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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am A traditional form of Holy Communion

10.15 am Morning Worship – Our main service – see diary page

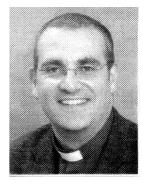
6.30 pm Occasional special evening services will be shown on the diary page and announced in advance

See inside for full details of all this month's services

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends

The Bible stresses the importance of praying for "kings and all of those in authority". The apostle Paul made this clear at a time when the church was suffering at the hands of a government led by the cruel Roman Emperor Nero. But even earlier than this, through the



words of the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah, the Jews were encouraged to pray for a pagan government and for Babylon's peace and prosperity. The point is that we are to pray for all leaders and rulers and not just for those with whom we might happen to find ourselves in agreement.

I think that we need to remember this, because if the press reports are to be believed, our leaders in government and parliament - indeed, even our Sovereign, Her Majesty the Oueen - may well face some very difficult times, decisions and choices in September and in the following months as the next session in parliament begins and as the wrangling over 'Brexit' potentially reaches a climax. I don't think that it matters where we may stand in that debate. What I do believe is that we can all play a part in it by simply bowing down in humble and expectant faith before our sovereign Lord and praying for our country, for all of our leaders, for the government and parliament, and by praying that their response to any problems and difficulties we face will be godly. It seems to me that this is vital. "You do not have because you do not ask God", says the Apostle James, and in Luke 18 Jesus himself tells us to pray and to never give up. I cannot help but think more generally that the comparatively slow progress towards peace and justice in the world and to the creation of a fairer and more just society in this country is due more than anything else to the prayerlessness of the people of God. What change might happen if we all learned to wait upon God in believing, persevering prayer?

Of course, what we actually pray for must also to be in line with what is 'right' according to the Word of God, so that must include justice and righteousness, peace, fairness and forgiveness. In this country we have had the Bible for centuries and much of what our country is built upon stems from our understanding of God's Word. To throw out the Bible now and to rely instead on our own sense of fair play would be a delusion that could lead to disaster; Government needs always to be grounded in God's law. But in all of that, again, it needs our prayers.

So as our leaders return to parliament let me encourage everyone to help bring about 'real change' [to use an expression that is seemingly beloved by all politicians] by praying for all of our national leaders, that "we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" [1 Timothy 2: 2] and that they will govern for God, as his agent and for our welfare, never losing sight of God's word and so serving his purpose of ordering our lives together.

With my prayers

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Joan Watts has moved into Compton House in Lindfield. Her new address is:

Compton House, 40 Compton Road, Lindfield RH16 2JZ

Compton House has open visiting, though mealtimes (lunch 12.30-1.30; supper at 5.30) are obviously not so practical.

Services for September 2019

Sunday 1 st September	The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
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8.00am HC [BCP] Hebrews 13: 1 – 8, 15 - 16;

Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14

With refreshments served from 10.00am and A café style service in the throughout the service Church Centre for everyone Our worship begins at 10.15am

6.30pm Open to God

A quiet, meditative service for the

end of the day

Sunday 8th September The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HC [BCP] Philemon 1 - 21; Luke 14: 25 - 33

10.15am

Holy Communion [CW] Philemon 1 - 21; Luke 14: 25 - 33

Sunday 15th September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HC [BCP] 1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17; Luke 15: 1 - 10

10.15am

Morning Praise 1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17;

Luke 15: 1 - 10

Sunday 22nd September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HC [BCP] 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7; Luke 16: 1 - 13

10.15am

Holy Communion [CW] 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7; Luke 16: 1 – 13 with prayer for healing and wholeness

Sunday 29th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HC [BCP] 1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19; Luke 16: 19 - 31

10.15am

Fifthsunday@thecentre 1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19; Luke 16: 19 - 31

A service of prayer and praise held in the CHURCH CENTRE

Musicians practising for Morning Praise:





NOTICEBOARD for September

Meeting Point Coffee Mornings

These will take place on 2nd, 16th and 30th September in Hapstead Small Hall from 10.15 to 11.30. All are welcome. If anyone needs a lift please contact Jeannie Leadsom on 892571 before the day. Help is appreciated in setting up tables etc.





Saturday 7th September Village Fete, Fun Run and Fireworks.

