

**Hello everyone,**

## **Anniversaries**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having the annual church BBQ where we will be celebrating another year in the life of the church. In 2014 we celebrated 175 years, and we only have another 14 to go and we can celebrate 200 years – our bi-centennial! Some of us may still be there to celebrate that, some of us will have moved on – one way or another – but by the next big anniversary after that, none of us are likely to be around.

While our names are woven into the history of the church, eventually no-one will actually remember us. Does that matter? Not really. The church is like a very long relay race. You know who started it and who will finish it, but the race cannot be run without those in the middle. Each day we meet together, each day we work together. Each time we share with one another and support one another, we are making the history of the church. We are carrying the life of the church one small fairy step further forward.

The Chapel's history includes some significant dates and both highs and lows but most of it is made day-by-day as we live day-by-day. It doesn't matter whether or not we achieve great things. All we are called to do is share our lives with one another. Giving and receiving. Laughing and crying together.

So when you come to the BBQ don't just celebrate another passing year for the Chapel. Celebrate another year with the people around you. The people called to love and care for you and whom you can continue to depend on for the coming year too,

We can all raise a sausage to that!



## **Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Church BBQ.**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival and Lunch**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Sale**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Shared Lunch**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Carols by Candlelight**



The proposed 'Member's Leaflet' has been handed out for everyone's comments. If you haven't had one, please get one and give your comments. All kudos to Susan who spotted the typing mistake. The leaflet and constitution need to be approved by everyone, and we want to get it right, so please comment, even if it is just 'Yes it is OK' or 'I don't like it'.

# The Messenger

Union Chapel Weston Turville

July 2025

## Prayer Diary

06-Jul	Sun	Heather
07-Jul	Mon	Lindsey
08-Jul	Tues	David & Jill
09-Jul	Wed	John & Pushpa
10-Jul	Thurs	Alec Truby
11-Jul	Fri	Monty & Heather
12-Jul	Sat	David & Jill
13-Jul	Sun	Tony Ecclestone
14-Jul	Mon	John & Pushpa
15-Jul	Tues	Alec Truby
16-Jul	Wed	Dorothy
17-Jul	Thurs	Naomi (Cancer treatment)
18-Jul	Fri	Yvonne
19-Jul	Sat	Claudette
20-Jul	Sun	Deacon's hymns/readings service
21-Jul	Mon	Janet
22-Jul	Tues	Betty
23-Jul	Wed	Mary
24-Jul	Thurs	Gerry - peace and comfort in his illness
25-Jul	Fri	Susan
26-Jul	Sat	Rachael
27-Jul	Sun	Aubrey Dunsford
28-Jul	Mon	John B
29-Jul	Tues	Mike & Sandra
30-Jul	Wed	Jayne & Jerry
31-Jul	Thurs	Cathy
01-Aug	Fri	Lindsey
02-Aug	Sat	David & Jill



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.