



NEWSLETTER

1st May 2016

This Church is working and praying to become a Whole Life Disciple making Community

This Morning



Theme
Readings

Welcome! If you are worshipping with us for the first time we hope that you enjoy our service this morning led by **Andy Cameron**.

This Week



TUESDAY 7.30PM there will be an **Elders meeting** preceded by prayer at 7pm.

NEXT SUNDAY 10.40AM our service will be led by **Mr A Chapman**.

LATER DATES



On Monday 16th May we will have our next **Church meeting** starting with prayer at 7pm followed by the meeting at 7.30pm.

Info & Requests



Would **all leaders** of user groups please ensure that after your group activity and before leaving the building that floors are vacuumed, rubbish put in the bins outside, all lights are switched off, heating turned down to one and all fire doors (including serving hatches) are closed. On numerous occasions lights and heating have been found to have been left on which is a **waste of energy** and a **drain on the church finances**. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



Christian Aid week (15th to 21st May) is fast approaching and we will be looking for enthusiastic volunteers to deliver and collect the envelopes. We have reduced the number of streets this year to make things easier. Please put your name on the list in the foyer if you can help. On Saturday 21st May we will open the church for people to return their envelopes that have not been collected, in exchange for which we will provide a simple breakfast. A note explaining this will be issued with each envelope. Thank you in anticipation of your help.



Looking at the current "Who's Who" for the Church (distributed at the AGM), it is noticeable that there are quite a few opportunities for people to come forward to help support the work of the Church in various ways. Some of the **current vacancies** are -

- Boys Brigade & Girls Association Leaders
- Boys Brigade & Girls Association Helpers
- Holiday Club Administrator
- Safe Church Advocate
- Chair rota helpers

Please prayerfully consider whether you can help with any of these roles. If you would like to help or would like more details on what a role entails, please speak to an Elder who will be able to point you in the right direction.

Monthly Accounts for March

Income	£4,517.32
Expense	£(3,236.63)
Net	£1,280.69

PRAYER DIARY



Mon	Leadership
Tue	Overseas Issues
Wed	The Community
Thu	Pastoral Care
Fri	Youth and Children
Sat	Worship
Sun	Listen to God

DUTIES NEXT WEEK



Readings	B Kennedy & R Watts
Coffee	M Martin & S Grimshaw
Chairs	K McDermott & M McLeod
Door	L Deason & M McLeod
Elder	S Erhardt
Prayers	R Green
Junior Church	Helen, Ann & Wanda

If you would like to know more about these or any of our activities and beliefs, please contact our Church Secretary, Steve Erhardt (85 1866) or see www.thomasrisley.org

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