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Pastoral Letter — August/September

Uncertainties in Life

There is a lot of uncertainty about global life at the present time. Who would believe that there are vast, uncontrolled fires going on in the Arctic region? On the 26th July it was the hottest temperature in the UK since records began. Then there are riots going on in Hong Kong, and other normally peaceful areas of the world. Donald Trump and Boris Johnson have brought a lot of uncertainty into the world, whatever you think of their politics. We wonder what it might lead to, especially with regard to the endless uncertainty of Brexit.

At a personal level, unexpected changes have happened to many, if not all of us, making life uncertain and changing our chosen plans. On Friday 5th September 2014, I was walking round Otley doing some final shopping before our plan to drive to the Lake District on holiday the following day. While I was in Otley my wife Margaret received a phone call from St James Hospital in Leeds and she phoned me to tell me the message. Three hours later, I was lying in that hospital undergoing a total plasma exchange on a machine brought up especially from South Yorkshire. I had no symptoms, yet it turned out that I had a rare blood cancer, just diagnosed from a blood test in the Eye Department! As you can imagine, we did not go on holiday!

Surely it is true *“A man’s heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps”* (Proverbs 16: 9). But it’s better that God knows what is going to happen, rather than let me worry about it. Recently it has led me to think of a hymn “Christ is made the sure Foundation”, and the Bible verse it comes from (which is 1 Corinthians 3: 11) - *“For no foundation can anyone lay, than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ”*.

If Christ is the foundation of our life, it means that He is the One who can be trusted through “thick and thin”. He doesn’t promise physical healing (although sometimes He graciously achieves it); He doesn’t promise that things are going to be easy. But He does promise to overrule our future, and to be with us without fail through those experiences.

Christians see amazing things happen through the most difficult of

circumstances. These things are the work of God's Hand. A sure foundation is one which is true, reliable, personal, stable and strong. It does not give way; it takes the weight—so the Lord Jesus Christ is all those things for those who trust in Him. In real and practical ways He provides comfort and strength on life's pathway, controlled by Him. He is the Foundation which does not give way. Every person who believes in Jesus knows the truth of the children's song which in summary says -

“The wise man built his house upon the Rock
And the rains came tumbling down.
The rains came down, and the floods came up
And the house on the Rock stood firm.
So, build your life on Christ”.

Uncertainties can be faced with our sure Foundation—Jesus.

Wishing you a relaxed and happy holiday period.

Glyn Williams

Farewell for now

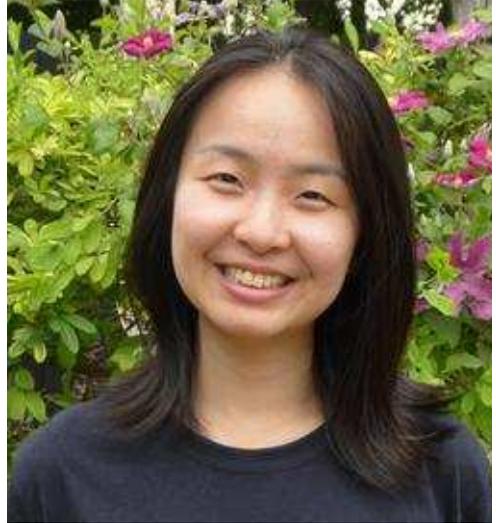


In the last month we have bade farewell for now to both Darren Barber and Xiao You Por. Darren flew back home to Seaside, Oregon on the West coast of the USA on June 28th and Xiao You returns to Singapore on July 31st from Manchester. They have both been with us for some 3 years as they have been studying at Leeds University. Interestingly they met each other walking down to church from the bus on the very same day that they both came to the church

for the first time! Darren has written something for the Magazine and that

appears below. He is due to return to Leeds at the end of this year for a short while to complete his PhD. Do pray for Darren's parents, Harry and Barbara as they have both had recent surgery — Barbara on her hand and Harry in connection with a broken leg.

