

I know not by what methods rare
The Lord provides for me:
I only know that all my needs
He meets so graciously

Adams

**God speaks through his word
----- take time to listen**

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.

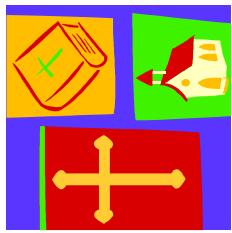
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SERVICES



**Graham Evans (Wesleyan Reform
Union President)**

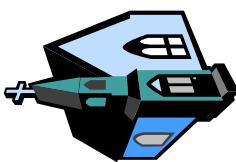
2nd October AM –

Church Anniversary

Sunday October 30th

**Remembrance Sunday
November 14th**

Our local guiding and scouting
movement will parade and join our
morning service.



Dates for the diary:



CHURCH DEEP CLEAN

Monday November 28th

Please come along and help clean the church ready for Christmas.
Church will be open all day.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 3rd December, 10am - 2pm.

Anybody able to help please let Rita know nearer the date.



MEMBERS MEETING

Tuesday December 6th at 7:30pm
Here in Jubilee Hall/Sunday School



PANTO

Cinderella

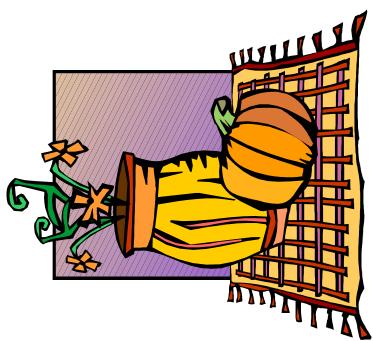
Dates for Panto are 15th, 16th, 17th December
Matinee Saturday
Please see Michelle and team for more details.

SERVICE CHANGES:

2nd October pm – John Vale

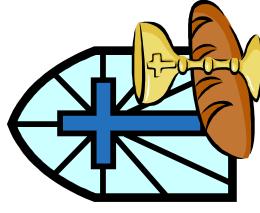
9th October pm – Rev. Martyn Owens

16th October am & pm – Rev. Geoffrey Lee



FLOWER ROTA

Oct	Donor	Arranger
2	Percy	King
9	Evelyn	Ashton
16	Jackie	Rita/Pat
23	Michelle	& June E.
30	Church	Anniversary
Nov		
6	Monica	Monica
13	Helen	Fuertig
20	Rita	Rita
27	Chris & Stuart	Pat



COMMUNION

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

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

Dear Friends,

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

I have just checked my Broad-band speed on the internet and have found that it is much the same as it has always been. You may wonder why I would do such a thing, well I had an email from BT saying that they were going to upgrade the connection on 19/9/2011, so it's the evening of that day and it has not changed, (well it may be a little faster).

Reading the small print I have noticed that things may not improve for some days anything up to ten days, after which it should settle down!!

Living in this technological age where you hear of things happening so fast, I was a bit disappointed at having to wait and see if things get better.

Will this be a life changing improvement? Or will I carry on just the same? Only time will tell.

Today 20/9/2011 I went to a meeting in a place called Moira a small town in Derbyshire. In preparation for this I had been receiving emails for some days and had printed them out so that I had all the information to hand, quite a few pages. Others seem to have used a more sensible way by taking their Lap Top computers with them so they had no need to print off any pages just look it up as they went along.

To say that technology is taking over is obvious. All of us have seen the great changes that have come into our lives as a result of computer driven advances.

Would you like to be our Overseas or Home Missions Co-ordinator?

Please see Joy, Helen F or Peter for more details. Nominations must be with the Trustees in November

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.

HOME GROUP

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

On

October 12th & 26th
November 9th & 23rd
December 7th

Venues announced in church

CRAFT CLUB

Don't know what to do Friday mornings between 10 and 12 noon?

Come and join our craft workshop.

If you're not crafty come for a coffee and a chat.

WORSHIP GROUP

Worship Group practices on:

Thursday 6th October @ 7.30pm
Thursday 20th October @ 7.30pm
Thursday 3rd November @ 9.00pm (After Choir Practice)
Thursday 17th November @ 7.30pm

Summary of wider points of the Members Meeting

13th September – please see Stuart for Full Minutes

1. Ideas are wanted on how we can celebrate/mark the Queens Jubilee 3-5th June 2012 involving the Church and wider community. Please pass on ideas to Peter or Stuart or bring ideas to the next meeting.

2. Helen Fuerig has resigned from the Overseas and Home Mission Post's. Helen has currently occupied 2 posts so if you are only interested in one area please still come forward. Joy is still willing to share/assist anyone wanting to be involved in the Overseas Mission. Enquires can be made to Helen, Joy or Peter for more information. These Posts' must be held by members. Nominations must be in in time for the November trustee/Exec meeting.