12-4pm Fete (Recreation Ground) 1pm Fun Run (Recreation Ground) 8-10pm Fireworks,food & drink in the Showground

Tickets £6 adult/£3 child/£15 family, available from Fellows Bakery and Ardingly Post Office.

RIDE AND STRIDE: 14th September (more information on next

pages)

FILM NIGHT: Thursday 26th September (to be confirmed)

MacMillan Coffee Morning 26th September

Angels and Urchins meet each Thursday in term time at St Peter's Church Centre in Street Lane from 9-11 a.m.

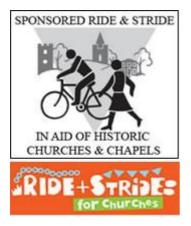
On Thursday 26th September we would like to invite you to drop in between 9.00 and 11.30 for coffee/tea and cake, in aid of MacMillan nurses. Space will be a bit limited, but please do come and join us if you can. It may be possible to provide transport for those less mobile. If required, please ring Jill on 892442

More notices on next pages

ARDINGLY HISTORY SOCIETY

Tuesday 10th September
7.45pm in Hapstead Hall
Mr John Kay will give a talk on
"Social History of the Wealden Village"
Non members welcome: £3

Sussex Historic Churches Trust



Sponsored Ride and Stride September 14th 2019

This annual event enables us to help in raising money to preserve the historic places of worship across Sussex.

As usual St Peter's will be open all day to enable riders and walkers to visit the church while participating. Sponsor forms and lists of places open will be available soon for walkers and riders who wish to participate in this annual

event. Sponsor forms will also be available for those who assist by manning the church and welcoming visitors during the day.

If you have any queries please contact me on 01444 484243.

Jean Jeffery

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"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord.
"Plans to prosper you, and not to harm you;
Plans to give you hope and a future."
(Jeremiah 29:11)

Upcoming family events at St Peter's Centre

Who let the Dads out?!

Saturday 12th October & Saturday 30th November





Light Party

Thursday 31st October

Messy Church

Sunday 17th November



Ardingly Old Jeshwang Association

A big "Thank You" to all our helpers and supporters who joined us on June 22^{nd} to make our annual BBQ such an enjoyable occasion. It is always a good time for our sponsors to meet together and catch up on news. Making a surplus of over £700 was a bonus and will almost complete the funding for the refurbishment of the Health Centre's external toilets.

Until Saturday 20th June next year!

Best Wishes to you all, Stephen & Glynis.

P.S. A folding garden chair in a green carrying case was left behind. If you are missing one do get in touch.



Free Tickets Available at the Post Office

Sunday@thecentre

All are welcome at Café Church **Sunday 1st September** at St Peter's Church Centre



Coffee (and tea) are served from 10.00am and throughout the service. Our worship begins at 10.15 a.m.

Seated around tables instead of sitting in rows, we drink coffee, eat croissants, discuss faith and relax.

Grab a seat, fill up your cup and Welcome to Café Church!

(There are activities for children)



Come and meet Samara and hear her talk about her work in Syria, her book, many answers to prayer and her journey of faith since she started the Samara's Aid Appeal.

28th September 2019 7.00pm at St Peter's Centre

She will be promoting and signing her book "Rebuilding the Ruins" which was published by Hodder & Stoughton in July.

NEWS FROM NEPAL ...

Dear church members,

Heavy monsoon rains in recent weeks have triggered disasters throughout the country. One report says around 50 people were killed and more than 50 missing. The landslide and floods affected most parts of Nepal. Many



(photo from Getty news images)

areas in the south of Nepal got flooded, disrupting movement of vehicles, making life terrible for the thousands of people and some drowned. Please pray! Thank you.

There are, however, many things to praise God for! These include:

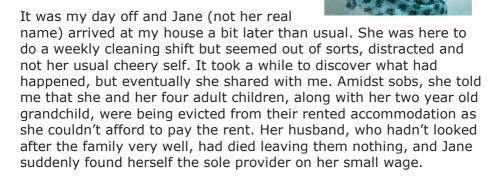
- The church recently celebrated its 19th Anniversary!
- Two Christian Weddings, one Baptism and a Youth programme at Pentecost have taken place.
- 6 Christian Books have been translated into Nepali and published.
- Bible Training for pastors will begin in the Autumn and a new church in the south of Nepal is being built.
- 7 toilets have been built for disabled people in an area in the north of Nepal and 4 toilets for victims of floods and landslide in the East of the country.