Xiao You graduated on Monday July 22nd from the University having gained an Upper Second Class B.A. Degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology. She was sponsored on the course by her company, Mediacorp who are involved in radio, news and documentaries. Xiao You will go back to work for them in Singapore. She was looking forward to seeing her husband Lyu Pin who has just started a 2 year Business Management Course at the Singapore Institute of Management. They will worship at the Reformed Covenant Church in Singapore.



We shall miss them both (and Lyu Pin) and will continue to pray for them and keep in touch. We give thanks to God for their time with us and for all they have contributed to the life of the fellowship at Tinshill.

Martin Sellens

Reflections on my time at Tinshill

Dear brothers and sisters, I do feel that my time with you was far too brief, and yet this brevity is itself a gift from the Lord. It allows me to reflect on how significant such a short time can be, and how blessed a time of fellowship with a relatively small group of God's people can be. The Lord gave me three and a half years at Tinshill to sing, pray, listen to the Word, to work, eat, and walk beside you, roughly the same amount of time He

gave to His disciples during His public ministry. The Lord Jesus's entire earthly life was significant, being the incarnation of the Son of God, but that brief time with His disciples, when He taught and healed, died to atone for sin, rose again, and ascended into heaven, is what defined and continues to define all of history and eternity.

For many reasons, my brief time at Tinshill will be one of the most defining moments in my life and personal faith. Someone might say it was a unique opportunity to share in the 'journeys' of other believers. To be more accurate, it was the completion of a divinely appointed sojourn, or temporary stage, among pilgrims progressing toward a common destination. These few years in the life of Tinshill Free Church have been like a microcosm of life for the greater Church: the birth of Henry, the marriage of Lyu Pin and Xiao You, the deaths of Jack Potts and John Lewin, and the baptisms of Rachel and Jing. These things remind us that we cannot stay where we are. We must move on, and when we move on we must trust in the Lord, yes, looking to Him as our reward and Heaven as our everlasting home, but also looking to Him to guide us and strengthen us for each stage in the journey. This was true for Israel in the wilderness, and it was true for Old Testament pilgrims who made their way toward Jerusalem to worship at the temple. Psalm 84 describes this pilgrimage, beginning with the familiar words, *'How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!'* and *'Blessed are those who dwell in Your house'*. But I have noticed even more now, since my time at Tinshill, that these are not the only ones who are called 'blessed' in this Psalm. There are others:

*Blessed are the men whose strength is in You,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
As they go through the valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.
They go from strength to strength;
Each one appears before God in Zion.*

(Psalm 84: 5-6)

The blessed ones are not just those who have arrived at the temple, but also

those who have the *'highways to Zion'* in their hearts. Their journey is described as a series of stages, with breaks along the way at springs and at 'pools' (or 'blessings') left by the early rain. They are said to go 'from strength to strength', and the commentators tell us that the Hebrew for 'strength' also means 'a company', or 'a force' or 'a troop'. Thus it might read, 'from company to company', conveying the idea of various groups of people stretched along the route to the temple in Jerusalem. The blessing of God not only waits for them in the temple; it also goes out to them at their different stages, and as they continue their journey they do not weaken. In his commentary on this passage, Spurgeon said, 'And whereas under ordinary circumstances, the strength of the traveller diminishes in proportion as he has traversed more and more of his toilsome road, with them it is the very reverse.' I have found this to be true for myself during these years with you at Tinshill, perhaps more so than at any other time and place in my life.

I remember that on more than one occasion, Richard Brown would begin a prayer by stating that we were a 'company' of God's people gathered in His name. By definition, a company is the smallest subdivision of an infantry battalion, and yet even this has its own captain. This being the case, I would encourage you at Tinshill by saying that yes, you are small, but the Lord Jesus is standing in the midst of you by his Spirit. He has made you 'a strength', or a company that progresses and helps others to progress toward the goal of our faith, toward Christ Himself and our heavenly home.

Thank you for your faithful ministry, hospitality, and friendship. My hope is that, with God's help, I can follow your example of obedience and service to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

With love and prayers for you all,

Darren Barber

Summer BBQ

The forecast for the afternoon of Saturday July 20th looked problematic with rain through the morning leading up to perhaps some finer weather later in the afternoon. A lot of prayer was made that the Lord would be

gracious to us as we held the summer BBQ at 4pm that day having distributed some 1500 Contact leaflets around the area and invited personal contacts. The Lord heard our cries and dry and fine weather set in during the morning and we were able to have all our planned activities outside.



