

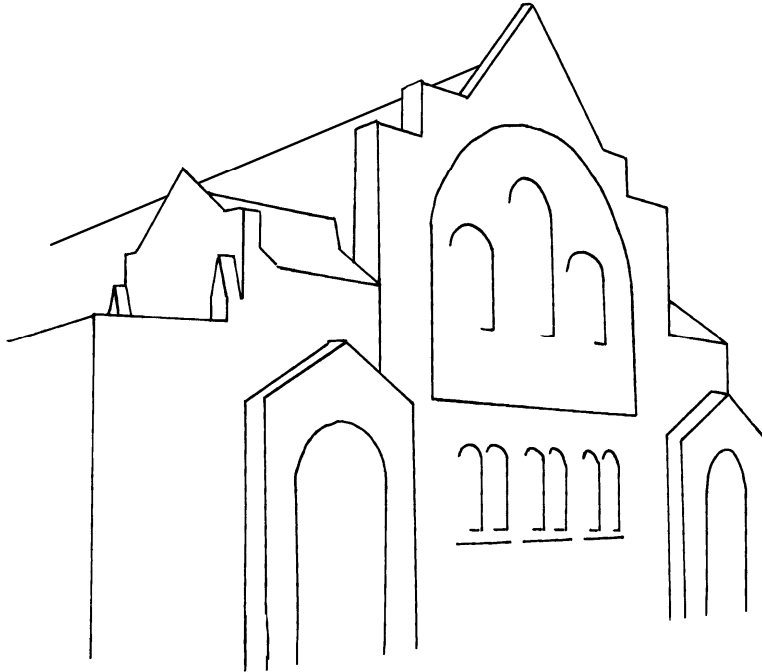
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Newsletter



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*Have you seen the news on the Church Internet site? Check it out at **www.bhpurc.org.uk/news.htm***

Next Newsletter

The next edition of the newsletter will be published on Sunday 28th August. All material for inclusion should be placed in the folder in the church lounge (or e-mailed to **newsletter@bhpurc.org.uk**) by **Sunday 14th August.**

Please note that late contributions may be held over.

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Happy Holidays...

It does almost feel like the summer has been and gone as far as the weather is concerned. Our hopes for a dry sunny Pentecost celebration were dashed! However, it was good to see the church with enough people to call a congregation, with some visitors and some members that we have not seen for a while. There was a good atmosphere in worship, even after the eventual firing of the pyrotechnics. Knowing the weather forecast, I guess I should not have chosen the last hymn, 'Over all the world you reign on high'.



Thanks to all who stayed and supported the barbecue, especially all those who helped prepare food and set the hall up, and most importantly stayed to clear up. With fewer people at church, more responsibility falls on even fewer people. Thank you to all those who have helped, supported and encouraged over the last few months. Special thanks go to Sylvia for being a full time Church Secretary, amongst the many other things that she does for the church.

As I sat writing this a hymn came into my head and I could not think of the first line. Time to pause for a moment.

Now I have remembered. *Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea.* I always imagine the Sea of Galilee being a large tranquil lake. Walking along the sea

shore with the sound of gently lapping waves. In the distance, the sound of wooden oars beating rhythmically against the side of the boat and sails gently flapping in the breeze. Of course it is not always like that as Mark describes. *Late that day he said to them, "Let's go across to the other side." They took him in the boat as he was. Other boats came along. A huge storm came up. Waves poured into the boat, threatening to sink it. And Jesus was in the stern, head on a pillow, sleeping!* Mark 4:35-38.

It does seem sometimes that our modern, fast paced, way of living is far from tranquil. Storms seem to blow up out of nowhere and over the most trivial of matters. Where was Jesus? With his head on a pillow, asleep. At the slightest trouble or turbulence or small wave, we become unsettled and panic.

