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Sunday 20th February

10:30am Morning Worship
led by Rev David Winstanley
and The Harbour
6pm Healing Service

Sunday 27th February

10:30am Morning Worship
inc Holy Communion
led by Rev David Winstanley
and The Harbour

Children and Family Worker

Many of us enjoyed watching Julie's summary of her work in the service a few weeks ago, we hope that you will all agree that Julie has been doing a fantastic job as our Children and Family Worker. It has been great to see the growth in the areas and groups that she has been involved with, not just in numbers but, more importantly, in faith. Julie and her teams have worked creatively to maintain contact with young families despite lockdown and we thank God for all that they have done. Please continue to pray for all those involved in Seeds, Messy Church, Lighthouse and the Harbour, in particular.

Julie's post has been funded up to now by a mixture of grants from the Methodist Bristol District and the North east Somerset and Bath Circuit and our own church giving. The district will only fund a post for 5 years so that is finishing this year which will leave us with a £3500 shortfall from September.

We are applying for money from various grant-making trusts to help fund the Children and Family Worker post next year but would be grateful if you could prayerfully consider giving a contribution to this. Any money that is given by a tax payer can be increased by 25% by gift-aiding it. Please talk to a steward if you need any more information or want to get involved either prayerfully or practically.

Half-term – Monday 21st to Friday 25th February

The half-term holiday runs from Monday 21st – Friday 25th February and so many of our groups are taking a break. Please pray for the leaders of these groups as they take a well-earned break.

Bible Study Date Changes

The **Monday Evening Bible Study** that meets fortnightly at church will meet at 8pm on **Monday 28th February**, instead of Monday 21st February. The **Thursday Bible Study** on Thursday 3rd March has been cancelled. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 17th March**.

Lunch Club – Friday 4th March, 1pm

After a couple of hiccups, we are pleased that Lunch Club is able to resume on Friday 4th March and will then continue on the first Friday of each Month. This is an important part of our outreach to the elderly and infirm members of our community. Please pray for those who help out.

Hill House Weekend – Friday 8th July to Sunday 10th July

After a longer break than normal due to Covid, we're going to be able to join together for a weekend away this summer at the Hill House retreat, near Bridgwater. The weekend is a time to come together as a church family for reflection, prayer, worship and study, not forgetting food and fun. This year the weekend will be led by Rev Philip Turner, who has preached for us on a number of occasions and is part of the Chaplaincy team at the RUH in Bath.

Please speak to Niki de Silva for more details or if you want taste of what goes on (or a trip down memory lane), then why not watch this YouTube video from way back in 2011: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unimDkDEzfy>

For more further information about the venue, then please visit <https://hillhouse.org.uk/>

Big Bath Sleepout for Julian House – Friday 4th March

Sarah Brown, Rosemary Rowe, Shaun Rowe and few hardy others will be taking part in the Julian House Big Bath Sleepout again this year. The aim is to help raise vital funds and awareness for people forced to sleep-out every night. If you would like to sponsor them, then please speak to Sarah or fill in one of the sponsor forms at church.

Alternatively, you can donate online at Rosemary & Shaun's Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/shaun-rosemary-rowe7>

GREEN TIPS	Week Commencing Sunday 20th February It's Fairtrade Fortnight, so why not buy something this week that will make a difference to people in the Third World. And there's still time to eat the Fairtrade chocolate before Lent!
	Week Commencing Sunday 27th February Take a break and watch a wild-life programme this week and just enjoy the world around you. Thank God for it at the end of the programme.

Repair Café – Saturday 26th February, 10am – 1pm

Items can be dropped off throughout the morning and refreshments will be available while you wait for the repairers to fix them!

Terracycle Collection – Thursday 24th & Saturday 26th February, 10am – 11.30am

We are able to take all these things for recycling: **Crisp and snack packets, pens and felt-tips, inkjet cartridges, oral health products, pet food pouches, bread bags, biscuit and cake wrappers, sweet wrappers and spectacles.** We are also able to accept **blister-packs from medicines** which will go to Superdrug for recycling.

Diary Dates

Sunday 20th February 10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30 The Harbour 18:00 Healing Service led by Rev David Winstanley	Sunday 27th February 10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev David Winstanley 10:30 The Harbour
Monday 21st February No events (Half-term)	Monday 28th February 19:30 Monday Night House Group @ Heather's 20:00 Christian Living Small Group @ Church
No events (Half-term)	Tuesday 1st March No events
No events (Half-term)	Wednesday 2nd March 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday 24th February 10:00 Terracycle Collection 11:00 Meet the Neighbours	Thursday 3rd March 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 18:00 Lighthouse
Friday 25th February 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank	Friday 4th March 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank 13:00 Lunch Club
Saturday 26th February 10:00 Terracycle Collection 10:00 Repair Café	Saturday 5th March 19:00 Strictly Worship

Next Services

Date	20 th Feb, 10:30am	20 th Feb, 6pm	27 th Feb, 1:30am	6 th Mar, 10:30am
Notes		Healing Service	Holy Communion	All Age Worship
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley
Harbour	Julie Winstanley		Karen Smith	
Steward	Anna Sims	Anna Sims	Clare Midgley	TBC
Tech	Ian Sims & Thomas Scott		Nick Martin & Ian Sims	TBC
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve		Ruth Reeve	TBC
Worship Songs	Karen Smith		Jill Souter	TBC
Flowers	Caroline Winn		Felicity Taylor	TBC
Welcomers	Anne Button & Linda Day		Fliss Taylor & Heather Solly	TBC
Counters	Ali Williams & Derek Button		Nick Martin & Jill Souter	TBC

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 3rd March.**