



Welcome to our Morning Service led by Mr Colin Burrows

Theme: Thank you Lord! (for everything)
Readings: Psalm 100 & James 1 v 12-17



We would love for you to come along to the **Church meeting on 21/7/22 at 7.30 pm**. If you have any agenda items, **ideas or suggestions** - please let me know and I will include them on the agenda. Please if you can, let me have these **by Sunday 17/7** so we can get this prepared and any information sent out before the meeting. I'm hoping to be at Church at 7.00 pm if anyone fancies a cup of tea or coffee before the meeting starts - it would

be great to see you if you can make it. Helen

Bible readings for the week ending 24.07.22

- Hosea 1:2-10 and Psalm 85
- Genesis 18:20-32 and Psalm 138
- Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
- Luke 11:1-13

Duties at church on 24.07.2022

Led By: Mr David Thurston
Welcome: Derek Tabor & Kevin McDermott
Readings: Bruce Kennedy & Colin Watts
Prayers: Colin Burrows
Coffee: Helen & Andrew Bennett



The **TRecos** (Thomas Risley Eco) joining **Stuart and Muddy Church** to Litter Pick at Cirkwood Forest Park last weekend. Thank you to all who came along to help.



Rev Jenny Travis Pastorate Minister

Please note Jenny's new work phone number is **07759005019** with immediate effect, though she will continue to respond to calls on her current number for the present this will cease on 22nd August.



Lockies Ladies

Our Lockies Ladies meet up was really lovely and from the feed back I've had we definitely want to do it again. The holiday season is hard as lots of people are away but I have been asked about a day time one at the engine rooms. So going to try for Wednesday 3rd August for a daytime meet up. And then another evening one on Tuesday 9th August. I get two socials in a week ☺ but for the most, day and evening meetups include different people. We talked about doing an afternoon tea again as we did at R teapot all those years ago. Going to leave that til September and will obviously check I don't clash with TRotters or the book swop, but would love to organise one. If you want to know more please ask Marina.

17th -23rd July 2022



URC churches are invited to use Pray like Hannah during July 2022. We are invited to pray passionately for children to know they are part of God's family. We need to be ready for answered prayer that is different from your expectations. We may want children in church on Sunday mornings, but it may be that something completely different comes into being. God may have different directions, different plans for them. Children may be part of the life of our church across the week in a variety of activities and areas of ministry. As always, prayer does not change God, but prayer changes us. A church community that prays like Hannah will find itself more open, more receptive, more aware of the children in their locality, whatever their relationship with the church. But first things first ... all we have to do is pray.

Day 17: Attach a padlock or a piece of ribbon or string to your bag, belt or similar. As you carry it with you through the day, pray that children are released from worry and anxiety.

Day 18: Use your phone to photograph something that highlight 'children and youth' (Do not take photos of actual children). Ask God to make you more aware of the children in your community.

Day 19: Look at one or some of the local school websites – pray for all activities happening there.

Day 20: Hold an item meant for babies, or a photo of babies, to focus your prayers on those just starting life.

Day 21: Look through your food cupboards and find something to donate to a food bank. Ask God to provide for all children so their basic needs are met.

Day 22: On a sticky label or piece of paper, write the words 'God goes with me'. Stick the label on the inside of your shoe. Each time you take off or put on your shoe, pray for those children who are unsure of what their future holds.

Day 23: Set a minute timer on a clock or set a countdown timer. As it counts down, pray for all the different challenges and transitions that a child may go through, both in their day and their life.

Day 24: Find something that might be used in an exam. Pray for those who are waiting for results.

Daily prayer

Listening God, you hear us when we pour out our souls before you; hear our prayer for all your children. Give us faith like Hannah, to pray to you for the life of our church, that we may be a place and a people where your children are present, welcomed and valued. Prepare us to hear you through them and to be led by children closer to you. Meet us in our prayers, in Jesus' name. Amen



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