



Church e-Bulletin 19th June 2022

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DIARY

Upcoming Services:	Events this Week:
Sun 19 June: 10.30am Morning Worship. 'Pandemic Reflection 1: Time & Hospitality Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. 1Peter 4:7-11 10.30am Prayer, praise and fellowship. Overslade Community Centre.	Mon 20 June: 9am Open the Book in schools - Nehemiah 7.30pm. Clergy & Warden's meeting
Tue 21 June: 10.15am Holy communion: Luke 8:26-39.	Tue 21 June: 11am Connexions - Quiz & lunch 1.30pm English Language Class 7.30pm PCC in church
	Wed 22 June 9.15am Coffeebreak 7.30pm Boiler Room Parish Prayer in church

GOD DEPENDENT

September 2022 Pop-Up Groups: You have until 3rd July to get in your offers to lead a pop-up 6-week group in the September half term. See previous bulletins for full information. Current offers include:

- Encounter Prayer
- Mini Alpha - exploring the Christian Faith
- Living in Love and Faith - exploring sexuality
- The Difference Course - following Jesus in a conflicted world
- Creation Matters
- The Sanctuary Course - exploring mental health

Please use the forms from the back of church. If you have an idea you would like to discuss before submitting it, phone Alan Hulme. 01788330442.

Boiler Room Parish Prayer Meeting: This Wednesday, 7.30pm in church for one hour.

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Photos Wanted: Photos Wanted: If you have good photographs of the Platinum Jubilee Fete, please could you send them to alanhulme@smso.org.uk

SERVING GOD IN HIS WORLD

Futures Unlocked: is a local charity helping ex-offenders live crime free lives. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, explore www.futuresunlocked.org or contact Dawn Thurkettle – Volunteer Co-Ordinator on 01788 547015 dawn.thurkettle@futuresunlocked.org.

St Matthew's Bloxam School: PTA are looking for people to help then run stalls at their summer Fete. 2pm, Monday 27th June. Please email head3213@we-learn.com if you can help.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

Side Hall Refurbishment: The electrics and building work are almost complete. The new chairs and tables and storage systems have arrived. The next phases are decorating, carpet & coffee bar installation. The problem is that the decorators are behind on their previous job. Please pray we find a good solution to that.

CHURCH FAMILY

Summer Picnics at Vicarage: Weather permitting, after the services on Sunday July 31st, August 7th, 21st and 28th, you are invited to come and picnic in the Vicarage Garden. Bring your own picnic lunch. Drinks and ice-creams will be provided, as will outdoor games and football. We would love to give you the opportunity to get to know a few more people in the church a bit better. The garden is enclosed and so safe for children. Disabled parking in the vicarage drive. Street parking is usually available on Ploughman Street.

CHURCH BUSINESS

If you are a regular giver: please will you check the church pigeonholes for a thank you letter detailing the total donations received for the tax year 2021-2022 & the amount of tax claimed, if applicable.

PRAYER POINTS FOR W/C MONDAY 20th JUNE:

1. Give thanks for the new people whom God is bringing through our doors during the week.
2. For our growth as a church community in faith and in thankfulness.
3. For the building works in the side hall taking place over the next few weeks; for the contractors working there, for safety and for wisdom in the decisions that need taking.
4. For Ian as he starts to prepare for his ordination on Sunday July 3rd

Church Office: The church office at 1a New Street is open from 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon - Thursday. To keep office staff safe, we are still asking visitors to remain in the foyer and not enter the offices.

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Missed Something?: We try not to repeat too much in the e-bulletins, so if you missed a week, pick up last week's sheet too.