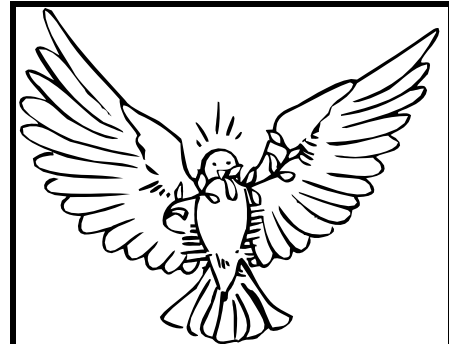


*The Methodist Church*  
*CENTRAL NORFOLK*  
***CIRCUIT NEWS***

Issue. 6 **June - July 2011**

*The Fruit of the Spirit is*

*Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,  
Kindness, Goodness,  
Faithfulness, Gentleness,  
Self-control.*



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***Deadline for Aug/Sept is 17<sup>th</sup> July.***

Please include information on events up to and including Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
See editorial on page 3 for Editor contact information.

## Minster's Letter, from Rev David Greenaway

Dear Friends

I am writing this letter in late April, the beginning of the early Holiday season and this year we are already enjoying real holiday weather! You know the old saying: 'A change is as good as a rest'. I hope you will find time for a change or a rest (or both!) during this coming summer season.

The words of Jesus to His disciples recorded in Mark 6:31 are an ideal reminder of this need for a change or a rest. Jesus said: "Let us go off by ourselves to some place where we will be alone and you can rest for a while".

The earlier verses in Mark Chapter 6 give us the background to this verse: Jesus sends out His disciples two by two and they are given their instructions to 'travel light' – good advice for holiday packing!

As they moved out on their mission they preached that people should repent of their sins. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and they were healed. The disciples were obedient to their Lord's Commission and they were committed to a ministry of preaching, deliverance and healing.

The feedback time followed when "they returned and met with Jesus and told Him all they had done and taught".

Our verse follows, and opens with these words: "because there were so many people coming and going they didn't even have time to eat" AND Jesus said to them: "Let us go off by ourselves to some place where we will be alone and you can rest for a while".

Jesus invites them to go away with Him. Our Lord has our well being at heart, He invites us to enjoy being with Him. Such a break lifts us away from the immediate responsibilities of home, work, or church commitments or ministry. Although Jesus is with us all the time, He sometimes invites us away from the normal to give us time to enjoy Him, to listen for His voice, and to receive fresh direction from Him. Some people feel guilty about leaving their responsibilities to take a break but we need to do it. A number of us need time on our own while some of you are alone often and you may find it helpful to meet together with others at some centre for a holiday, this for you will be a pleasant and meaningful change.

Genesis 2:2 and Hebrews 4:4 remind us that "God rested". He desires His creation to rest also! In Exodus 23:10-12, the Law of God introduced a period of rest so that people (and animals) might take a rest and refreshment.

The closing words to our verse remind us that we can "rest for a while". This implies a limitation to the time of rest. We have to return, we need to return! Just two verses on in the chapter there were many people waiting to meet with Jesus and His disciples and in the following story of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus provided for their spiritual needs and their physical need AND the disciples did the distribution. We are called to a ministry of distribution, sharing Jesus, the Bread of Life with others!

From the end of this Church Year I will be experiencing a change and a rest (?) as I move away from Pastoral Charge of my churches followed by a few months break from preaching but, as we will be continuing to live in the Circuit, Sandy and I will be back preaching in the Circuit Churches.

Thank you for all your fellowship, support and prayers.

Every Blessing, David G



## From the Editor's desk

Perhaps like many of you, as I travel around the Circuit, I see Churches working hard to survive, where a member still young enough to be in regular work is a rarity. We feel old and under such pressure - and yet, our age can be a real advantage. We no longer need to go out to work "from 9 to 5", we have time at our disposal and we have many skills and talents among us. Perhaps what we need is not help in how to survive but someone to look at what talents we have to offer and to show us how to use them to take on new work for God. This could be something that a lay person could do without adding extra burdens to our ministers. Perhaps we may be able to do this in our sections of Churches. I am told that "Mission" is not going out and finding new ideas; it is looking for where God in the Holy Spirit is working and then to join him.". Perhaps! I have used this word 4 times. Perhaps I am talking rubbish and ought to be silent, but perhaps, just perhaps (7 times) it may be the way God wants to lead us forward. Why should we not work "9 to 5" for God in his Church for some of the week?