We are asked to continue to pray for religious freedom in Nepal and for the growth of the Christian churches in that country.

For security reasons we have been asked not to print names or locations which could identify this church, but if anyone would like to know more please contact me and I'll be happy to fill you in. (Sue Laker 892117)

CMS NEWS Heather Johnstone and the Rehema Project

Dear friends,



She was late for work because she had been walking the streets looking for a two-roomed home for the family to share but there didn't seem to be anything available that was affordable. Here was an adult woman sobbing her heart out, stripped of her dignity and feeling desperate as the family had no roof over their head, and she was seemingly powerless to change the situation.

As she sobbed, I tried to console her. Fighting back my own tears, I couldn't help but feel desperately guilty as we stood in my large comfortable house with two spare bedrooms. Not only that, but I had recently taken on a rental property to be developed into Airbnb guest accommodation which was standing empty five miles up the road. I have so much, when so many have so little. It felt very unjust.

Feeling quite upset and unsettled, something that really helped me to process Jane's plight and the helplessness she felt – and indeed the feelings of guilt I was experiencing – was remembering an excellent book I had read called "African Christian Ethics" by Samuel Waje Kunhiyop. More specifically, it was the chapter on poverty in

which he highlighted the "mistaken assumptions about the relations between 'rich' and 'poor' all relying on guilt as the motive for action". He wrote: "if people are not directly or indirectly responsiblefor the poverty of others, how can they be guilty of what they did not do?" He also suggests ways we are able help to uphold human dignity and calls for Christians to obey Christ's call to be salt and light.

I racked my brains, trying to think of solutions to Jane's desperate situation. My neighbour Mama Margi, a very wise and sensible woman, is well connected and the unofficial matriarch of the village so we went to consult with her. Sure enough, she knew someone who could offer Jane and her children temporary accommodation for two months. The Rehema Assistance programme stepped up and paid the rent and for their belongings to be collected and transported to the new temporary accommodation.

Jane had had the foresight to squirrel some of her Rehema wages away over the years and a couple of years ago bought a plot of land. Although she couldn't afford to start building immediately, she did buy 300 bricks over several months in order to build the house. However, the pressure was suddenly on and she now needs to build a basic house for herself and her family in the next two months! Rehema has given her a loan to get started. And, hearing about Jane's plight, Swaffam Prior Church in Cambridgeshire responded and became a direct and real answer to my prayers. *Mungu ni mwema*. God is good.

In closing, I thank God for the many individuals and link churches who support the Rehema Project and the work I do in so many ways. Through your prayers, financial contributions, general fundraising, Lent appeals, sponsorship, buying products from our shop and desks and chairs for the nursery school, supporting the Safe House girls, providing safe water and solar solutions, providing words of encouragement by cards, emails, social media etc., your support is invaluable, and I am humbled by your generosity. Thank you!

CHAMPING

You have probably heard of 'glamping' but have you heard of "Champing"? In only a few years, the Churches Conservation Trust Champing scheme which allows people to stay overnight in historic places of worship has spread out from All Saints in Aldwincle, Northamptonshire, and is now in 19 churches across the country!

Churches which are no longer needed for regular worship by the Church of England have been opened to the public as a way of keeping and supporting the buildings (many of them Grade 1 listed). It brings a different audience into the churches and also brings in income.

Champing was pioneered by some scouts in 2012 – although neither they nor the Churches Conservation Trust realised it at the time! As a one-off project, some scouts went to do some cleaning of a church and they camped in the church and the churchyard. This led to the idea of "champing", which was tried out at All Saints, Aldwincle, and was so well received that the scheme has grown from there.

Tea-making facilities, cushions, beanbags, chairs and camp beds are usually provided and because churches are not heated, the Champing season runs from Spring



through the Summer.

All Saints Church, Aldwincle

People bring their own bedding, but often sleeping bags and pillows can be requested if plenty of notice is given. Most of the churches do not have toilet facilities, so in many of the locations a compost toilet is created outside the church. Some churches offer an option for breakfast and others recommend a local café or pub for meals.

Champers often say that they appreciate how quiet it is, sleeping in a church. They love waking up and seeing the sun shining through the stained-glass windows or being able to hear owls at night. They enjoy being away from the TV and instead, chatting and telling stories.