Good numbers came, conversations took place and Mick Lockwood preached the gospel on the need for hope and that the hope we need is found in Jesus Christ. The children very much enjoyed the bouncy castle and the BBQ was excellent and widely appreciated. We trust the Lord for the results long term as we seek to reach out into the community around us. Thanks to all who helped in any way from delivering leaflets, organising and preparing for the BBQ and the clear up afterwards. The photos show Mick in full flow to an interested audience and the engine room (Matt, Reza and Jonathan and who cooked the burgers and sausages for us all).



Martin Sellens

SELF-EXAMINATION

My daughter enjoyed school but was not over-enthusiastic when it came to PE and games. She was often looking for excuses and the opportunity to take advantage of her occasional asthma attacks. This was particularly so as she got older and when, uncannily, her wheezing always seemed to be worse on a Friday morning. However, she could only be excused if a parental letter was sent to the school.

One Friday I wrote the PE teacher a letter, which I later learned had been pinned on the staff noticeboard:

‘Dear Sir. Please can Joanna be excused games today, as she is anticipating an asthma attack around 10.45 this morning.’

I think the staff knew precisely what I was trying to say!

“–on the Sabbath day, Jesus went into the synagogue, as was His custom.”
(Luke 4:16)

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing.”
(Hebrews 10:25)

During my years as a pastor, I met a few believers, thankfully not many, who suffered from what I termed ‘Sundayitis’. They were always well enough to do what they wanted on other days, but mysteriously they were afflicted by tiredness or illness on a Sunday. I hope I am not being judgmental, as there are legitimate reasons why we cannot always be present but perhaps we all ought to ask the question, ‘Are there times when things prevent me from going to church that would not stop me from going anywhere else?’

John Mollitt

Men’s Fellowship Update

Over the past few weeks the Men’s Fellowship have very much appreciated a couple of trips out and about together to take advantage of the summer weather and enjoy each other’s company and the beauty of Yorkshire.

The first trip was in the afternoon of Saturday June 29th when five of us, on the hottest day of the year so far, travelled to Ripon and explored the Cathedral, Market Square, Spa Gardens and the Wakeman's House Café. It was Armed Forces Day and we caught the end of a service in the Market Square with the last post sounded from the balcony of the Town Hall. The photograph shows the men sitting in the Market Square. Ripon is special in that every day at 9 o'clock since the 9th Century the wakeman has sounded the horn on all 4 corners of the square. This reminds us of the opening verse of Psalm 127:

“Unless the Lord builds the house, they labour in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.”



At the Cathedral we visited the ancient crypt from the 7th century and learnt of the connections both at the Cathedral and Spa Gardens with Lewis Carroll.

On Tuesday July 16th eight of us spent a very pleasant evening enjoying a two mile ramble around Burley in Wharfedale before arriving at the home of John and Pat where we were treated to a sumptuous and refreshing buffet supper. The walk took us under the A65 and alongside the goit to



reach the River Wharfe and weir / stepping stones as the sun began to set. We saw the local heron at the goit and then in flight over the river. The group photo was taken by the riverside and the other photo shows John tackling the stepping stones.

We have a break in August. The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship is on Tuesday September 17th at 7.45pm at the church and then we have our next Men's Breakfast on Saturday November 2nd at 9am when I will be interviewing Mark



Troughton, Pastor at York Evangelical Church and son of Patrick Troughton (the actor who was an early Dr Who). All men are welcome to come to our meetings — younger men are especially welcome and do invite friends and contacts to the Men's Breakfast.

Martin Sellens

A Turn in Tots

Recently our Tots Club was a bit short staffed, due to holidays, and I had the request to go in and help on some Wednesday afternoons to cover kitchen duty. I went in on three separate Wednesdays just before the end of term and it was a lovely peep into the 'Life of Tots' and an opportunity to meet the carers and their tots who go regularly and some who were just joining and settling in.