By the way, have you been to events at other chapels to support them? Are you having events to which other Churches can come? And more important, are you making events at your chapel that non-church people will be happy to come to? Please don't forget this. **Thank you** to all who have sent their details to me for the newsletter.

**Please remember.** Send dates and news for up to 2<sup>nd</sup> October to me by **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at [below@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:below@tiscali.co.uk) or at my address in the Plan.

Every blessing Brian Lawrence

## NEWS ITEMS

### Items for disposal.

Rev David Greenaway needs to dispose of a Desk, 5' x2'3" with 5 drawers and a 3' Divan bed without drawers with Black Metal Headboard. There would be no charge but they would need to be collected as soon as convenient. David's phone number is on the front page.

### "ARTSERVE"

#### Supporting Creative Arts in Worship

Are you interested in the use of the creative arts in worship - music, dance, drama, visual arts, creative writing, etc? Evolved from the Methodist Church Music Society, 'ArtServe' exists to promote and share the use of all creative art forms which contribute to and enhance the life of the church. Information and resources are available to all, not just to those who are responsible for the leading of worship. If you would like to receive a regular e-mail update on the activities of ArtServe (the May Newsletter is now available), please send your e-mail address to David Roebuck at [dj47@btinternet.com](mailto:djr47@btinternet.com)

### CIRCUIT CHOIR

I hope to have the first rehearsal for the Circuit Choir, in preparation for Blakeney Songs of Praise, on Friday July 15th. Those interested should contact Pippa on 01328 829324.

Following the Songs of Praise, I hope the choir will continue on 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month for the foreseeable future.

Pippa Cook

**End of page fillers etc. in the Newsletter ending with (Ack) are acknowledged to have been taken from :**  
**'A Barrel of Fun' or 'A Bundle of Laughs'**  
**by J John & Mark Stibbe, Monarch Books.**

# CIRCUIT NOTICE BOARD

*A warm welcome awaits you at all these events and venues*

## CIRCUIT PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

First Monday each month at 7.30pm.

June 6<sup>th</sup> Wells next the Sea

July 4<sup>th</sup> t.b.a.

We look forward to meeting together



.For more information, contact  
Malcolm Cook ☎ 01328 829324

## CIRCUIT MID-WEEK PRAISE and WORSHIP.

7.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the month,



June 15<sup>th</sup> Leader t.b.a.

July 20<sup>th</sup> Leader t.b.a.



For more information, contact  
John Hull ☎ 01328 695154

## SWAFFHAM

**Saturday Coffee Mornings**, 9.30 – noon  
Jun 4<sup>th</sup> for J.M.A., 18<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>  
and Aug 6<sup>th</sup> for Swaffham Methodist funds.  
July 9<sup>th</sup> by Dereham Church for their funds

### Thursday Group. 2.30pm

9 June t.b.a.  
23 June Garden meeting, if weather o.k.  
30 June Wisbech Rose Festival visit.  
14 July Quiz/Games afternoon  
28 July Annual Meeting; Review of Year.

## MATTISHALL

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 9.00 – 11.00am  
**Mini-Market** with various stalls, including  
cakes, plants & books, and refreshments.

