

## **Rockwell Green Christian Fellowship – E-news for October 2018**

**“So, you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves, instead you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him “Abba, Father”. For His Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children.” Romans 8 v 15/16 (NLT)**

### **October diary :-**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – 7.30pm whole church gathering (see below)**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Barnabas International Team meets in Reading**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – 3pm Freddy & Debby baptism at Lee Abbey (see below)**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Town leaders morning at Mill House**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Anne Frank exhibition, Brewhouse Theatre (below)**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – 7.30pm Whole church gathering**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – 6.30pm Care in the Community service @ Methodist**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – 11am Oaktree Court service**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – 7.30pm Whole church gathering**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – 7pm Table Tennis evening**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Ellie Gotzen memorial service Torquay (see below)**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – 7.30pm Whole church gathering**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 10am Prayer morning (David White leads worship)**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 6.30pm Bible Society Songs of Praise**

**Note : As reported last month we are not currently engaging in many of our regular meetings / activities, so they are not listed until new initiatives arise. Please continue to pray as we seek to allow Jesus to minister to us & move us forward, particularly as we meet together on Thursday evenings.**

### **Family news :-**

**Congratulations to Dan Bedford who has recently passed an Electrical Testing & Inspection Course for the up to date regulations.**

## **Family news (cont)**

**You will note above that we are invited to the baptism of Freddy & Debby at Lee Abbey on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Freddy takes the Forever Active sessions on a Monday at church, and through contact with Rev Selina, and our FA members he has become a Christian – praise God ! His wife Debby has also become a Christian through contact with Rev Selina. How amazing is that ?! Hence we are baptizing them in the sea at Lee Bay. You are welcome to join us for this special gathering. Google Lee Abbey for directions. Please let Bob H know if you intend coming for catering purposes, as Lee Abbey are laying on light refreshments after baptisms.**

**We are sad to announce the tragic death of Ellie Gotzen, the wife of Gerald Gotzen who has spoken a number of times at RGCF, reporting on his work among the Jewish people in Ethiopia. Please let Bob H or Marion know if you wish to attend the memorial service in Torquay on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Good news to report concerning the McMillan Coffee Morning held recently, which raised over £130 for this very worthy cause. Thank you to Madeleine, Marion & Sandra and others who organised the event. Good effort all round !**

**Through a lovely Jewish man who serves with me on a policing group, he informed me that the Jewish community in Somerset are putting on an Anne Frank exhibition, which will be held at the Brewhouse Theatre Taunton on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, I believe it starts at 10am. Having been to the Anne Frank Museum in Amsterdam I can highly recommend reading and experiencing this amazing young girls story during the Nazi's march through Europe, rounding up Jews on the way.**

**Advance notice : we will be having a joint service with our Barnabas Plymouth church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at our church Centre, with shared lunch to follow. Chris Clewer will be preaching (many of you enjoyed his talks at Heatree House in January).**

**“And I am certain of this, that God, who began a good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.” Philippians 1 v 6 (NLT)**