We are very blessed at Tinshill with a versatile building which lends itself well to running a safe, organised and happy Tots Group with a variety of toys and activities and an established singing time where the tots and their carers go into another room, leaving all the toys behind, and have a time of sitting together and engaging with an interactive singing time. This is led by Colette and sounds lovely when you're working in the kitchen next door! Just before singing time the children all assemble at the front for drinks, nibbles and bananas while Tracey very ably tells them a simple story.

My job was to run the kitchen, providing drinks and biscuits for the carers and preparing the snack for the tots, plus clearing up. I was able to emerge into the session in the main hall, finding out who needed a drink, and was able to chat then to some of the carers. I did enjoy that and met some

lovely new people. Perhaps because I had explained that I was a 'holiday stand in' they chatted about how they were appreciating our Tots session and what they specially liked about Tots. One mum was amazed by the well equipped baby change facility as well as the very comfortable, happy environment. It was so encouraging.

The third of my Wednesdays was the last before the summer holidays and was the day that Deborah Williams was stepping down from Tots after working there for 8 years. Deborah is a teaching assistant at Cookridge School and works on Wednesday mornings, and with the extra preparation for our re-vamped Good News Club — now a very different “Ketchup” — on Friday evenings couldn't fit everything in doing Tots as well. One of the



carers representing many who have come to Tots and known Deborah throughout her time in Tots had brought a lovely, rich coloured bouquet of flowers and duly presented her with this just before singing time. Tracey also

of the session when all the clearing up was done and the team sat in a circle for a hot drink Colette presented Deborah with a bouquet of sunflowers plus a voucher for her favourite pottery decorating place, as a thank you for her work in Tots. (See photographs below). Thankfully Tots now has Pat on the team.



presented her with a canvas bag which had some of the the hand prints of tots specially printed on it. At the end



Please pray for Colette and Tracey (Tots leaders) and the team who get through a tremendous amount of hard work each week. As well as the preparation beforehand and the clearing up afterwards, there is all the planning for a varied programme, running a supervised

activities table, being watchful, busy and engaging with all who come. They are always ready to share a word of testimony or explain the reason why they serve so willingly, (without pay) to provide such a welcoming group. Over the years the value of Tots has been seen in the way growing children have then come into our other children's activities. Even this week at our church BBQ there were quite a number of Tots contacts there who heard a clear evangelistic talk from Mick Lockwood our guest speaker.

Please remember Tots and carry it on your heart, even though you are not on the team!

Margaret Williams

And a word from the Tots club team...

Deborah first started coming to Tots club and supporting as a parent with Rachel in 2002, and with Benjamin in 2005. She started helping on the team in 2010 once the children were in school, and has been greatly valued by staff, tots and carers! Deborah has helped out in all areas of Tots club, always identifying wherever there is a need and quietly getting on with it, but she is particularly good at getting alongside the carers and making them feel comfortable and welcome. She is also well known for her endless amounts of tidying up, ploughing her way through mountains of toys and putting them back in order! For all of this, and for her loving support and encouragement to all of us, we are very grateful. Thank you Deborah for being such a faithful helper, you will be greatly missed!!!

What's in a Name — Titles of the Lord Jesus (Part 2)

(Brief notes from the Second Tuesday seminar on 9th July 2019)

If I started talking to you about Michael Edwards you would not know who I was talking about, but you would if I started to talk about "Eddie the Eagle". He was the English ski-jumper who in 1988 in Calgary, Canada, aged 25 became the first competitor since 1928 to represent Great Britain in Olympic ski jumping. He finished last in the 70m and 90m events but

became a celebrity for his courage and personality. The Olympic President Frank King singled out Eddie for his contribution in his address to competitors at the closing ceremony:

“You have broken world records and you have established personal bests. Some of you have even soared like an eagle”.

Even the renowned British Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, despite being the first woman Prime Minister and the longest serving Prime Minister of the 20th century had few titles being known as “The Iron Lady” and becoming later a Baroness.