## HOLT

**Spring Fayre** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30-3.30  
to include lunch.

**Pentecost Sunday** 11.00am, 12<sup>th</sup> June  
in Memorial Gardens, followed by picnic lunch

6.30pm Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July Farewell Service  
for Rev David Greenaway and Sandra

## DEREHAM, Trinity

**Action for Children Fete.** 10-1.30, June 4<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June **Ladies Week-end.**

7.30pm Saturday, **Concert**  
by Trinity Choir & Friends

10.45am Sunday Ladies service  
led by Rev Daphne Lloyd

**Gift Day:** Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July, time to be confirmed.

**Church Anniversary.** Sun 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Morning service led by Rev Barbara Winner

**Summer Fete:** 10am to 3pm Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Stall in Nelson Precinct;** 9am-noon 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Bible Study Group** at 254 Norwich Rd.  
7.30pm Jun 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, Jul 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Women's Fellowship meeting,** weekly  
2.45pm, Tuesday in the schoolroom.

**Ladies Wednesday Club** meets fortnightly  
in private homes; restarts Sept 2011.

**Coffee Mornings,** 10 – 11.30 Thursday  
Jun 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 Elvin Road  
July 21<sup>st</sup> at Trinity.

**Luncheon Club:** 12 noon Jun 9<sup>th</sup>, Jul 14<sup>th</sup>.

*Our world revolves around the Son.*  
(Ack)

## HINGHAM

### **Saturday Coffee shop with stalls.**

10am – noon, Jun 4<sup>th</sup>. Jul 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Bible Discussion Group** 10-11.30am

Mondays Jun 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, Jul 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 15.

For details, contact Rev Barbara Winner

**Experiments with Prayer Week.** Jun 18-26<sup>th</sup>  
6.30pm **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Jun**, Interdenominational  
Informal (Ionian) service, Rev Briant Smith

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**, Bible Discussion Group  
Prayer Meeting, 10am, followed by byo lunch  
tea/coffee & cake provided

**Flower Festival** with a 'Musicals' theme.

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> & Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June**, 10.00am to 6.00pm

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**, 12.00 to 4.00pm  
Refreshments available.

## GRESSENHALL

### **Grand Fete**, in aid of Gressenhall Church

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 – 5.00pm

on village green

Stalls & Games, run by the Church and many  
village organisations.

Dog Show, Band Performance, Art Exhibition,  
Music on the Keyboard, Family Entertainment  
Raffle & Free Parking,

Teas & Refreshments served by chapel folk.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 2.00 - 4.00pm

### **George Edwards Memorial Meeting**

at Old Work House, Gressenhall.

## BLAKENEY

**June Fayre.** 10.30 – 4pm, Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Books, Bric a Brac, Cakes, Fair Trade stall,  
Filled rolls, tea, coffee, fruit juice served all day  
Proceeds to Chapel funds

**Chapel Anniversary.** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Lifeboat Service**, on the quay

6.30pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Tuesdays at 5.45pm **Centring Prayer Group**

Second Tuesday each month

3.15pm - 5.30pm at St Nicholas Church

### **'Messy Church'**

for children together with their parents

Thursdays at 10.00am **A time of quiet  
and prayer followed by coffee.**

Fridays 10.00am - 11.00am

**Bible Study:** looking at the Lectionary  
readings for the following Sunday



## SHIPDHAM L.E.P.

**Coffee Morning** 10.00-12.00 Thursday

9<sup>th</sup> June & 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Chatting the Bible and Prayer;**

10.30am, June.6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>.

Contact 01760 724924 to confirm venue.

**Church Meeting** 2.30pm Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Strawberry Tea.** 3.00pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June

We look forward to all joining us for tea,  
no charge but donations appreciated.

**Concert 7.00pm Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

by D'Capo Choir, returning by request  
refreshments to follow; donations optional.

## BEETLEY

**Chapel Anniversary;** July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Drop-in.** 2–3.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays

Jun 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, Jul 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Circuit Mid Week Worship**, see box page 4

**Bible Study Group** Mondays 7.30pm

**Coffee Morning** Sat July 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 – noon  
with stalls.

## WATTON

### Annual Flower Festival,

10-12<sup>th</sup> June 10am daily

"Amazing flower displays", Refreshments,  
teas/coffee/light lunches

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Afternoon Teas

Celebratory Service, 6.30pm.

### Mid-week Worship every Wednesday

10.30-11.00am in church vestry.

