

Hi everyone,

Florence Nightingale Charity asked us to take a picture of some of us with their big cheque so they could put it onto their social media. Here is the photo. This is what we like to see, lots of smiling faces.



Accessible Toilet & Ramp

We have raised most of the money needed and are looking to raise the last part. (One of the deacons suggested we refer to this as our Flush Fund.) The deacons have agreed a proposed layout of the walls and equipment for the accessible toilet and the drawing has gone off to the architect to be checked and put onto the church plan. This then goes onto the Baptist Union who check the plans again, get the required planning and listing approvals and then allow us to start the work. The paperwork is going to take far longer than the work, and it feels like trying to push a snowball uphill, but at least we are now underway.

Notice Boards

The notice boards where in dire need of repair and we could not change them because of the grade 2 listing. Matthew is renovating them and is also fitting magnetic backboards. We can't get any form of pin into the present backboards and are using blue tack – which is why the posters keep falling down. Once Matthew has finished, we can use magnets to hold the posters. Welcome to the 20th 21st century!

AGM

The annual general meeting is going to take place after the service on 10th of May. The AGM is open to everyone (although only members can vote where a vote is needed). This is an opportunity for everyone to get to know what is going on and have their input into what we should be doing. Although the accessible toilet is not finished, we already need to talk about what is next. Decorate the church? New sound system? Or something else? Come and tell us what you think is the next priority.

Diary Dates for the rest of the year

- 10th May - Chapel AGM
- 16th May - Plant sale - 10.30 to 12.30
- 19th July - Summer BBQ
- 27th September - Harvest Lunch
- 24th October - Autumn Sale - 10.30 to 12.30
- 23rd November - MacMillan coffee morning
- 13th December - Christmas Lunch



Thank you to Sandra for all her work for the soup lunch

Prayer Diary

If you have anyone you would like to be on the prayer diary next month, please let Mike know.

5th	Mike & Sandra
6th	John & Pushpa
7th	Alex Truby (Cancer treatment)
8th	Mandi
9th	Lindsey
10th	Yvonne E
11th	Chris' family in bereavement
12th	Mary Tucker
13th	Janet
14th	Betty
15th	Mary
16th	Susan
17th	Rachael
18th	Yvonne K
19th	Paul Farncombe
20th	Anna
21st	Sandra C
22nd	Mandi
23rd	Claudette
24th	Jayne & Jerry
25th	Monty & Heather
26th	John B
27th	Dorothy
28th	Cathy
29th	David & Jill
30th	Bren
1st	John & Pushpa
2nd	Mandi



We meet at 10:30 each Sunday morning and the chapel hall is available for hire at other times. We would love to see you there, just for a visit or for longer too.

If you have prayer requests, please email us or speak to Heather.