Yet in the Bible there are so many titles of the Lord Jesus in both the Old and New Testaments—over 100 in my Thompson Chain Reference edition. They all describe Him and His character or aspects of His character. Today we will look at a further 5/6 having covered 5 back in January (see edition 330 of the Magazine for February/March 2019).

(1) The Arm of the Lord

Psalm 8 tells us about the work of God’s fingers in the glories of the sky but the Lord Jesus is His arm. (Isaiah 53: 1 and Isaiah 51: 9). The same arm of God that brought His people out of slavery in Egypt (Rahab) to freedom and pronounced judgment on the devil at Eden is now shown as His dear Son coming to our world to set us free from our slavery to sin, and to defeat the devil at the cross and through His resurrection. God is revealing Himself in human form—the arm is so used in carrying out actions—Christ’s arms were outstretched at Calvary to save us. The prophecy in Isaiah 53: 1 is referred to in John 12: 37-38 and shown to be fulfilled in the Lord Jesus.

(2) The author and finisher of our faith

Hebrews 12: 1-2. We are surrounded by many Christians who had faith and who have gone before us as Hebrews makes clear. We are encouraged to run our own race, dealing with our own sin so it does not hold us back and looking each day to Jesus. He is the author or originator of our faith and the finisher or perfecter of our faith. Any book has an author and it is their work only and copyrighted as such at the front of the book. Our faith

starts with Christ and would not be possible without Him. If no Christ then no faith because our faith is in Christ—who He is and what He has done for me/us. He is not only the originator He is also the perfecter. The disciples ask Jesus in Luke 17: 5 to increase their faith. Jesus replies it is not about quantity ie. how much you have (we often feel that our faith and hold on God is weak). The Lord Jesus is the One who sustains, upholds and strengthens our faith so we endure to the end. He has sent us His Spirit—the Spirit of Christ—into our hearts to seal us as His people and to strengthen, comfort, correct and help us in the life of faith. He maintains our faith, causing it to grow and to make us more like Him. Christ is perfect, we are not—He is the perfecter then in us, helping us to grow in holiness to be like Him.

(3) The Desire of all nations

This title is found in two minor prophets at the end of the Old Testament—Haggai 2: 6-9 and Malachi 3: 1-3. These passages speak about the rebuilding of God's house on the exiles' return from captivity to Jerusalem at the time of King Darius. Haggai sets out in his prophecy that God is going to replace the glories of Solomon's temple with an even more glorious house—filled with glory and peace. There is to be a shaking (see Matthew 2: 3 and Luke 2: 34) and the Lord will come to His temple—the Messenger of the Covenant (another title dealt with in Part 1) where there will be peace. Malachi tells us that with His coming there is a purifying and cleansing and a true offering of righteousness to God. The kingdom and house that the Lord Jesus is building is for people of every tribe, tongue and nation where Christ is the chief cornerstone (Revelation 5: 9 and Ephesians 2: 19-22). The peace with God that Christ offers is available to all nations—it is what we need and want, wherever we are born or live—it is worldwide. The need of the human heart is the same wherever we are—there is one Saviour that God has given and one place where we find peace and where sin has been paid for. There is only One Person through whom we can find forgiveness with God and righteousness before God.

(4) The Dayspring and Morning Star

The reference to Dayspring is found in Zacharias' prophecy in Luke 1: 78-79 at the climax of his wonderful prophecy about his son, John the Baptist,

heralding the arrival of God's Saviour, the Lord Jesus. John's task will be to prepare the way for the Messiah, Christ and the salvation which can be found in Him as He takes away our sin. Zacharias speaks of it as a new dawn coming to us from heaven's glory in the tender mercy of God for two purposes:-

- to give light to those in darkness and the shadow of death
- to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Instead of judgment there will be salvation, instead of being at war with God there will be peace, life instead of death and light instead of darkness. God is raising up a 'horn of salvation' (verse 69) for us from the house of David. God gives us natural light in the world (Genesis 1: 3) but He also gives us spiritual light through His Son and it is that spiritual life and light Zacharias speaks about here.

