



The Monthly Newsletter of The Free Church (United Reformed)
St Ives and Fenstanton URC Church

View from the Manse...



Greetings for September!

We begin the month on a sad note with the Thanksgiving Services at the Free Church for Faith Sharp, a Lay Preacher on Saturday 2nd at 2 pm, and then for David Duffett who was our Church Secretary and a Finance Officer on Friday 8th at 1 pm. We will miss these dear friends very much and want to give thanks for their lives and faithful service at our church. May they be at peace in God's loving presence and may we all continue to serve God in this wonderful pastorate!

It is great to start back with our church activities after the summer break which in Canada we called 'Indian Summer' – perhaps it should now be called 'First Nations Summer'. The weather can still be quite pleasant, if a degree or two cooler, as we get back into routine. It is the beginning of a new academic year – for children going back to school – and to college and university.

I am delighted to be welcoming a new ministerial student, Steph Atkins, on her 'Living Ministries' programme from Westminster College who will be with us for the coming year.

Tots and Carers begins on Wednesday mornings from 13th September 10-11.30 am.

Migrant Help, practicing Intermediate level English, Thursdays 2.30 – 4 pm. Prayers each morning has continued at 10 am.

Tookey's Café continues to be open each morning except Thursdays and Sundays. We also hope to set up a six-week Discussion group on the amazing film series on the life of Jesus called THE CHOSEN. Watch this space!

Worship at this colourful time of the year will be based on the Season of Creation material.

Services this month:

THE FREE CHURCH, ST IVES

3rd Sep	Revd Dr Catherine Ball Holy Communion
10th Sep	Revd Dr Catherine Ball - Knitted Bible Stories
17th Sep	Revd Dr Catherine Ball - Battle of Britain
24th Sep	Revd Dr Catherine Ball - Harvest

FENSTANTON URC CHURCH

3rd Sep	Revd Dr Catherine Ball Holy Communion
10th Sep	Revd Dr Catherine Ball
17th Sep	Christine Davies
24th Sep	Revd Peter Ball

Our ecumenical Eco Faith group continues to meet and is offering speaker on the Fashion industry and café at the Methodist church on Sat 16th Sept.

And, we have a special event this month with the Knitted Bible Stories exhibition from the 9th – 15th September. I hope you will all come along and see this attractive and informative display.

Off we go!

Love in Christ, Catherine



What's on in

SEPTEMBER



Mon - Sat	10:00 - 10:15	Chapel Prayers
Mon - Sat (not Thurs)	09:45 - 14:00	Tookeys Café
Mondays	09:30 - 13:30	Tookeys Snack Bar
Wed (term time only)	10:00 - 11:30	Tots & Carers group
Thursdays	14:30 - 16:00	Migrant Welcome
Sundays	11:00	Worship
Fri 1st	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
Sat 2nd	09:30 - 15:30	Saints Crafters
Fri 3rd	15:00 - 16:00	Family Disco with Bobbi
Tue 5th	19:00 - 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 6th	11:00 - 13:00	U3A Current Affairs
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
	14:00 - 15:45	Diabetes Prevention Group
Thu 7th	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (Falls Management Exercise)
	19:00 - 21:00	WI
Fri 8th	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
Sat 9th	10:00 - 16:00	Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition
	11:30 - 13:00	Diabetes Prevention Group
Sun 10th	12:00 - 16:00	Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition
Mon 11th	14:00 - 16:00	Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition
	19:00 - 21:00	Indoor Bowls
Tue 12th	14:00 - 16:00	Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition
	19:00 - 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 13th	14:00 - 16:00	Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club

Thu 14th	09:45 - 10:45	Sunny Steps
	14:00 - 16:00	Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition
	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (Falls Management Exercise)
Fri 15th	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
	10:00 - 12:00	U3A Local History
	19:00 - 21:00	Civic Society meeting
Sat 16th	10:00 - 16:00	Heritage Open Day
	10:00 - 12:45	Diabetes Prevention
	19:30	RAF Huntingdon Concert Band
Mon 18th	19:00 - 21:00	Indoor Bowls
Tue 19th	19:00 - 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 20th	10:00 - 11:30	Hemingford Ladies Choir
	11:00 - 13:00	U3A Current Affairs
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
	19:00 - 21:30	HRAA St Ives Gardening Club
Thu 21st	09:45 - 10:45	Sunny Steps
	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (Falls Management Exercise)
Fri 22nd	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
Mon 25th	19:00 - 21:00	Indoor Bowls
	19:30 - 21:00	Zumba with Juliette
Tue 26th	19:00 - 21:00	St Ives Photographic Club
Wed 27th	10:00 - 11:30	Hemingford Ladies Choir
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
	19:00 - 21:00	RSPB
Thu 28th	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (Falls Management Exercise)
	14:30	St Ives Free Church Poetry Group
Fri 29th	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
	13:00	COSI Lunchtime Concert
Sat 30th	10:00 - 13:15	Diabetes Prevention



'Blue moon view from St Ives'

Photo captured by local photographer, Jackie Carpenter

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A Fun and Fascinating Exhibition
St Ives Free Church
9th to 16th September
2pm to 4pm daily



The Miraculous Catch of Fish
Come and enjoy our
Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition
Free Entry
This exhibition is a benefit to St Ives Free Church.
Marriage group sheets are available by prior arrangement - contact carrier_mj@yahoo.co.uk regarding these.
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TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS...

Why not hold a coffee morning with your organisation in our café? **Tookeys can accommodate up to 20 people!**