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	Donor	Arranger
<b>Aug</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barrie & Audrey	Rita
9 <sup>th</sup>	E. Over	Val
16 <sup>th</sup>	E. Swaine	Pat
23 <sup>rd</sup>	June East	June
30 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Sep</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup>	D. Williscroft	Rita / Pat
13 <sup>th</sup>	S. Kibler	Pat
20 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest	Ladies
27 <sup>th</sup>	Anne L.	Rita

# ALDERMAN'S GREEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## August September 2015



Psalms 16:11

You will make known to me the path of life; In  
Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right  
hand there are pleasures forever.

Requests for Prayer can be made  
EITHER:

by email - [prayer@aldermansgreenchurch.org.uk](mailto:prayer@aldermansgreenchurch.org.uk)  
or by phone - Mary 07984 407917 or Peter 07549 677822

[www.aldermansgreenchurch.org.uk](http://www.aldermansgreenchurch.org.uk)  
Email enquiries to [churchsec@ntlworld.com](mailto:churchsec@ntlworld.com)



## Dates for the diary

### Worship Group Practices:

August – None  
September – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

### Home Group:

August – None  
September – 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Prayer Meeting:

August – 5<sup>th</sup>  
September – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Craft Club:

August & September – Every Friday at 10:00am

### Other:

Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm – Church Members Meeting  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7:00pm – Quiz evening

## Notices

Barrie Parsons has kindly offered to collate all of the Church Notices for Sunday Services. If you have any notices they need to be with Barrie by the preceding Friday. Barrie can be contacted by email on [b.parsons777@btinternet.com](mailto:b.parsons777@btinternet.com) or by passing them to me and I will ensure they are forward on. Notices will no longer be accepted on a Sunday.

Many thanks

**Stuart Porter (Church Secretary)**

## SERVICES



August 16<sup>th</sup> AM – Sue Over  
August 16<sup>th</sup> PM – Ian Randle

August 23<sup>rd</sup> AM – Family Service



September 20<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival  
PM – Darren Burgess

All other services Reverend Peter Norton



## COMMUNION

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

Dear Friends,

It's that time of the year for holidays, whether it is a long distance break or only a few miles down the road, the change of environment is what makes you feel relaxed. The preparation can be the hard part with packing, arranging transport, making payments, making sure you have enough money for the whole time away and so much more.

We have friends who seem to be away more than they are at home!

I have great memories of those childhood holidays when it was always hot and the sea was warm, the beach was a place of adventure, and time seemed to go too fast and we were back to school. Family holidays with your children were also special since you got time to play and talk together.

Of course what we remember is the good times and the rest seems lost in the haze. Yes it did rain when we were on holiday and yes things went wrong. The exhaust broke on the car or a tyre developed a puncture, but we were on holiday and it didn't seem to matter so much.

Memories are great and can become edited by time persuading you that all was rosy, all was good, and nothing went wrong.

Well I hope you all have good holidays this year and that you come back refreshed, for those who have already been it was good to see you back home looking well.

It may be a good thing for us to remember that Holiday is a modified word that derives from the words Holy Day.

At one time the only rest days would be Sunday and the Holy Days of the year; a time for being at church and feasting with family and friends.

I am going to quote a verse from 2 Corinthians 5:9 "[Therefore, whether at home or away from home, we try our utmost to please him; for we must all appear before the Messiah's court of judgement, where everyone will receive the good or bad consequences of what he did while in the body.](#)"

I know that this verse is not talking about Holidays but the principle of pleasing God wherever we are seems a good one to me, take time whilst

you are away to include God in and find the refreshing power of God in your holiday.

God bless you  
Peter



Thank  
You!

Val would like to say a big thank to everyone for their prayers and kind thoughts.

*Do you love singing?*

Then why not join our **Choir for Christmas** here at Alderman's Green?

All ages very welcome, no previous experience necessary!

Rehearsals on **Thursdays 7:30-9:00pm** starting in October

Talk to Sue Over for further information.