*They roused him, saying,
"Teacher, is it nothing to you that
we're going down?"*

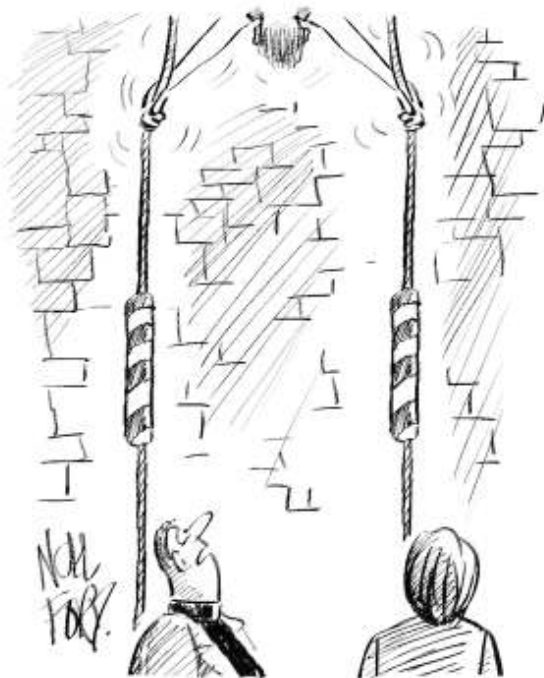
*Awake now, he told the wind to
pipe down and said to the sea,
"Quiet! Settle down!" The wind
ran out of breath; the sea
became smooth as glass. Jesus
reprimanded the disciples: "Why
are you such cowards? Don't
you have any faith at all?"*

No matter how near or far you
may travel this summer, I hope
you are able to find some time
and space in which to reflect and
relax.

The last verse of Cecil F
Alexander's hymn.

*Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thy
obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.
Amen.*

Happy Holidays!



"He was very
disappointed not to be selected
for our Olympics gymnastics squad."



Following Jodie Collins' preaching last month, the church is now sponsoring five year old Ruth Langiwe through Beyond Ourselves. You can find out details about her as well as a photo of her in the lounge at the back of the church. We have received the following letter from Beyond Ourselves:

Thank you for sponsoring a child through Beyond Ourselves. We are grateful for your partnership with us to bring education, nutrition and medical care to the precious children in Zambia. With your help we are impacting these children's lives but also providing good salaries to the teachers we employ at the school, the feeding program staff, the school nurse and various other school personnel.

Zambia continues to be one of the poorest countries in the region. Around 17% of adults aged 15-49 are HIV positive and life expectancy is only 37 years. All of the schools we partner with are in the Copperbelt region of Zambia which has suffered since the 1970's from falling copper prices and increased transportation costs. The closing of some mines led to wide scale unemployment in the region. The unemployment was the beginning of a vicious cycle which now includes a lack of education opportunities, poor healthcare and lack of employable skills. This is an extremely critical issue for a country which has one of the highest HIV/AIDS prevalence rates.

Despite this, we believe Zambian children can be taught and equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to overcome the challenges they will face in the future. Through good education, we believe the children of Zambia have a bright future. We are confident that as we all work together to invest in these children's lives that they will positively impact their communities and produce positive change for the future.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the children.
Sincerely,
Jodie Collins

If you would like to personally sponsor a child please speak to Jodie on 020 8345 8300 or email info@beyondourselves.co.uk.

Here is the News

Sad news

Pam Pite, who attended our church for many years but who has been in hospital for some months, has sadly passed away.

At the celebration of her life, which many friends attended, the church was decorated in pink flowers and Martin conducted the service.

We send our sympathy to her family. They hope to have a concert in her memory later in the year.

Ivy Ilines, a great friend of this Church and a member of the congregation for many, many years, has died.

She had moved away to Cromer to be near her family but we continued to hear news of her. Her funeral will be in Cromer church.

Congratulations go to Mavis for 40 years as a member of our church!

Can you Help?

For some time I have been compiling the Prayer Plan for the Newsletter. However as I plan to move away in the near future it will be necessary to find someone to continue with this task. Could it be you?

Carol Rensch

Do something amazing - save a life - **give blood**

Wednesday 10th August in our Church Hall 14.00 - 15.45 & 17.00 - 19.30

New home

Penny & Chris Levett have moved to:

Summer breeze
16 grove road
Barton-on-sea
New Milton
Hants
BH25 7DJ

Phone: 01425 839094

Enfield Gospel Festival

Date:
SATURDAY
16th JULY 2011

**FREE
ENTRY**

VENUE: ENFIELD TOWN PARK

TIME: From 12.00noon - 7.00pm

ARTISTES

Joseph Perry ♦ Leke
Madeleine Kerzner

Melvillous ♦ Swarzy M
Brenda Duncan - Emmanuel

**TRACK
EVENTS**

**FOOTBALL
COMPETITION**

Sunday 17th July
Open-air Service
at 11.00am
Bring a picnic lunch

**CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES -**
including Face Painting
& Bouncy Castle
GAMES

CRAFT STALLS
BOOK STALL
ETHNIC FOOD
+ OTHERS

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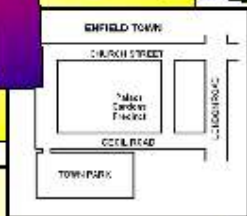
SEE US AT

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Diary

July & August

See also Prayer pages, back cover for regular activities

The diary is also online at www.bhpurc.org.uk/calendar

July		
Sun 3rd	10:30am	Communion with Martin Legg
Tues 5th	7:45pm	Elders Meeting
Sun 10th	10:30am 5:30pm	Parade with Martin Legg and the Winchmore Hill GB Puppet Show Second Sunday Supper
Sun 17th	10:30am	Morning Worship with Ray Pettipher
Sun 24th	10:30am 3:00pm	Morning Worship with Martin Legg Messy Church
Sun 31st	10:30am	Morning Worship with Michaela Lawrence
August		
Sun 7th	10:30am	Morning Worship with John Stynes
Sun 14th	10:30am	Morning Worship with Barbara Leighton
Sun 21st	10:30am	Morning Worship with Martin Legg
Sun 28th	10:30am	Morning Worship with Martin Legg

Next newsletter deadline
Sunday 14th August

PRAYER PLAN

JULY 2011

Lord where our lives need the fresh wind of
your Spirit, remove the roof and blow, so
that, filled with awe, we may see you do
remarkable things. Amen

Friday 1st

Pilots who fly with Mission
Aviation Fellowship

Saturday 2nd

Sunday's Worship Leader
and the service tomorrow

Sunday 3rd

Thanks that we are able to
attend church activities
without fear of persecution

Monday 4th

Stephanie Rees

Tuesday 5th

For our local shops, post
office and services

Wednesday 6th

Bury Street West

Thursday 7th

For women affected by
violence in their homes

Friday 8th

For the people of Myanmar
[formerly Burma]

Saturday 9th

Sunday's Worship Leader
and the service

Sunday 10th

Thanks for the continuing
relief aid following last year's
earthquake in Haiti

Monday 11th

Emily and Elizabeth Rees

Tuesday 12th

For teachers as they come
to the end of the school year
and plan for the next one.

Wednesday 13th

Bycullah Avenue

Thursday 14th

For those caring for the
vulnerable in our society

Friday 15th

Boys going away to Camp
on the Isle of Wight that they
enjoy their time away
together

Saturday 16th

Sunday's Worship Leader
and the service tomorrow

Sunday 17th

Thanks for Premier Christian
Radio and the work that it
does to encourage
Christians in our country

Monday 18th

Carol and Jim Regan

Tuesday 19th

Those areas where there is
tension because people are
fighting for their freedom

Wednesday 20th

Cecil Avenue

Thursday 21st

For our young people at the
start of their long holidays

Friday 22nd

For the people of Zimbabwe
that they will know peace in
their country

Saturday 23rd

Sunday's Worship Leader
and the service tomorrow

Sunday 24th

Thanks for the support given
by various charities both
here and worldwide

Monday 25th

Evelyn and Fred Rolph

Tuesday 26th

For our police and fire
services as they try to keep
us safe from harm

Wednesday 27th

Clive Road

Thursday 28th

For Grafton Nursery staff as
they take a break from
caring for pre-school children

Friday 29th

For people in Mozambique

Saturday 30th

Sunday's Worship Leader
and the service tomorrow

Sunday 31st

Give thanks for married life
and those marrying in our
church

PRAYER PLAN

AUGUST 2011

Lord Jesus, not only did you die for us, but you rose from the grave for us. Help us to lead our Christian lives in the power of your resurrection not simply anticipating what is to come, but taking hold of all you have for us right now. Amen

Monday 1st

For the Girls going away with the Brigade that they will enjoy their time away together

