



May God's grace and favour rest upon you all throughout 2018 !

Diary of events for January :-

Friday 12th Jan – 7pm Table Tennis evening (to be confirmed)

Saturday 13th Jan – 10.30am Call to Prayer

Sunday 14th Jan – 6.30pm Worship evening at South Chard – all welcome

Saturday 20th Jan – 8.30am Men's Breakfast

Monday 22nd Jan – 3.30pm Messy Church at RG School

Wednesday 24th Jan – 7.30pm Gathering at RGCC for end of week of Prayer for Unity

Friday 26th Jan to Sunday 28th Jan – Heatree House weekend – see below

Regular events/meetings :-

First Sunday each month we celebrate communion together during our worship

Each Monday at 10.30am is Forever Active a gentle exercise class for all

First Monday each month at 7.30pm is Prayer for Wellington hosted by Street Pastors

Every Tuesday at 10am is 'Bright Sparks' mums & toddlers time

Every Wednesday at 7.45pm is Encounter with God worship/prayer time

Each Thursday at 10.30am is Coffee Morning – invite a friend

Regular events/meetings (cont)

Every Thursday evening the housegroups meet (times & venues may vary – see leader)

Every Friday morning at 10am is the daytime housegroup

A Men's event takes place one Saturday each month (as announced)

Family News :-

Well done to Sarah for going through the waters of baptism on Sunday 31st December. We pray that she will be filled afresh with Holy Spirit as she enters this new season.

Those of you closely connected with Barnabas will have heard the sad news that Julia Horne from The Gate in Reading passed away just before Christmas – she was very involved in organising events for Barnabas over many years. Please pray for her husband Malcolm and their children as they come to terms with their loss. The service of thanksgiving for her life is on Friday 5th January at 12 noon at The Gate, Reading.

Please continue to pray for the situation in Zimbabwe and especially for our brothers and sisters in Barnabas as they seek to show the love and grace of Jesus in the midst of extreme difficulty.

Thanks go to Winnie, Dev, Dan & Nikki for decorating the centre so beautifully for Christmas – all looked very festive !

Big thanks to Madeleine and the Catering Team for the hard work and excellence in providing catering at a number of events in late December – all so appreciated by all who attended.

Please continue to pray for Joey and her family at the loss of Deon her son in December. The service was a celebration of Deon's life being a true believer in Jesus. Also continue to pray for Winnie and the family at the recent loss of her brother.

Well, Heatree weekend is coming upon us – if you have committed to coming that's great – if you are still thinking about it please join us, it promises to be a great time together with our Plymouth church. Thanks to Christine who is doing the important job of allocating rooms, and she will be collecting your money in the new year. As we have said before if there are concerns over payment please see Christine or Bob R for help. NOTE : there will be no service on the Sunday 28th as most of us will be at Heatree.

As we enter 2018 let's be sure to make it a fruitful one in God's kingdom, and let the light of Christ shine through each of us to His praise and glory.

“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted, and to proclaim that the captives will be released and the prisoners will be freed. He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the year of the Lord's favour has come.”
Isaiah 61 v 1-2.

