



FLOWER ROTA

Aug	Donor	Arranger
3 rd	E. Over	Val
10 th	Audrey/Bar	Rita
17 th	Eileen	Swaine
24 th	Ann Lively	Rita
31 st	Sue N.	Sue N.
Sep		
7 th	Doreen	Williscroft
14 th	Bob Robert	Pat
21 st	S. Kibler	Pat
28 th		

Dates for the diary:

MEMBERS MEETING

Tues 9th September
7:30pm in Jubilee Hall

Anne Lively has unfortunately had to resign
from her Home Mission post.

Anyone interested please speak to Peter or Church Officials.

QUIZ EVENING

7:00pm Saturday 13th September
Jubilee Hall

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 14th September



**ALDERMANS GREEN
FREE METHODIST CHURCH
NEWSLETTER**

August September 2014

“Good will come to those who are generous and lend
freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.”

([Psalm 112:5](#))

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SERVICES



September 21st am & pm – Rev. Geoffrey Lee
All other services Rev. Peter Norton



Harvest Festival

Sunday September 14th

COMMUNION

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

Worship Group Practices:

August – None
September – 4th & 18th
7:30pm at the church

Prayer Meeting:

7:30pm – 8:30pm on Wednesday
August – 6th
September – 3rd

Home Group

Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30pm
August – None
September – 10th & 24th
Venues announced in church

Dear Friends,

I was wondering what to write about since there has been so many hard news stories in the last few days.

The Israel versus Palestinians conflict, the continued problems in Ukraine, then the aeroplane brought down over Ukraine with nearly 300 deaths; there are so many conflicts that they seem to get pushed out of the way by the next big thing. We forget so soon and are hardened by the continuous flow of bad news. I suppose we long for good information to lift our spirit and are continually disappointed.

Is that how you feel?

If you think that this is a symptom of the age we live in then have a look at the Bible especially the Psalms.

We have this assumption that we are the only age where there are pressures and problems; it may be true that the difficulties are different for example technology was primitive then, but people had to interact just as we do today, emotions and fears are all the same, (maybe caused by different things), but basic interaction is still a simple need in today's society, just as it was in Biblical times.

People are the same no matter what age they come from, we all need someone to love and we all need to be loved.

Jesus said some incredible things about loving enemies, loving your neighbour as yourself, not taking revenge, forgiving your enemy, giving rather than getting. Have a look at the section from Matthew Chapter 5 through to the end of Chapter 7 for a radical directive on how to live in a way that will get attention. We may come to the conclusion that we could not live that way, but a request for help from God to become that radical Christian is something we ought to consider.

Let us see how near we can get to that way of life and become like Jesus!



God bless you, **Peter**



Happy 50th Birthday Lynne Porter

From all of us