Tuesday 2nd

Carol Rensch

Wednesday 3rd

Charles Street

Thursday 4th

For children in foster care

Friday 5th

People facing floods or drought

Saturday 6th

Sunday's Worship Leader and the service tomorrow

Sunday 7th

Thanks for all the benefits we enjoy living in England

Monday 8th

Anthony, Megan and Luke Rensch

Tuesday 9th

For those recently bereaved

Wednesday 10th

Chatsworth Drive

Thursday 11th

People of Tanzania

Friday 12th

Those in our financial services and banks

Saturday 13th

Sunday's Worship Leader and the service tomorrow

Sunday 14th

Thanks for holidays and taking time to enjoy new places

Monday 15th

Rachel Beard

Tuesday 16th

Farmers and growers as
they face a difficult time
because of the lack of rain

Wednesday 17th

Cross Road

Thursday 18th

For those facing prison
sentences for their faith

Friday 19th

People of Kenya

Saturday 20th

Sunday's Worship Leader
and the service tomorrow

Sunday 21st

Thanks that few people in
this country go hungry or
thirsty

Monday 22nd

Angela and Alan Rushbrook

Tuesday 23rd

For our minister and elders

Wednesday 24th

Delhi Road

Thursday 25th

Those who are unwell

Friday 26th

People in Egypt at this
crucial time in the nation's
history

Saturday 27th

Sunday's Worship Leader
and the service tomorrow

Sunday 28th

Thanks for our fellowship
and the activities we enjoy
with our church friends

Monday 29th

Mavis Seligmann

Tuesday 30th

For all those who work at
keeping our premises clean
and help with the lettings to
various groups

Wednesday 31st

Dimsdale Drive



OUR FRIEND PAM

Daphne Pamela Pite, always known to us as Pam, was an active member of our church for many years and had been since she was a child. She was married here and she and Bill attended regularly and brought their two boys Richard and Robert along to Boys Brigade when they were young.

Later she helped with Girls Brigade, looking after the Explorers and generally being part of the Company. In the summer term girls would visit her house for a meal in the evening with much fun and laughter. She liked going to camp with the girls and helped with the cooking, being famous for her lumpy custard.

She was a founder member of the Homemakers, formed for young wives in the '70s, and when we had 'an evening at home' we often went to her house and ate strawberries with our cups of tea. This continued when we became Meeting Point and she would usually be there making us laugh at some point in the proceedings. Later in life she continued to dispense tea and cake on Friday afternoons when she moved to Westwood House, again making us laugh with her various adventures in the local shops and her attempts to remember where she put things.

In the '90s she was one of a group from our church who went to Israel on pilgrimage. She paddled in the sea at Ceasarea, went walking in the streets of Jerusalem and visited the birth place of our Lord in Bethlehem. She was not so keen on travelling to the top of Masada but she enjoyed a dip in the sea of Galilee and the glasses of wine in the evenings.

Our memories of Pam are of a lovely lady who loved the colour pink, cakes, a glass of red wine and her church. Even when she mostly forgot where she was, she loved coming to church where she obviously felt at home. Although she has not been to church for a while now, we, her friends, will miss her.

Girls Brigade News

The display is over, the girls have received their awards and now planning for camp gets going in earnest.

Horse riding is booked, as is the Karting, the speed boat ride and Pleasurewood Hills is in the pipe line. Now we have to get down to the important part of the planning - Food!! No I joke - it's the devotions as well as the food.

Thank the Lord we have Chris Hall. Not only does she sort the food, but she organises our devotional theme. Last year it was based on Harry Potter, so it will be interesting to find out what the theme is this year.

On the theme of food, I would like to ask you to remember us, and our need for cake!!

Just a reminder, our camp is in August from Monday the 1st to Saturday the 6th. I didn't include the date in my last article - sorry. We still have vacancies if you fancy joining us for B&B.

NOTE to Chloe: PGL has already been booked for next year!

Thinking about camp brings my thoughts to Pam Pite, who regularly supported camp, and was an auxiliary officer and ran the explorers for some years in the Brigade. We remember her with fondness, and I for one always appreciated her sense of humour.

Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we go to camp, and prepare for the coming year.

Synda Cook

On Saturday 11th June we had our annual sports day. Unfortunately, due to the great British weather the decision was made to change the format of the day and hold a fun games afternoon at Trinity-at-Bowes Church instead.

