



Diary of events for November :-

Thursday 2nd Nov – 1.30pm One Team meet at RGCC

Friday 3rd Nov – 7pm Table Tennis evening

Sunday 5th Nov – 12 noon Ceremony at Field of Remembrance at Baptist Church

Sunday 5th Nov – 7pm Street Pastor Core Team meet

Monday 6th Nov - Prayer for Wellington

Saturday 11th Nov – 10.30am Call to Prayer at church

Saturday 11th Nov – 7.30pm Men's Steak Night at Barley Mow

Sunday 12th Nov – 3.15pm Service of Remembrance in the Park

Wednesday 15th Nov – 11am Oaktree Court Service

Wednesday 15th Nov – Barnabas England Team meet in Reading

Thursday 16th Nov – 1.30pm One Team Community meeting

Thursday 16th Nov – 7.30pm Quiz Night in aid of Barnabas in Zimbabwe (see below)

Friday 17th Nov – 7pm Table Tennis evening

Saturday 18th Nov – Barnabas Senior Leaders meet, then Trustees meet in Reading

Monday 20th Nov – 7.30pm Dev's Bible Study

Diary of events (cont)

Thursday 23rd Nov – 7.30pm Joint Churches Prayer at Community Centre

Monday 27th Nov – 7pm Besom AGM at St James in Taunton

Wednesday 29th Nov – 12.30pm Town Church Leaders Prayer Lunch at RGCC

Regular events/meetings :-

First Sunday each month we share communion together

Each Monday at 10.30am we host Forever Active (gentle exercise class)

First Monday each month 7.30pm we host Street Pastor prayer time for our town

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

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

Every Thursday from 10.30am is our village coffee morning (bring a friend)

Every Thursday evening our housegroups meet (times/venues vary)

Each Friday at 10am is our daytime housegroup

Every other Friday we hold a Table Tennis evening (all welcome)

First Saturday each month (unless otherwise advertised) is Men's Breakfast etc.



Family news :-

Please continue to pray for our Sunday School Team, Sue, Dan, Marion & Jane, as they teach our children every other Sunday morning. Sue has put together an imaginative programme which the children are already very engaged in.

Praise God for the recent Harvest Lunch at church provided by our wonderful Catering Team, which raised £145.00 for our Zimbabwe appeal. Our Barnabas family in Zimbabwe is suffering in the wake of arguably the most difficult time in its history as an independent nation. Please continue to pray for them as the Holy Spirit leads you; the needs are many and varied, so please lift them and the nation to God.

On the same theme, you will note above that we have a Quiz Night on Thursday 16th November as our next Housegroups together. This again is specifically to raise funds and awareness of the needs of the people of Zimbabwe. Once again we have the excellent services of Bill & Sonia (Madeleine's daughter) delivering the quiz questions. Invitations will be printed to offer to family and friends to come and support the evening.

If you are not able to make the above event you can always donate, to the Zimbabwe appeal in the next two weeks, by direct giving through Bob Rhodes or JC. Please be generous – thank you ! Every penny you give will go direct to Pastor Remember in Kwe Kwe to distribute where the greatest need is.

John Summerhayes has been doing a great job of promoting the Heatree House weekend in January next year. John will have approached many of you to sign up to join in the fun over the weekend of 26/27/28 January 2018. The folks from our Barnabas Plymouth church will be joining us, and Chris Clewer is putting a fun-packed teaching programme together. If you haven't yet signed up please do as soon as possible, so that we may all enjoy being together over a whole weekend. Should finance be an issue, please see Bob Rhodes for help and support; we don't want anyone to miss out for any reason.

Please continue to pray for those suffering at this time, particularly Eileen Dyde at the loss of Geoff recently, and those who have been in ill health for some time. We continue to believe for God's miraculous healing and deliverance to be manifest in our midst.

Sue and others have put forward a really good outline for a Christmas Family Service, which will be adapted over the next few weeks. Sue will need a number of volunteers to assist in producing the event so please offer help where you can.

Please continue to pray for the services to the families of the town, particularly those who are struggling; the potential closure of the Children's Centre in Wellington will seriously affect the ability of the social care agencies to fully meet the large need that exists. Pray for One Team as it serves the needs of the town.

DEAR CHILDREN, LET'S NOT MERELY SAY THAT WE LOVE EACH OTHER; LET US SHOW THE TRUTH BY OUR ACTIONS. (1 JOHN 3 V 18 – NLT)