### Coffee Morning; Wednesday 9.00-11.30

in Watton Christian Community Centre

### Prayer of the Heart Meditation 7.45pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in month in vestry

### Alternative Monday Worship bi-monthly

7.45pm in church vestry.

### Model Railway Club, Friday .2.00-4.00pm

in Watton Christian Community Centre room.



## WELLS

### Wednesday Prayer & Praise weekly.

10.30am followed by tea/coffee & biscuits

### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, at 12.30pm.

"**DIVINE DINING**" A two-course lunch  
with "come again" desserts!

By ticket only (£7.50) if still available.

Phone Sadie Spalding (01328 711931)

### 10.30- 4.00pm, Wed – Fri, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August.

### CARNIVAL WEEK FAIRTRADE EXHIBITION.

Exhibits, Fashion Shows, Stalls

Refreshments, Light Lunches.

In partnership with Churches Together in Wells

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

4.00pm **Carnival "Songs of Praise"**

at The Buttlands, Wells next the Sea.

6.30pm **Lifeboat Service** on the Quay, Wells.

## GREAT ELLINGHAM

### Church Anniversary 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Sadly the Diadem Choir has disbanded but it  
is hoped that we will have a quartet at 6.30pm

**Great Ellingham Teddy Bear Festival** is in  
its 8<sup>th</sup> year and runs from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, the Church will be open for teas  
etc. on from 9.00 till late. Do come in.

### Coffee Mornings: including a sales table

10-11.00am. Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Fellowship Meetings, fortnightly, 2.30pm

Jun 14, Rev Jan May.

Jul 28, A.G.M. followed by tea

then Summer recess, till September.

## SAHAM HILLS

### Coffee Morning, 10-11.30 Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup>

Sat Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, in aid of Action for Children.

### Section "Gad-about", Mon Jun 11<sup>th</sup>,



## WENDLING

### Coffee Morning Wednesday 10.30-noon

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Bible Study Group Mon at 7.30pm.

details:-contact: John Hull ☎ 01362 695154

### Open Chapel for quiet time and relection.

2.00 -4.00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in month

June 4<sup>th</sup> & July 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## WEST RAYNHAM

### Summer Lunch 12.00 - 1.30pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Baked Potato, quiche and salad

followed by a choice of dessert.

### Possible Cycle Ride and Lunch

on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

More details to follow in Church Notices.



## GREAT CRESSINGHAM

**Coffee Morning and chat.** 10.30 - noon  
Free cup of coffee/tea, Trading stall.  
Homemade refreshments to purchase.  
Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Fete on the Village Green.**  
Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1.00pm.  
Stalls, sideshows & other attractions.

## HINDRINGHAM

Sunday 6.30pm 24<sup>th</sup> July  
**Songs of Praise** led by Mr Shaun Cushion  
with items by the Hindringham Guild Choir

Saturday 7.00pm 30<sup>th</sup> July **Concert**  
soloists Meg Starling, Mary Dye,  
and Sarah King (flute)

Tickets £5 from Brenda 01328 878432  
and Shirley 01328 878485  
Refreshments included



## STIBBARD

**Railway Film Saturdays** 2.30-4.30pm

**Railway Film Evenings**

Mondays June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup> ----->

Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> Ecumenical Explorations

Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> **Quiz Night @ The Centre**  
7.00 for 7.30 p.m.- £3.50 per person  
Teams of 4-ish

## SPECIAL SUNDAYS

**June 5<sup>th</sup> WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> DISABILITY SUNDAY**  
"Through the Roof", PO Box 353,  
Epsom, KT18 WS 01372 749955;  
E-mail: [info@throughtheroof.org](mailto:info@throughtheroof.org)

**June 12<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> METHODIST HOMES SUNDAY**  
MHA Care Group, Epworth House,  
Stuart Street, Derby DE1 2EQ  
Tel.: 01332 296200; [www.mha.org.uk](http://www.mha.org.uk);  
E-mail: [enquiries@mha.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@mha.org.uk)