The Explorers and Juniors still did the races that they would have done outside and all of the races that we entered were won by our Explorer and Junior girls. A Basketball tournament was held for the Seniors and Brigaders and one of our Senior girls was on the winning team, so a big well done to them all.

From now until the end of July we have our summer sessions where the girls take part in fun activities such as, Swimming, going to the cinema, cooking and craft work.

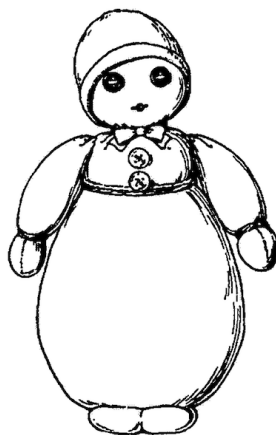
The girls (and staff) are looking forward to going to summer camp again this year too so hopefully we will get some good weather and no one will come back with any injuries this time!

Charlotte McBride

Correction

In last months Boys Brigade news we wrote that the award for the Matthew Lamb trophy went to the wrong boy.

Congratulations go to Remiah Stewart for winning the award.



Mrs Wood was surprised that her own version of a Barbie doll was a slow seller at the bazaar.

Boys Brigade News

We now have only a few weeks to go till the end of the session and of course CAMP. Before I get onto that, I must talk about weeks gone by and some events coming up soon.

A few weeks ago we took part in the Battalion athletics competition. We had a good turn out and were able to fill nearly all the age groups in all the activities. There were some great performances, with a few of the seniors coming first in the track races. Derek tells me that the athletics trophy is one of the oldest trophies the battalion has, dating back to the 30's and he remembers when it was first presented, because he was there. The boys won the Enfield Battalion Cup and the North London Cup - well done!

We have also been very busy with trips and activities planned. As normal we invited the top aged Junior Section to our summer session. They have seemed to really enjoy it. Our company roll looks very good now, with a 21 strong membership. Some of the activities we have done have been Danish Rounders, wallyball and football competitions, as well as activity challenges over in the woods and river of Whitewebbs, a foot rally & ice skating.

Recently the battalion ran a trip to Drayton Manor theme park, which is home to the UK's only stand up roller coaster. It was a good day out.

During the half term break, 6 of the lads did some more community work around the church and completely cleared the over grown alley way behind the hall. They also took down all the unsightly barbed wire and did a big clean up. Thanks must go to those 6 boys for their hard work.

The boys also have had their camp meeting where they found who's tents they will be in and what crazy fancy dress and theme we will be doing this year. They also learnt about some of the activities which we will be doing.

On Saturday 9th July we are holding our annual Jumble sale. The money raised will go towards us trying to keep the cost of camp as low as possible. We have been leafleting the roads around Bush Hill Park. If you would like a poster or leaflets then please speak to me. If you have got any jumble,

then we would love to come and collect it from you. Just let me know or contact the number on the leaflet. Also, if you would like to come and look round the stalls then please feel free to do so from 10pm on the 9th. Alternatively you may like to help run a stall. If that is the case then please talk directly to Mr Rushbrook. Help making and serving Teas and coffee is always welcome.

In the last few weeks of the summer term we are going to take the lads to an archery centre, where they will get to do (you've guessed it) do archery. After last year, Mr Cutts has insisted on the targets being moved further back, as he thinks he is a pro!! We will see. We also plan to take the boys swimming and to go over to the woods at Whitewebbs, for our annual game of commandoes.

The final week of the session will be a Rushbrook BBQ extravaganza. You can expect loads of chilly and garlic! Mr Rushbrook does love a good BBQ.

With the summer session and activities drawing to a close there is only one thing left to do.... Attend CAMP

That's right, on 22nd July, we will be loading up the 3.5 tonne lorry with all the suitcases and equipment and the odd sofa or 2!!! (We don't take much - honest! It's Mr Rushbrook's bed that takes up most of the room in the van).

Once again we will be travelling to the Isle of Wight for a week of joy and fun (and that's just the staff). A week of Derek snoring and sleeping when ever he can, a week of extremely good food (do I get extra portions now?), a week of more activities and fun than you can imagine. A week of loads of games, a week of throwing water over anybody and everybody, at all times of the day. There is so much to say about camp, but I will wait, so I can give you the full sorry in the next newsletter.