The Difference

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day; I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray. Problems just tumbled about me and heavier came each task. "Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered. He answered, "You didn't ask". I wanted to see joy and beauty but the day toiled on grey and bleak. I wondered why God didn't show me. He said, "But you didn't seek." I tried to come into God's presence: I used all my keys at the lock. God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't knock". I woke up early this morning and paused before entering the day. I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.

(anon)

DO YOU REMEMBER EATING IN THE 1950's?

Pasta hadn't been invented, it was either macaroni or spaghetti.

Curry was a surname.

Takeaway was a maths problem.

Pizza was a tower that was almost falling over somewhere.

Bananas, tangerines and grapes only appeared at Christmas.

All crisps were plain and came with a blue salt packet.

Oil was for lubrication; fat was for cooking.

Tea was made from leaves in a teapot.

Neither fish nor chicken had fingers.

No one had heard of yoghurt.

Healthy food was anything edible.

We didn't need best before dates, we used our sense of smell.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not food.

Kebab wasn't even a word.

Sugar was healthy for you, especially on bread and butter.

Sugar cubes were posh.

Prunes were medicinal.

Pineapple came in chunks in a tin.

Muesli was readily available – it was called Cattle Feed.

Bread and dripping was a treat.

Water came from a tap, not from a bottle.

Crumpets were toasted on an open fire.

And finally – Mum always cooked tea and the Sunday roast dinner.

The only things we never had on our table were elbows, hats and phones!

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Pre-school News

We are currently enjoying the Summer holidays, and wishing all the children who have left us for new adventures, all the best for the future.



Last term a fabulous Sports Day was enjoyed by all and we had a great cake sale (helped no doubt by the yummy Starbucks coffee generously donated). Thanks once again to the Parish council

for the use of the Pavillion and everyone who baked and bought! Our lovely parents and grandparents did a fabulous job in donating old clothes for our bags2schools collection which, combined with the

Sports Day cake sale and St Peters Primary School Summer Fair, will go towards our target of purchasing a new art trolley for our budding little Picassos!

We are all looking forward to the new academic year and we will be



having an open morning and cake sale alongside the brilliant Angels and Urchins group on Thursday 19th September – all new and existing parents welcome! We have a number of new children joining us this term and are looking forward to getting to know them

and their interests and planning our activities accordingly. As we will have had a long break we will be going back to basics, and focusing on building relationships and being good friends to each other, and learning the rules of preschool.

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free early years education so please get in touch if you would like to know more and visit the Preschool to have a look around, we have a few spaces available for September.

St Peter's Pre-School and Toddler Group St Peter's Church Centre, Street Lane, Ardingly RH17 6UN Charity Number 1022794 registered in England & Wales Tel: 07969 890907

http://www.st-peters-preschool-ardingly.org/

VILLAGE GRAVEYARD DAY

Saturday 19th October, 9.30-12.30 a.m.

Come and join us as we give the graveyard an Autumn tidy-up!

Tend the graves of your family or ancestors.
Or help tidy round other monuments.
Refreshments will be provided in the Church Centre but please bring your own tools!





Ardingly Short Mat Bowls Club



The Club meets every Friday evening during the season from 7-10pm at Hapstead Hall and would be delighted to welcome new members. Just come along and see how you like it. Bowls can be provided, but do wear shoes without a heel or tread.

If you're interested in joining the club please call George on 01444 892717.

SAMARAS AID UPDATE

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Good news! Samara has just

been given the go-ahead to send aid to Syria again, so collections will soon be resuming. There is one big change, however, because Customs regulations have been tightened, meaning that only new or hand-knitted items will be acceptable. More news in the October magazine, hopefully! In the meantime, if anyone could knit or crochet a jumper, cardigan or blanket (for adults preferably but there is a need for children too) please do let me know! I can supply a pattern and needles for jumpers and cardigans.

SUE LAKER (892117)

Update on Family Support Work in Sussex

Dear Friends,

We had a wonderful day at Warnham Park in July when 100 children and their families joined us for a teddy bears' picnic. Despite the scorching heat (37 degrees!) everybody had a fantastic day and enjoyed a BBQ, bear hunting in the woods and most of all (unsurprisingly given the weather) the swimming pool! It's an opportunity that our families would never normally get and we are so grateful to everybody who helped on the day and with the preparations.

We are now looking forward to our activity day at Chichester Cathedral later in August, when the Education and Learning team will be working exclusively with our group on some fabulous activities. Most of our families have never set foot inside a cathedral before so we are hoping it will be a truly special occasion for them.