**June 12<sup>th</sup> MUSIC SUNDAY**

Royal School of Church Music,  
19 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EP  
Tel.: 01722 424847; [www.rscm.com](http://www.rscm.com)

**June 19<sup>th</sup> (TRINITY SUNDAY)**

STOP IN THE NAME OF GOD WEEKEND  
Methodist Retreat Group,  
Chris Wood, 28 Helme Dr, Kendal, LA9 7JB

**June 26<sup>th</sup> METHODIST REFUGEE SUNDAY**

[www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk)

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> METHODIST CONFERENCE SUNDAY**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> ACTION FOR CHILDREN SUNDAY**

Action for Children.

Tel.: 020 7704 7000 or 0300 123 2112

[www.actionforchildren.org.uk](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk)

email: [methodist@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:methodist@actionforchildren.org.uk)

**July 10<sup>th</sup> SEA SUNDAY**

The Seaman's Mission of the Methodist Church  
QVSR, 121-131 East India Dock Road, Poplar,  
London E14 6DF. Tel.: 020 7987 5466;

[www.qvsr.org.uk](http://www.qvsr.org.uk)

Mission to Seafarers,

St. Michael Paternoster Royal, College Hill,  
London, EC4R 2RL. Tel.: 020 7248 5202

e-mail: [pr@missiontoseafarers.org](mailto:pr@missiontoseafarers.org)

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

Follow link from Methodist Church website

([www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk)) to

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

Colin Garwood

## FORGIVENESS

The scene is a recent courtroom trial in South Africa. A frail black woman rises slowly to her feet. She is something over 70 years of age. Facing her across the room are several white security officers, one of whom, Mr van der Broek, has just been tried and found implicated in the murders of both the woman's son and her husband some years before. He had come to the woman's home, taken her son, shot him at point blank range and then set the young man's body on fire while he and his officers partied nearby.

Several years later, van der Broek and his cohorts had returned to take away her husband as well. For many months she heard nothing of his whereabouts. Then almost two years after her husband's disappearance, van der Broek came back to fetch the woman herself. How vividly she remembers that evening, going to a place beside a river where she was shown her husband, bound and beaten, but still strong in spirit, lying on a pile of wood. The last words she heard from his lips as the officers poured gasoline over his body were, "Father, forgive them. . . ."

Now the woman stands in the courtroom and listens to the confessions offered by Mr van der Broek. A member of the South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission turns to her and asks, "So what do you want? How should justice be done to this man who has so brutally destroyed your family?"

"I want three things," begins the old woman calmly but confidently. "I want first to be taken to the place where my husband's body was burned so that I can gather up the dust and give his remains a decent burial." She pauses, then continues. "My husband and my son were my only family, I want secondly, therefore, for Mr van der Broek to become my son. I would like for him to come twice a month to the ghetto and spend a day with me so that I can pour out on him whatever love I still have remaining in me." "And finally," she says, "I want a third thing. This is also the wish of my husband. And so, I would kindly ask someone to come to my side and lead me across the courtroom so I can take Mr van der Broek in my arms and let him know that he is truly forgiven."

As the court assistants come to lead the elderly woman across the room, Mr van der Broek, overwhelmed by what he has just heard, faints. As he does, those in the courtroom, family, friends, neighbours – all victims of decades of oppression and injustice – begin to sing, softly but assuredly. "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me."

(Ack)

*[An lovely example to us, surely, of the way a follower of Jesus accepts injustice and suffering and is willing to totally forgive. B.L.]*

"I can only say; however much we have been wronged, however justified our hatred, if we cherish it, it will poison us. Hatred is a devil to be cast out, and we must pray for the power to forgive, for it is in forgiving that our enemies are healed."

Sheila Cassidy, imprisoned by Pinochet (Ack)

"Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it." Mark Twain

"Once a woman has forgiven a man, she must not reheat his sins for breakfast."

