June 2025

The Messenger Union Chapel Weston Turville

Hello everyone,

Spring Plant Sale



Our spring plant sale was on Saturday 24th May. The four Deacons who organised it were worried that the long hot dry spring we have had would deter people from buying their bedding plants from us, because the garden centres and supermarkets had been selling bedding plants for several weeks. However, they needn't have worried as the turnout was steady all morning and even though they had doubled the number of plants they had previously sold, they were close to selling them all at the close of play. Selling continued after the 'official sale' was over as some people could not attend on the day. They made a total of £845 and 2 cents on the day and another £50 since. It has been the best total to date and the money will be used towards the ongoing chapel refurbishment.

We need to thank Mandi, Cathy, Lindsey and John who all put a huge amount of work in, but we would not have the number and range of plants without all those who grew plants or re-potted hundreds of plug plants

and nurtured them to maturity. Several people kindly donated plants they had raised from seeds or divided from their own gardens, which assisted towards the total on the day. We also need to thank those who worked the sale on the day. The setter uppers; the bakers; the washer uppers, the stall workers on the tombola, the raffle and the tea and cakes, and the plant sellers. It was a fantastic joint effort.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone who came and purchased plants, cakes and tickets on the day. It's your attendance that makes the hard work beforehand worthwhile.

Don't forget to put Sunday 13th July into your diary. It is the Church BBQ. Put the date in your diary!

As a church we must comply with Charity Law and it looks likely that our present constitution does not comply, so we may need to change it. If there is to be a change, it is the church members that decide how and when. If you are a regular member of the congregation but not a church member, please consider becoming one. It is not onerous, but we need your input and vote when the church decides important things like this. Everything in the Chapel is decided by the membership, so becoming a member just makes sure your voice counts. Talk to Heather or one of the other deacons.

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Prayer Diary

02-Jun	Mon	Susan
03-Jun	Tues	Rachael
04-Jun	Wed	John B
05-Jun	Thurs	Mike & Sandra
06-Jun	Fri	D Day Anniversay – remember all veterans
07-Jun	Sat	Jayne & Jerry
08-Jun	Sun	Lindsey - Pentecost
09-Jun	Mon	Cathy
10-Jun	Tues	Monty & Heather
11-Jun	Wed	Lindsey
12-Jun	Thurs	David & Jill
13-Jun	Fri	John & Pushpa
14-Jun	Sat	Alec Truby
15-Jun	Sun	Mike – Fathers Day
16-Jun	Mon	Dorothy
17-Jun	Tues	Naomi (Cancer treatment)
18-Jun	Wed	Yvonne
19-Jun	Thurs	Claudette
20-Jun	Fri	World Refugee Day – Gaza and Eritrea
21-Jun	Sat	Janet
22-Jun	Sun	MaryTucker
23-Jun	Mon	The nursing team at Florence Nightingale Hospice
24-Jun	Tues	Betty
25-Jun	Wed	Mary
26-Jun	Thurs	Gerry - peace and comfort in his illness
27-Jun	Fri	Susan
28-Jun	Sat	Smile Train
29-Jun	Sun	Paul Farncombe
30-Jun	Mon	Rachael
01-Jul	Tues	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
02-Jul	Wed	John B
03-Jul	Thurs	Mike & Sandra
04-Jul	Fri	Jayne & Jerry
05-Jul	Sat	Cathy

We meet at 10:30 each Sunday morning and the chapel hall is available for hire at other times.