



God himself is with thee ---
Thy Saviour, Keeper, Friend;
And he will not forsake thee,
Nor leave thee to life's end. ---J.D. Smith

Jude and Gloria would like to thank everyone for their support during the production of the Newsletter and would welcome any comments, ideas and feedback.

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SERVICES



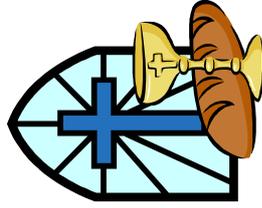
HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 18th September

11:00 and 6:00pm

4th September: AM – Derek & Pauline Simpson
PM – Terry Osborne

All other services during August and September
Reverend Peter Norton



COMMUNION

First Sunday of each month – Evening Service
Third Sunday of each month – Morning Service

Dates for the diary:

TINS/LONG LIFE FOOD

Sunday 11th September

We are asking for long life food again as part of the Harvest contribution; continuing our support for the work of Coventry City Mission.

Please try to bring in your tins or long life foods to church by this week.

Ladies will decorate church for Harvest Services
Friday 16th.

MEMBERS MEETING

September 13th 7:30pm in Jubilee Hall

CHOIR PRODUCTION AND SUPPER

Saturday, 17th September at 6.30pm

Jairus' Daughter

a short musical by Roger Jones
followed by Harvest Supper.

All welcome! Bring a friend!

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SUMMER FAYRE

The grand total for the summer craft fayre was £703.10,
plus £70 for Lisa's Breast Cancer Fund.
Many thanks to all who made these totals possible,

Rita

TEAR FUND

£126 was received
and topped up by the Overseas Mission fund to £150.
This was posted to the
East Africa Crisis Appeal via the Tear Fund.



Happy Birthday

From all of us to

Doreen



Stan



Dear Friends,

As I write this there is a common theme to the week,
“waiting”.

On Monday we had to go over to Hinckley to my mother-in-laws to be there for the visit of a TV engineer who would sort out her television for the changeover to digital.
As it happens he was early so there was no wait.

On Wednesday we shall be waiting for the arrival of a British Gas engineer to sort out our electric Beko Fridge Freezer, (you could not imagine such a scenario could you?), they have said he will arrive between the hours of 8.00am & 6.00pm, I hope we are early on the list!

Then on Thursday I am to meet with a representative of Radstock Ministries I wonder if he will get here on time?

Do you spend a lot of time waiting?

How do you use that time?

Do you often feel that you have wasted a day waiting for something or someone?

Have you ever had the reaction, “Do you know how long I’ve been waiting for you?”

Some years ago a group called “The Kinks” brought out a song entitled “Tired of waiting”, it reflected the feeling of wanting things now and not having to wait, that waiting is tiring.

Some younger folk at church are now waiting for exam results which will affect their futures, university, college,

apprenticeships, work and the like. No doubt they are feeling the strain.

Others may be waiting for treatments in Hospital, for their holiday, for the delivery of a new car or new furniture, showing that waiting can be pleasurable or nerve wracking.

So back to the question how do you use the time spent waiting?

It may be that we could use it praying, reading something useful like the Bible, certainly that would be more productive than fretting.

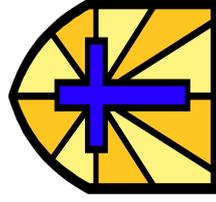
In Isaiah 40:30-31 it says this:

“Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope (wait on) in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like Eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint.”

In your times of waiting, wait with God and you will find the time used more productively therefore less tiring and more fulfilling.

God bless you

Peter



OVERSEAS MISSIONS

On the 1st Sunday of the month a retiring plate will be left at the back of the church for offerings to go towards our Overseas Missionary work.
Tear Fund raised £150 – thank you

HOME GROUP

Join this lively group for Bible study and discussion, meeting on Wednesdays at 7.30pm

On

September 14th

September 28th

No meetings in August

Venues announced in church

Please checkout Youth Newswire

for more information/dates on events being held via the Youth Club.

FLOWER ROTA



August	Donor	Arranger
7	Ernie	Over
14	E. Swain	Rita
21	Jude	Janet
28	Doreen	Rita
September		
4	Val	Preston
11	Sonia	Pat
18	Harvest	Ladies
25	Ron	Rita



THANK YOU



To all at Alderman's Green Church,

We would like to sincerely thank all those who helped to make Sonia & Niraj's wedding a truly special event. We would like to thank you for your prayers and blessings,

Thank you

Love from
Nasib, Sheila & Peter



Fantastic - More Members of our Church



Some of the walkers participating in the charity walk from
Kenilworth to Alderman's Green
on Sat 9th July
in aid of Breast Cancer.