Ardingly Parish Council

Parish Council News

After the May Elections the Parish Council now has Ten of the necessary Eleven Members including four New Councillors.

The Parish Council welcomes Councillors Paul Burr, Jeremy James, Kathryn James and Gary Taylor who were all successfully Co Opted onto the Parish Council.

The Parish Council still has one vacancy for a Councillor and would welcome any residents who feel they have any relevant knowledge or experience and of course enthusiasm to come along to the September meeting to introduce themselves to the Council to be considered for Co Option.

Final note, You may already be aware that the Parish Council now has a Parish clerk in Post, Bernadette Cox who can be contacted on ardinglypc@hotmail.co.uk or alternatively will be at Hapstead Hall Reading Room every Tuesday between 10am and 12pm.

Mid Sussex Play Days on tour - 22nd August 2019

Ardingly Parish Council is being supported by Mid Sussex Council to host a Play day in the Village on the 22nd August between 11am and 3pm at the Recreation Ground. Activities on the day will include DJ Skills, Art and Crafts, T-shirt decorating, games and Tennis Coaching. The day is free to attend and light refreshments will be provided for the children attending. Children of all ages are welcome and the Parish Council looks forward to seeing you there!

Silver Sunday Tea – Saturday the 5th of October 2019

The Council have confirmed the date for this year's Silver Sunday Tea as with previous years the event will be held at Hapstead Hall and ran by Ardingly W.I with the support of the Parish Council. The event includes an afternoon tea and entertainment.

This will be the third year that the Parish Council and WI have held this event in Ardingly and it is becoming a welcomed addition to the Parish Annual Calender.

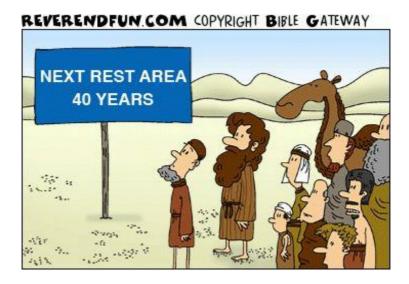
Look out for the Posters on the Parish Council noticeboards shortly for more information!

Watch This Space!

The Council are working on the possibility of a Village Clean up day! With Tea and Cake for all involved! Details to Follow Soon!

Forthcoming meetings held at Hapstead Hall, Ardingly: -

Planning Committee Meeting – Tuesday, 3rd September 2019 at 7.00pm Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, 3rd September 2019 at 7.30pm Planning Committee Meeting – Tuesday, 1st October 2019 at 7.00pm Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, Tuesday 1st October at 7.30pm





CONGRATULATIONS to St Peter's Primary School for "Good" ratings in their recent OFSTED inspection! Also to Ardingly College on "outstanding" A level results! Well done to all the staff and pupils!

Before the summer term, St Peter's Primary School pupils enjoyed a special visit to Wakehurst, where they met Prince Charles. That doesn't happen every day!

If you like open air theatre, Wakehurst is hosting the Chapterhouse Theatre Company on 31st August and 1st September when they will be presenting A Mid Summer Night's Dream by Shakespeare. The performance lasts for 2 hours and 20 minutes (including an interval) and begins at 7.30pm.



Tickets are £16 for adults (16+), £11 for children (5+) and £46 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children)

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR YOU

A laboratory employed a licensed boat captain to man its research vessel. Reportedly, the captain couldn't swim. A newcomer, learning of this, approached him about it.

"Is it true?" the newcomer asked incredulously. "You, a boat captain, can't swim?"

"No I can't," the captain replied. "Can pilots fly?"

A muscular young man at the construction site bragged that he



could outdo anyone in a feat of strength. After several minutes, an older (and wiser) worker had had enough.

"Why don't you put your money where your mouth is?" said the older fellow. "I bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to that building that you

won't be able to wheel back."

"You're on," the young guy replied.

The old man reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then he turned to the young chap and said, "All right. Get in."

It seems that every time John, our piano tuner, comes to our house, he scolds me for waiting too long between tunings. I agree with him that it should be done every six months, but I don't really think about it until the piano sounds off-key. Last time he came over, I was on the defensive.

"If you sent out a postcard reminder like the dentist," I declared, "I would make sure to call you for an appointment in a timely fashion."