Marlene Dietrich

(Ack)

## A METHODIST IN WALSINGHAM

Henry the Eighth, we're told, once passed this way,  
to entreat Our Lady for a son and heir,  
and thousands more before and after him  
have walked barefoot along this 'Holy Mile'.

I honour Mary, mother of my Lord,  
but offer her no prayer. No candle flame  
lit by my hand flickers within her shrine;  
"Ave Maria"s leave my soul unmoved.

Image and incense, mass and rosary  
are alien to me as muezzin's call.  
A Non-conformist sceptic, why should I  
find myself drawn to 'England's Nazareth'?

I've read that Pagans, too, revere this place  
as where the 'Mother Goddess' is revered.  
'Mother of God' and goddess – do they share  
a common fane within the human mind?

To Mary, or to Gaia, still they come  
where countless other pilgrim feet have trod,  
and I come too to find in Walsingham  
the calm and kindly mothering of God.

*David Yarham*

### **Brian and Judith got way safely – just!**



Firstly, Brian and Judith asked me to thank everyone for the good wishes and for the leaving present. It will be much appreciated. Yes, they did get away safely. Last Friday, Brian sold Saab and left his wallet in it. The new owner told him but Brian had no car to collect it and no time for it to be posted. A Church friend collected it for him. Vera helped them get away from the manse on Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, and I took them and the bags to the bus station at Thetford. We had a coffee and found Vera waiting breathlessly for us. Brian had left his wallet behind again and Vera had not driven so fast to find us. Then we waited for the coach and we waved them Good Bye as the coach left the stand – and Anne found she was still holding Judith's coat! I took it and ran after the bus and caught it up as it reached the exit. The driver took it in through his window. But Brian and Judith have got away safely – with some help! B.L.

## Know your Central Norfolk Chapels



*Where is this?*



*Where is this?*

### REGULAR Weekly/Monthly dates to remember Further details elsewhere in the newsletter.

Mon	10.00-11.30	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> in month. Bible Discussion Group	Hingham M C
Mon	10.30-noon	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in month. Chatting the Bible & Prayer	Shipdham LEP
Mon	7.30pm	Beetley, Wendling, Gressenhall Bible Study at Beetley;	contact: John Hull
Mon	6-7.30pm	"J" Club (for children) –contact the minister	Shipdham LEP
Tue	10-11am	1 <sup>st</sup> Tue in month, Coffee Morning.	Gt Ellingham M C
Tue	2.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue in month, Fellowship, good speakers	Gt Ellingham M C
Tue	2.45pm	Women's Fellowship, weekly in school room	Dereham M C
Tue	3.15-5.30pm	'Messy Church' - 2nd Tuesday each month	St Nicholas, Blakeney
Tue	5.45pm	Centring Prayer Group	Blakeney M C
Wed	10.30am	Prayer & Praise followed by coffee/tea & biscuits	Wells M C
Wed	10-noon	Coffee Morning	Tittleshall M C
Wed	10.30-noon	alternate weeks, Coffee Morning in chapel	Wendling M C
Wed	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning on 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month	Toftwood M C
Wed	11.30am	Bible Study led by Don Fisher; 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in month	Toftwood M C
Wed	9-11.30am	Coffee Morning & Open Church for quiet time.	Watton M C '
Wed	10.30am	Shoppers Service in large vestry	Watton M C
Wed	2 - 3pm	Drop-in & Chat, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in month	Beetley M C
Wed	7.30-9.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> in month. Circuit Mid-week Worship	Beetley M C
Wed	t.b.a.	Ladies Wednesday Club, fortnightly, restarts in Sept 11.	Dereham M C
Thur	10.00am	A time of quiet & prayer followed by coffee	Blakeney M C
Thur	2.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> in month, Thursday Group for adults, all-ages.	Swaffham M C
Thur	9.30-noon	2 <sup>nd</sup> in month. Coffee Morning for all	Shipdham LEP
Thur	10-11.30	Coffee Morning & Open Church, chat & time of peace	Fakenham M C
Thur	10.30-noon	Drop-in with free coffee & tea	Litcham M C
Thur	t.b.a.	Luncheon Club, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thur in month; ask for details	Dereham M C
Thur	t.b.a.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in month, Coffee Morning in private homes	Dereham M C
Fri	9.30-11.30	Short Service followed by Coffee Morning	Holt M C
Fri	10-11.00am	Bible Study	Blakeney M C

