



## Church e-Bulletin 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

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### DIARY

Upcoming Services:	Events this Week:
Sun 3 July: 10.30am All Age Worship. 'Guide me in your truth'.	Mon 4 July: Open the Book in primary schools 7.30pm PCC Meeting
Tues 5 July: 10.15am Holy Communion: Luke 10:1-11	Tue 5 July: 11.00am Connexions – Crafting with Fiona & lunch 1.30pm English Language Class
Sun 10 July: 10.30am Holy Communion Romans 12:1-8	Wed 6 July: 9.15am Coffeebreak 7.30pm Boiler Room prayer meeting in Church
	Thu 7 July: 1.45pm Thursday Fellowship in Church Centre Fri 8-Sun 10: TnT group will be at Rugby Youth For Christ Camp

### GOD DEPENDENT

**September 2022 Pop-Up Groups:** There is room for two or three more pop up groups in September. Remember to get your forms to Alan today if you are offering to lead one.

**Daily Prayer Room:** Is as normal this week, but Gordon will lead the Daily Prayer Room, with help from Ruth and Anne while Alan and Jane are away. From Mon July 11th - Thursday July 21st, please use the following Zoom log-in. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82771414904> Meeting ID: 827 7141 4904 (No password required)

**Boiler Room:** This Wednesday July 6th will be the last Boiler Room of the term. Do come along as we seek the Lord together.

**Evening Services:** Our monthly evening services will resume after a summer break on September 4th.

**Communion on July 24th:** How we distribute bread and wine at communion was not controversial until the COVID19 pandemic, but attitudes to infection have changed and we need to find our way forward from here. It became clear when we discussed this in PCC that some teaching input on the communion service helped people to ponder the options. Therefore, on Sunday 24th July the service will be a little unusual. No sermon, but lots of little sections explaining the communion liturgy. You will then be able to receive communion in one of four ways so we can gauge people's opinions.

- Wafer with pre-dried wine (as now).
- Wafer wet dipped in wine (intinction).
- Bread with wine from a common cup.
- Bread with wine in individual glasses.

This will be a one off opportunity, so we wanted to pre-warn you of what is going to happen so you can be prepared.

### MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

**Being Church in a Variety of Ways:** This Autumn we will be exploring how to create New Worshipping Communities so that we can fulfil our vision of Being Church in a Variety of Ways. Sunday sermons will do some general teaching, but for those of you who want to explore this further and understand how you can be part of making something happen, there will be two Saturday Morning sessions. Put them in your diary now: **9.30 - 1pm Saturday 15 & 29 October.**

**CoffeeBreak:** is our ministry to parents and toddlers. We need new leaders to join the team on Wednesday morning from September. Please contact Hilary Hunt to discuss if this is something God may be calling you into. Tel 01788 550261.

**Make Lunch** has been shortlisted for the Rugby CAVA volunteer awards. We find out who has won on 20th July! Congratulations to all involved for getting to the final.

**Mission Partnerships:** The latest letter from Sue Williams in Herrnhut sharing about their 24/7 prayer project can be read [HERE](#)

## BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

**Side Hall Development:** The hope is to complete the decorating and fit the carpet this week, enabling the hall to be used from next Sunday. Installing the coffee bar, AV systems and racking out the storage rooms will happen after that.

Huge thanks to those who have moved pews to get church ready every Friday evening.

## SERVING GOD IN HIS WORLD

**English lessons on Tuesdays:** these have got off to a great start. We've had over thirty learners the last couple of weeks, and a good team of volunteers supporting. It's not too late to join the team of helpers - we will be missing some of our regular team in the next couple of weeks so a good chance for you to come along and see what goes on. Please speak to Ian Sydenham first (or email [isydenham@talktalk.net](mailto:isydenham@talktalk.net)). If you don't fancy helping at the class but could help with refreshments or clearing up at the end (3.00 pm), it would also be good to hear from you!

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Alan & Jane** are on leave from Friday 8th July until Sunday 24th. For any urgent issues please contact the church office ([theoffice@smsso.org.uk](mailto:theoffice@smsso.org.uk) 01788 330440 or one of the wardens.

## COURSES AND EVENTS

**Money Advice Market:** event at the Benn Hall, Newbold Road, Rugby, on Saturday 16 July from 10am to 2pm will feature a range of organisations offering help with finances and debt, food poverty, energy and fuel, support for families including childcare costs and school holiday support, mental health and wellbeing, local job vacancies and much more. Open to everyone.

## PRAYER POINTS FOR W/C MONDAY 20th JUNE:

1. For the Tea n Toast group going away this weekend to the Rugby Youth for Christ camp.
2. For the decorators working this week, continuing to make the side hall into a beautiful lounge.
3. For our Mission Partnerships - especially Casa Reom Orphanage and School in Mozambique and Herrnhut house of prayer as they pray and worship 24/7 to celebrate their 300 year anniversary.
4. For Make Lunch as preparations are made for August.

**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.