Without hesitating, he replied, "From now on, when the dentist sends you a postcard, call me."

Parish Register

The wedding of Edward Michael Fountain and Lorna Jade Terry was held at St Peter's Church on Friday 21st June 2019.

The funeral of Joyce Louie Topping of Hunters Gate, Church Lane Ardingly, who died on 14^{th} June 2019 aged 93 years, was held at St Peter's Church on Friday 5^{th} July 2019.

The funeral of Thomas Leopold Graysmark of 1 New Croft Cottages, Selsfield Road Ardingly, who died on 1st July 2019 aged 94 years, was held at St Peter's Church on Saturday 20th July 2019.

Prayer: "Beyond our Imagining"

A spider's web on a dew-laden morn, each dewdrop mounted like a pearl on a necklace.

And if this is how you embellish
a simple spider's web,
how much more, Lord,
do you bestow on us treasures of your love,
to embellish and transform us
beyond all our imagining!

What treasures, Lord, do you have in store for those who trust in you! Amen.

Flower Rota for September

1st September: Ann Luxford 20th September: Jean Jeffrey

Brass Rota for September:

28th September: Jill Veasey and Adele Collins

Meeting Point Rota for September:

2nd September: Jill, Alison and Deb

16th September: Belinda, Margaret and Lyn

30th September: Adele, Diana and Sandy



General Information

BELL RINGING: Practices on Thursdays at 8.00pm. New recruits please contact Lynn Wilson (892113).

BIBLE READING NOTES: Regular reading helps us to grow as Christians. Bible Reading Fellowship notes are available from Margaret Dale (892252).

BOOKS: On loan and for sale at back of church or can be ordered specially. Contact Anne Kelly (892540).

BRASS CLEANING: If you wish to join the team, contact Pam Dennis (892692)

BRASS RUBBING: Appointments may be made via Churchwardens. Fee £10.00.

CHOIR: The choir, who practise on Wednesdays from 7.15pm to 8.00pm, always welcome new members. Please contact Jill Veasey 892442 CHURCH CENTRE: Hire of Centre, crockery, cutlery and chairs: contact Carol Grossman 416707

FLOWERS: Belinda Maclean (892368) is always glad to hear from anyone who would like to arrange / give flowers for the decoration of the church. GIVING: Special weekly or monthly envelopes or bankers' order forms are available from Jean Jeffery (440979). Anyone paying income tax or capital gains tax is encouraged to sign a Gift Aid declaration which would enable the church to claim tax (currently 25 %) on all their giving.

HOME GROUPS meet for bible study, prayer and fellowship on various nights of the week in homes.

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PRAYER DIARY for SEPTEMBER

"Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Ps. 34 v 8)



- 1 Café Church today. Pray for God's blessing.
- 2 John and Sally Crutchley and their family
- 3 Chris Sutton and his interim work in Nuthurst & Mannings Heath
- 4 All orphans in the UK and around the world
- 5 Ardingly businesses and crafts men and women
- 6 Young people beginning school or university this month
- 7 Village Day, Fun Run and Fireworks today
- 8 May our view of God grow bigger through our worship today
- 9 Our Prime Minister and government; plans for Brexit
- 10 All who work to bring peace in the world
- 11 Our Queen and the Royal Family
- 12 TEARFUND, improving health & hygiene in poor areas
- 13 Ardingly Parish Council and all new members
- 14 Sussex Historic Churches Ride & Stride today
- **15** May the love of God touch many today
- 16 Scripture Union and their outreach in schools
- 17 One in 10 Christians are persecuted worldwide: pray for them
- 18 School, College & University Christian Unions as term begins
- 19 All who are lonely, grieving or struggling in any way today
- 20 Our local care homes: David, Molly, Sylvia and Joan
- 21 All bishops and clergy and those training for the ministry
- 22 Praise God for Jesus and all that He means to us
- 23 Meeting Point and all who attend and help
- 24 All refugees: their physical, emotional, mental & social needs
- 25 Pray for Revival in this country and village
- 26 Macmillan and the Angels & Urchins coffee morning today
- 27 PCC meeting tomorrow: wisdom & guidance for all members
- 28 Samara's visit to Ardingly and sales of her new book
- 29 May our praises to God grow, today and every day
- 30 Pray for friends, family & neighbours who do not know Jesus
- 31 Praise God for his love and guidance through the past month

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