## **SPECIAL JUNE/JULY EVENTS** *continued from page 12.*

Jul 1	7.00pm	Quiz Night @ The Centre	Stibbard M C C
Jul 2	9-11.00am	Mini-Market with stalls and refreshments	Mattishall M C
Jul 2	from 9am	Open Church for teas etc, Village Teddy Bear Festival	Gt Ellingham M C
Jul 2	9.30-noon	Coffee Morning in support of J.M.A.	Swaffham M C
Jul 2	10.30-12	Coffee Morning	Wendling M C
Jul 2	7.00pm	Concert; Return of the D'Capo Choir	Shipdham LEP
Jul 4	10.30am	Chatting the Bible and Prayer	Shipdham LEP
Jul 5	10-11am	Coffee Morning with sales table	Gt Ellingham M C
Jul 6	10.30-12	Coffee Morning	Wendling M C
Jul 6	2-3pm	Drop-in and chat	Beetley M C
Jul 9	t.b.a.	Gift day	Dereham M C
Jul 9	9.30-noon	Coffee Morning by Dereham Trinity for church funds at	Swaffham M C
Jul 10	10.45am	Church Anniversary led by Rev Barbara Winner	Dereham M C
Jul 10	11 & 6.30	Chapel Anniversary Services	Beetley M C
Jul 11	6.30pm on	Section "Gad-about" - Watton, Saham Hills, Gt Cress., Hingham & Gt Ell'ham	
Jul 12	12.00	Summer Lunch	West Raynham M C
Jul 12	7.30pm	Bible Study Group at 254 Norwich Road.	Dereham M C
Jul 14	10.00	Coffee Morning	Shipdham LEP
Jul 14	12noon	Luncheon Club	Dereham M C
Jul 14	2.30pm	Thursday Group, Quiz/Games Afternoon	Swaffham M C
Jul 16	9.30-noon	Coffee Morning in support of J.M.A.	Swaffham M C
Jul 16	10-3pm	Summer Fete	Dereham M C
Jul 18	10.30am	Chatting the Bible and Prayer	Shipdham LEP
Jul 18		Railway Evening	Stibbard M C C
Jul 19	10.30-noon	Coffee Morning with stalls, free tea/coffee.	Gt Cressingham M C
Jul 20	10.30-12	Coffee Morning	Wendling M C
Jul 20	2-3pm	Drop-in and chat	Beetley M C
Jul 21	10-11.30	Coffee Morning at Trinity	Dereham M C
Jul 23	9-noon	Stall in Nelson Precinct	Dereham
Jul 23	10-noon	Coffee Morning, with stalls	Beetley M C
Jul 23	11-4pm	Garden Party at the Manse, proceeds to Church	Fakenham M C
Jul 24	6.30pm	Songs of Praise, with Hindringham Guild Choir	Hindringham M C
Jul 26	7.30pm	Bible Study Group at 254 Norwich Road.	Dereham M C
Jul 28	2.30pm	Thursday Group, Annual Meeting review of year	Swaffham M C
Jul 28	2.30pm	Fellowship Meeting, A.G.M. followed by tea.	Gt Ellingham M C
Jul 30	7.00pm	Concert with refreshments	Hindringham M C
Jul 31	4.00pm	Carnival "Songs of Praise" at The Buttlands	Wells
Jul 31	6.30pm	Lifeboat Service at The Quay, Wells.	Wells
Jul 31	6.30pm	Farewell Service for Rev David Greenaway	Holt M C
Aug 3-5	10.30-4.00pm	Carnival Fairtrade Exhibition	Wells M C
Aug 3	2-3pm	Drop-in and chat	Beetley M C
Aug 6	9.30-noon	Coffee Morning in support of J.M.A.	Swaffham M C
Aug 7	all day	Chapel Anniversary	Blakeney M C
Aug 13	10-11.30	Coffee Morning – in aid of Action for Children	Saham Hills M C

