

New Members!

At our communion service on Sunday 5th July we will welcome Yvonne and Susan into Church Membership. In some ways it is a small step because they will do no more or less than they have done up to now. In other ways it is an important step and one the other members take joy in. As was said at the AGM, church membership is not about jobs, it is about making sure the church is in safe hands. And the more hands there are, the safer the church is. Every member of the congregation contributes to the church. Those who accept church membership are also saying that they will help care for the needs of the congregation. If you like, they become like the grand parents of the church. Not ruling. Not demanding. Not serving. But caring and making sure the church and congregation are looked after. One of our visitors once said that this church felt like it was gifted with a congregation full of caring grandmas. There can be no bigger job for any member than being a caring parent or grandparent to the congregation.



Welcome Yvonne and Susan!



Church BBQ - 19th July (£10 cost with any profit going towards the accessible toilet fund)

Jayne and Jerry are hosting the Church BBQ, which is after the service on 19th July.

Amongst the esteemed guests we have the Bard of Aylesbury, who will recite a poem written for the occasion.

There will be soft drinks available. If you want anything else, please BYO.

We expect that there should be about 35 people there and, as ever, we are looking for volunteers to provide desserts. If you can provide something, please speak to John.



Oh Flush!

The money is pretty much there, the plan is drawn up, the application is in.

There is just one problem - The bureaucracy. We presented everything in May but missed the June meeting of the committee that needs to approve the plans. They are meeting next in September so cross your fingers and pray hard! We really want it done before the end of the year.



A don't forget date for your diary.

27th September- Harvest Food Items for the food bank and Harvest Lunch after the service.

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

July Prayer Diary

Mon	6th	Yvonne E
Tue	7th	Susan
Wed	8th	Bren
Thu	9th	Remco & Elly
Fri	10th	Monty
Sat	11th	Education of girls in Muslim countries
Sun	12th	Heather & John
Mon	13th	Mike & Sandra (Mike taking his mother's funeral)
Tue	14th	Sandra C
Wed	15th	Jayne & Jerry
Thu	16th	Dorothy
Fri	17th	Viv Parrott
Sat	18th	Mandela Day - Pray for peacemakers
Sun	19th	Paul Farncombe
Mon	20th	Cathy
Tue	21st	David & Jill
Wed	22nd	Pray for political prisoners
Thu	23rd	John & Pushpa
Fri	24th	Lindsey
Sat	25th	Claudette
Sun	26th	Mandi
Mon	27th	Janet
Tue	28th	Betty
Wed	29th	Mary
Thu	30th	Rachael
Fri	31st	Yvonne K
Sat	1st	Anna
Sun	2nd	Heather

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.