The Morning Star reference is the last title of Christ given in the Scriptures in Revelation 22: 16. A star coming out of Jacob is prophesied by Balaam in Numbers 24: 17. There is also the cross reference back to Zacharias' prophecy in Luke 1:78. We understand the title better if we look at 2 Peter 1: 16-19. The apostle Peter has been an eyewitness of the glory of Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration—he has seen it with his eyes and heard the voice of God speaking of His love for His dear Son, Jesus. Peter goes on to say that the word of God has been confirmed in Christ and we should heed it as a light shining in a dark place until the day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. God has shone into our world His light through His Son who is the Dayspring and Morning Star and He can do that in our hearts too. As we come to understand who He is and what He has done for us and are drawn to Him it is like a dawn in our hearts—the light comes and the warmth and the Son rises in our hearts and shines His light and heat deep within our souls.

(5) The Amen

This title of Christ is given in the letter to the church of Laodicea in Revelation 3: 14. He is a Faithful and True Witness. Amen means "so be it", "verily", "trustworthy", "firm". A helpful expression to think of when you see it used is "This is the truth of it". There is nothing missed out that

should have been said. So often Amen is said at the end of a Bible book or prayer. So at the end of the Bible in Revelation 22: 18-19 we have the warning of not taking away or adding anything to this prophecy. There are two AMen's in verses 20 and 21—The Lord Jesus is coming quickly and that is the truth of it. The Lord Jesus is the full revelation of God because He is God's Son and if we have seen Him we have seen the Father. God has spoken to us in these last days by His Son (Hebrews 1: 2) and He is God's final Word to us.

2 Corinthians 1: 17-20 helps us with this title because all of God's promises to us are Amen in Christ. He does not say Yes, No but Yes, Yes. So we rely on His promises. The Lord Jesus is the vehicle of God's blessings to us and is our Saviour of promise—constantly and certainly. Forgiveness, peace with God, righteousness, future resurrection and the promise of heaven with Him are all ours in and through Christ Jesus. He is the Amen—The One on whom we can rely because God's promises are sealed by Christ and found in Him—they are firm, trustworthy and that is the truth of it!

Martin Sellens

PREACHING PLAN

		Morning	Evening
August	4	John Harris	John Harris
	11	Richard Brown	Glyn Williams
	18	Martin Sellens	Alan Brearley
	25	John Mollitt	John Mollitt
September	1	Martin Sellens	Martin Sellens
	8	Alan Brearley	Gordon Frame
	15	Glyn Williams	Bill Dyer
	22	Martin Sellens	Colin Mountain
	29	John Mollitt	John Mollitt (Harvest)
October	6	Glyn Williams	Graham Heaps

OUTSIDE APPOINTMENTS

Do pray for our men as they minister outside this church in the coming months:-

Glyn Williams

Sun Aug 18 a.m Birstall

Sun Sept 8 p.m Thornhill

Martin Sellens

Sun Aug 4 a.m Bethel, Ripon

Sun Sept 15 a.m Bethel, New Wortley

Alan Brearley

Wed Aug 28 7.30pm Bible Study, Bethel, New Wortley

Paul Crossley

Sun Aug 4 a.m Garforth

Sun Aug 11 a.m Hebron, Altofts

Sun Aug 18 am/pm West Grange

Sun Aug 25 Noon Pentecost Baptist

Sun Sept 1 pm Hebron, Altofts

Sun Sept 22 am/pm Bethany, Swinton

Sun Sept 29 Noon Pentecost Baptist

Sun Oct 6 a.m Hebron, Altofts

John Mollitt

Sun Aug 11 p.m Wensleydale Evangelical Church

Sun Aug 18 am/pm Chorley Evangelical Church

Sun Sept 1 am/pm Great Warford Baptist Church

Sun Sept 8 a.m Bethel, Ripon

Sun Sept 15 p.m Bethany, Swinton

Sun Sept 22 am/pm Parbold Evangelical Church

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays at 7.45pm at the church

	Date	Passage	Speaker
August	7	Titus 3	Martin Sellens
	14	Speaker choice	Alan Brearley
	21	Speaker choice	Glyn Williams
	28	Prayer meeting for new term	Martin Sellens
September	4	1 Samuel 1: 1-18	John Mollitt
	11	1 Samuel 1: 19 -2: 11	Martin Sellens
	18	1 Samuel 2: 12-36	Glyn Williams
	25	1 Samuel 3: 1-21 & 4: 1	Richard Brown
October	2	1 Samuel 4	Alan Brearley