**SPECIAL EVENTS: DATES TO REMEMBER** Further details - elsewhere in this newsletter.

Jun 1	2-3pm	Drop-in and chat	Beetley M C
Jun 4	9.30-noon	Coffee Morning in support of J.M.A.	Swaffham M C
Jun 4	10-noon	Coffee Shop	Hingham M C
Jun 4	10-1.30pm	Action for Children Fete	Dereham M C
Jun 4	from 1pm	Community Fete on Village Green, stalls, sideshows etc.	Gt Cressingham
Jun 4	2-4.00pm	George Edwards Memorial Meeting at Old Work House,	Gressenhall
Jun 4	2-5.00pm	Grand Fete in aid of Gressenhall Church on Gressenhall	village green
Jun 4	7.30pm	Ladies Week-end Concert by Augmented Trinity Choir	Dereham M C
Jun 5	10.45am	Ladies Week-end Service led by Rev Daphne Lloyd	Dereham M C
Jun 5	2.30pm	Chapel Anniversary led by Rev Graham Thompson	Fulmondeston
Jun 6	10.30am	Chatting the Bible and Prayer	Shipdham LEP
Jun 6	7.30pm	<b>Circuit Prayer Fellowship</b>	Wells M C
Jun 9	10.00	Coffee Morning	Shipdham LEP
Jun 7	10-11am	Coffee Morning with sales table	Gt Ellingham M C
Jun 8	10.30-12	Coffee Morning	Wendling M C
Jun 9	12noon	Luncheon Club	Dereham M C
Jun 10-12	from 10.00am	Annual Flower Festival with refreshments etc.	Watton M C
Jun 11	10-11.30	Coffee Morning	Saham Hills M C
Jun 11	11.30-3.30	Spring Fayre to include lunch	Holt M C
Jun 12	11.00am	Pentecost Service in Memorial Gardens & picnic lunch	Holt M C
Jun 12	6.30pm	Church Anniversary Concert	Gt Ellingham. M C
Jun 14	12.00	Summer Lunch	West Raynham M C
Jun 14	2.30pm	Fellowship Meeting, Rev Jan May	Gt Ellingham M C
Jun 14	7.30pm	Bible Study Group at 254 Norwich Road.	Dereham M C
Jun 15	2-3pm	Drop-in and chat	Beetley M C
Jun 15	2.30pm	Church Meeting	Shipdham LEP
Jun 15	7.30pm	<b>Circuit Mid-week Worship</b>	Beetley M C
Jun 16	10-11.30	Trinity Coffee Morning at 12 Elvin Road,	Dereham M C
Jun 16	3.00pm	Strawberry Tea. All welcome, no charge	Shipdham LEP
Jun 18	9.30-noon	Coffee Morning in support of J.M.A.	Swaffham M C
Jun 18	10.30-4pm	June Fayre with stalls & refreshments all day	Blakeney M C
Jun 18	12.30pm	Divine Dining, tickets £7.50 (if available)	Wells M C
Jun 20	10.30am	Chatting the Bible and Prayer	Shipdham LEP
Jun 20		Railway Evening	Stibbard M C C
Jun 21	10.30-noon	Coffee Morning with stalls, free tea/coffee.	Gt Cressingham M C
Jun 21	7.30pm	<b>Circuit Meeting</b>	Watton M C
Jun 22	10.30-12	Coffee Morning	Wendling M C
Jun 23		Ecumenical Explorations	Stibbard M C C
Jun 23	2.30pm	Thursday Group, garden meeting	Swaffham M C
Jun 25		URC Synod (Shipdham notice)	
Jun 28	7.30pm	Bible Study Group at 254 Norwich Road.	Dereham M C
Jun 30	2.30pm	Thursday Group, Wisbech Rose Festival visit	Swaffham M C

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