- Psalm 84     “How lovely is your dwelling place”
- Psalm 95     “O come let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.”
- Psalm 100    “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye lands.
- Psalm 103    “ O Thou my soul bless God the Lord”
- Psalm 121    “ I lift up my eyes to the hills”
- Psalm 139    “O Lord You have searched me and known me”
- Psalm 148    “ Praise the Lord from the skies, Praise Him high above the earth.”

These psalms formed the basis of our Book Club evening’ discussion in May.

This had been a much-anticipated evening in which each member had chosen a favourite psalm and Tony Clark had collated them into a beautifully edited and illustrated booklet. We had been asked to give Tony a choice of three psalms – in case one psalm was chosen by many – and also to tell him which version of the psalm we would prefer. We had all found this a blessing in itself and a most pleasurable experience.

Psalm 23 was the one psalm we were not allowed to chose as it was extremely likely to have been the most popular and frequent choice.

The favourite versions of the psalms mostly came from the King James Bible. Other choices were the Metrical Psalms, the New International Bible and the New Century (Youth) Bible).

We had all rather blindly assumed that when we referred to The Book of Psalms every psalm was written by David. We were wrong! Many of the psalms were written by the Sons of Korah and some are anonymous. So even before we began to look and talk about our psalms, we learned something!

Apart from being well-loved psalms, the reasons behind each member’s choice were fascinating. We had played our usual game of trying to guess who had picked what and two were obvious. Chip Dunn’s choice could

have come only from her and Peter Elliott's psalm was recognised because he had once quoted one of the verses in a sermon..

During the course of the evening, we learned from each other why Psalms is such a beloved book in the Bible. It is often the Book we turned to for comfort, for strength, in praise and in gratitude. It is the Book to go to when we feel we cannot articulate in prayer our grief, fear, panic or thankfulness and joy. Someone has been there and said it for us! Just reading our choices in preparation for the evening had brought us calm and peace and pleasure.

Listening to each other explain our personal choice gave us a further glimpse of each friend's personality and faith.

By the end of the evening we were very aware of

The Greatness of God

The Power of God

The Strength of God

The Creativity of God

The Comfort of God

The Forgiveness of God

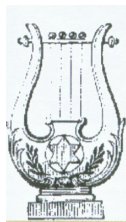
The fact that God knows each of us individually and intimately

The Love of God.

That evening we had had "A closer walk with God" .....

Chip Dunn will host our next Book Club meeting her home, **234 New Church Road at 8.00 pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. The book of choice is "An Alien at St Wilfred's" by Adrian Plass, which will be irreverent, funny and will, no doubt, make us look at church in a way we haven't looked at it before!

You are very welcome to join us. Buses No. 6, 1 and 1A will get you there. Parking is free.



***O come, let us bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker  
For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture. Ps. 95***

# Southwick *Candles*

Southwick Candles is run by Mark Brewster and offers a wide range of personalised candles, for all occasions including Birthdays, Christmas, Valentines Day, Mothers Day and much more. To celebrate our church's 150th Birthday he would like to offer these special candles at just £3 each. They are 60mm in diameter x 80mm high and have a burn time of approximately 15hrs.



Mark will be showing these candles, along with others, at the Summer Fair and at the 150th Celebration exhibition. If you would like to order one of these candles please contact Mark on 01273 591575 or email at [southwickcandles@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:southwickcandles@hotmail.co.uk) He can also be found on Facebook where he has many other example candles on show.

**TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2013 AND**  
**BEYOND...**  
**TO 2163 AND.....**

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still honour the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost.

*Isn't it great to remember Who is really in control and that;  
"The Word of the Lord endures forever." (1 Peter 1:25)*

SO...

Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply, Speak kindly and  
Leave the Rest to God

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## *MINISTER*

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(Day off: Friday)

## *ASSOCIATE MINISTER*

Rev. Roger Wood

(Day off: Thursday)

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Mr. C. Hill

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Dr. A. Ireland

## *BUILDING HALL(S) HIRE*

Mrs Celia Elliott

## *MAGAZINE EDITOR*

Mrs. R. Brice

## *SUNDAY SERVICES*

10.30 a.m.

MORNING WORSHIP

with Youth and Children's Ministry

6.30 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP

HOLY COMMUNION

First Sunday of the month at 10.30 a.m.

Third Sunday of the month at 6.30 p.m.