3. The Church 'outreach' Calendar will be delivered soon and put on sale for £1.50. They will be sold on the principle of 'buy one get one free' with the idea to pass one on to someone outside of church.

4. Square mile – a programme intended to look at how the church is seen within the wider community. It is a 4 week course and it is hoped to run several courses in the New Year. It is intended for those already in church. Peter will release more information nearer to the time.

5. A Flower Festival has been planned around Harvest time for next year. It is 5 years since the last one. Rita will lead this again and ideas are being discussed for its theme.

communicate yet we can still pray anywhere, anytime. Such miraculous machines, yet there is nothing to compare to what God created in the human brain and body.

Some of the things I have talked about are fantastic and clearly speak of the way we humans are able to invent things, yet it was God who put the potential for all this in us!!!

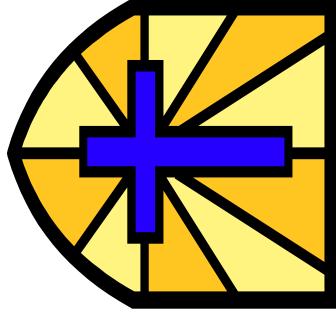
In Psalm 8:3-5 it says this

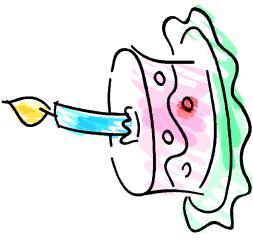
³ When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him,
the son of man that you care for him?
⁵ You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings^f
and crowned him with glory and honour.

We may think that we are great but Only God is great and look at what he made, and he loves us.

God bless you,

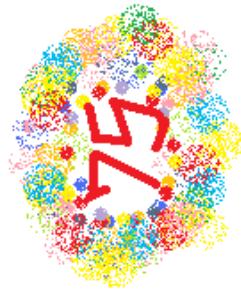
Peter





Happy Birthday

From all of us to



EILEEN – Congratulations!!

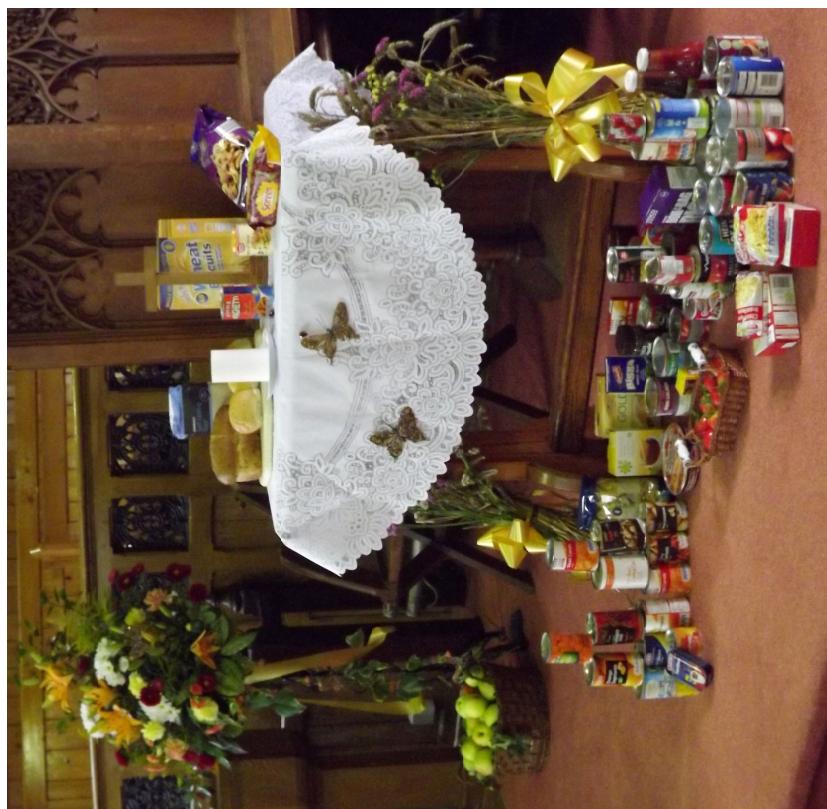
Thank you



I would like to thank you all for all the support given during my tenure of the Home and Overseas Missions Offices. As from the 1st November I will no longer be the secretary of either but pray you will continue to support whoever takes on these positions.
Thank you again

Helen Fuertig.





Harvest Thanks Giving September 2011

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