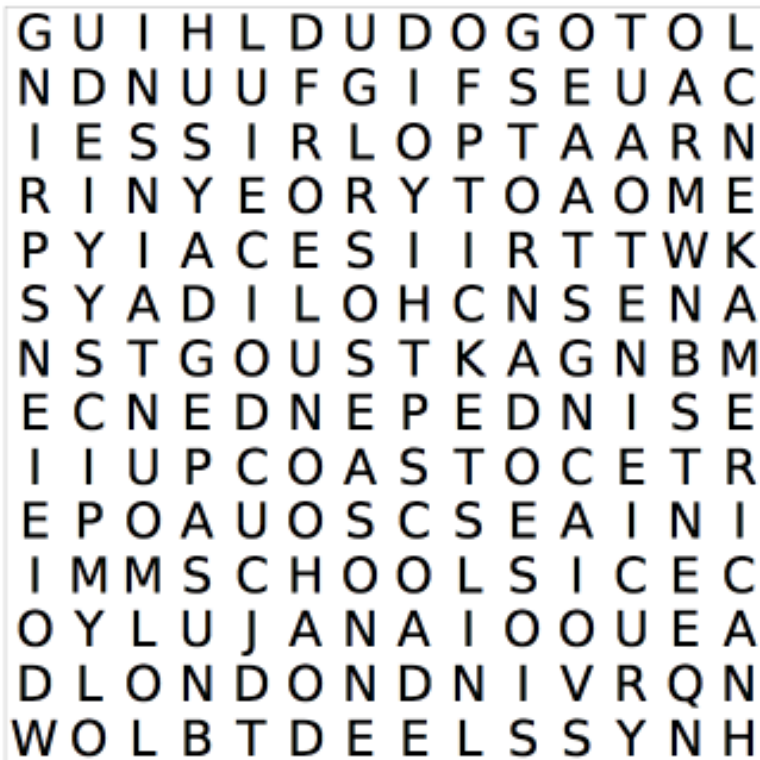
Once we return from camp I will try to keep BB in the boys minds, so will be undertaking some DIY around the church. It is also hoped that our Silver D of E boys will attend and complete their 3 day assessment expedition - Fingers crossed.

From all the Staff and boys we hope you have a great summer and please think about any friends with young children who would like to join GB or BB. 5 years old up to 18 years old.

Wordsearch

July – and summer is here. Schools close, and holidays begin. Where are you going this year? Mountains? Seaside? Some foreign city? Will you be flying? If so, hopefully no more volcanoes in Iceland will blow their top this month! There is now a year to go to the London Olympics. Did you bid for tickets? Did you get any? July in America brings Independence Day. It is also hurricane season.... after the tornadoes of this Spring, let's hope for a quiet Summer on American's East Coast.

july	schools	holidays	mountains
seaside	foreign	flying	volcano
iceland	blow	london	olympics
tickets	america	independence	day
hurricane	season	tornadoes	spring
quiet	east	coast	



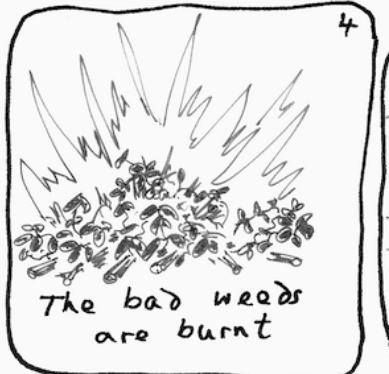
Don't let the

Bible Sketchbook

enemy sow weeds in your life!

Sin is like weeds planted by an enemy in a field, aiming to destroy God's good crops. When harvest comes, those who are faithfully following Jesus will come into his Kingdom barn. Those who have let the sin-seeds take root will not...

Read more in
Matthew 13: 24-30



BHP DAY BY DAY URC

Sunday 10:30am Worship with groups for children and young people (Communion 1st Sunday in the month)
3:00pm Messy Church (4th Sunday in the month)
5:30pm Second Sunday Supper (2nd Sunday in the month)

Monday 7:30pm Boys' Brigade (Company Section)
8:00pm Book Club (2nd Monday in the month)

Wednesday 6:15pm Girls' Brigade

Friday 9:15am Prayers in the Quiet Room
10:15am Baby & Toddler Group
6:00pm Boys' Brigade (Anchor Boys)
7.15pm Junior Section)