DIARY

August

Thu	1	2pm	Thursday at Two.	Speaker: Mick Lockwood
Tue	6	7pm	Elders Meeting at 68 Moseley Wood Walk	
Sun	11	2.30pm	Bedford Court Service	
Thu	15	10am-12	Asda Chaplaincy	
		2pm	Thursday at Two.	Speaker: Gordon Robertson
Fri	16	7.45pm	Missionary Prayer Group at 1 Tinshill Mount	
Tue	20	7.45pm	Elders/Deacons meeting at 26 Woodlands Avenue	
Thu	29	1pm	Thursday at Two Soup & Sweet Special.	Speaker: John Harris

September

Mon	2	7.30pm	Girls Group restarts after Summer break	
Fri	6	6pm	Ketchup restarts after Summer break	
Sun	8	2.30pm	Cookridge Court Service	
Tue	10	10.15am	Second Tuesday.	Speaker: Alan Brearley
Wed	11	1.15pm	Tots restarts after Summer break	

Thu 12 2pm Thursday at Two. Speaker: John Mollitt
 Mon 16 7.30pm Girls Group
 7.45pm Elders/Deacons meeting at 26 Woodlands Avenue
 Tue 17 7.45pm Men's Fellowship
 Fri 20 7.45pm Missionary Prayer Group
 Tue 24 7.30pm Making and Thinking for Ladies — Crafts at church
 Thu 26 2pm Thursday at Two. Speaker: Alan Brearley
 Sat 28 7pm Harvest Supper
 Mon 30 7.30pm Girls Group

October

Sat 5 10am-12 Prayer for Revival

The next edition of the magazine for October/November is due out for Sunday September 29th — all items to Martin Sellens by Wednesday 18th September please.

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Week Ending

Cleaning

August	03	Natalie Sellens	Kathryn Hibbard	Deborah Williams
	10	Jenny Leng	Eva Ng	Anne Sellens
	17	Ruth Holder	Rosemary Hilton	Carole Brearley
	24	Mavis Mathers	Angela Mathers	Christine Crossley
	31	Margaret Williams	Colette Hickman	Ann Mountain
Sept	07	Natalie Sellens	Kathryn Hibbard	Deborah Williams
	14	Jenny Leng	Eva Ng	Anne Sellens
	21	Ruth Holder	Rosemary Hilton	Carole Brearley
	28	Mavis Mathers	Angela Mathers	Christine Crossley

For Sunday

Flowers

Aug	04	Deborah Williams	11	Jenny Leng
	18	Ruth Holder	25	Mavis Mathers
Sept	01	Margaret Williams	08	Elaine Snuggs
	15	Eva Ng	22	Carole Brearley
	29	Angela Mathers		

Diary of Services and Activities

Sunday	Prayer Meeting	8.00am
	Morning Worship*	10.30am
	Key Club (Children aged 4-11)	10.30am
	Evening Worship	6.30pm
	Holy Communion follows the first morning and the third evening service each month	
	*A fully supervised crèche for young children is run in the church side room during the sermon.	
Monday	Girls Group (aged 14-18 – fortnightly)	7.30pm
Tuesday	Second Tuesday (bi-monthly)	10.15am
	Making and Thinking (for ladies — monthly) venue as announced	7.30pm
	Men's Fellowship (3rd Tuesday monthly)	7.45pm
Wednesday	Tots Club (term-time)	1.15 - 2.45pm
	Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	7.45pm
Thursday	Thursday at Two (senior citizens — fortnightly)	2.00pm
Friday	Ketchup (Children aged 5-11)	6.00pm
	Missionary Prayer Group (monthly) at 1 Tinshill Mount	7.45pm

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