

**Hello everyone,**

So, we are now well into the silly season. There is a pause in activities as people go on holiday and do things like looking after grandchildren. That pause is a positive thing. Sunday mornings services continue as usual but many of the events we put on are hard work for the teams that organise and run them, and everyone needs rest. That is the reason the Bible tells us to not work flat out every day, and even Jesus took himself to places where he could be quiet. Taking their example, August is an opportunity to recuperate and reflect on what we should be doing going forward.

Having said that, there is still some work to do. We are looking to tidy up after the hall redecoration. Over the next few weeks, we hope that Matthew will return to the hall to build us a new cupboard next to the



existing ones. The old red chairs are going to have their seats and backs removed and the frames recycled. We are also going to take the tops off half the metal framed tables, reuse the tops and recycle the frames. Once that is all done, we can get rid of the kitchen unit and the bottom of the AV cupboard. We are keeping some of the blue chairs as they have arms, and the two stacks of black plastic chairs as they are suitable for use outdoors. It sounds more like a spring

clean than an August pause, but at the end of it we should have the hall clear and spick and span with new chairs and tables.

Then, by the time the next Messenger comes out, we will be taking a deep breath and starting to organise the Harvest Festival and Lunch, and the MacMillan coffee morning. Please encourage your friends, neighbours and anyone around you to come to the coffee morning.

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Communion**

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

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning**  
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On 13<sup>th</sup> July we had the annual church BBQ and this year it included a special presentation. Dorothy Bates was celebrating 60 years since she became a church member. She started attending the chapel two years prior to that, so she has been a faithful member of the congregation for 62 years. To show our appreciation of all the hard work she has done in the past, and continues to do today, she was presented with a certificate and flowers. How things have changed since she first came.

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# The Messenger

Union Chapel Weston Turville

August 2025

## Prayer Diary

03-Aug	Sun	Elly van den Heuvel
04-Aug	Mon	Yvonne
05-Aug	Tues	Claudette
06-Aug	Wed	Janet
07-Aug	Thurs	Betty
08-Aug	Fri	Mary
09-Aug	Sat	Susan
10-Aug	Sun	Heather (Communion)
11-Aug	Mon	Rachael
12-Aug	Tues	John B
13-Aug	Wed	Jayne & Jerry
14-Aug	Thurs	Monty
15-Aug	Fri	Dorothy
16-Aug	Sat	Cathy
17-Aug	Sun	Mike
18-Aug	Mon	David & Jill
19-Aug	Tues	John & Pushpa
20-Aug	Wed	Mandi
21-Aug	Thurs	Lindsey
22-Aug	Fri	Sandra
23-Aug	Sat	Yvonne
24-Aug	Sun	Lindsey
25-Aug	Mon	Claudette
26-Aug	Tues	Janet
27-Aug	Wed	Betty
28-Aug	Thurs	Mary
29-Aug	Fri	Susan
30-Aug	Sat	Rachael



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.