

July at a glance

Sun	30th	10.00 Wellbeing stall @ back of church 10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (45 mins)
Mon	1st	10.30 Oranges & Lemons
Tue	2nd	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	5th	9.15 Men & Coffee Cafe V 10.30 Ladies Bible Study meet for coffee @ Browns
Sun	7th	10.30 Slow Cooker Sunday 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (45 mins)
Mon	8th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons 19.30 Wider Leaders' Meeting
Tue	9th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	12th	9.15 Men & Coffee Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study meet @ Mary Metcalfe's home
Sun	14th	10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (45 mins)
Mon	15th	10.30 Oranges & Lemons 14.00 Figham Outreach
Tue	16th	19.00 Homegroups
Fri	19th	9.15 Men & Coffee Cafe V 10.00 Ladies Bible Study meet @ Christine Waters home
Sun	21st	10.30 BCC Service 18.30 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (45 mins)
Tue	23rd	19.00 Homegroup Summer Social @ Debbie & Peter's
Fri	25th	9.15 Men & Coffee Cafe V 10.30 Ladies Bible Study meet for a prayer walk outside the Minster
Sat	27th	11.00 Up Hill Down Ale Walking Group
Sun	28th	10.00 Wellbeing Stall @ back of church 10.30 BCC Service 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (45 mins)
Tue	30th	19.00 Homegroup Summer Social @ Amanda & Phill's
Fri	2nd	9.15 Men & Coffee Cafe V 10.30 Ladies Bible Study meet for coffee - venue tbc
Sun	4th	10.30 Slow Cooker Sunday 18.00 Prayer Meeting Online - see Peter S for link (45 mins)

Richards Ramble:

In Jewish folklore, there is a fable of a powerful king (probably Solomon) who asks assembled wise men to create a ring that will make him happy when he is sad. After deliberation, the sages hand him a simple ring with the words 'this too shall pass' etched onto it. This is an indicator of the impermanence of life. Change is inevitable, no matter what stage of our life we are at.

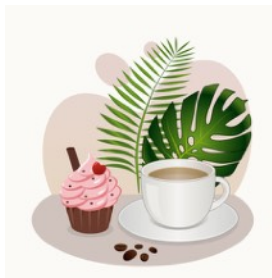
Many of you will know that, after many years working for the local authority, Carolyn has moved on to a new career in the third sector. She thought her job at the council would be permanent until retirement, but God had other plans.

Wherever we, as individuals are at today, we know that life is in constant transition. Part of the reason for that is so that we are changed from 'glory to glory' (1 Corinthians 3:18) until we all attain to the image of Christ. Embrace the change!

God bless. **Richard**

Homegroup Summer Socials!!!

Join us for for fun and fellowship 7-9pm!



- 23rd July Debbie & Peter
- 30th July Amanda & Phill
- 6th August Jon & Nina
- 13th August Maxine & Andrew
- 20th August Sean & Nat
- 27th August Helen & Syd



The Oasis

On the last Tuesday in June we had our first meeting. Using worship songs, Scripture and thoughts we considered how we can enjoy our relationships with God.

Amongst the things we considered was the beauty of creation - the multi sensory world we live in and how we have a real relationship with God. The worship songs we listened to were Holy Spirit Come, 10000 Reasons and You Are Beautiful.

These are the Scriptures we listened to and prayed about:

- Nehemiah 8:10 The joy of the Lord is my strength
- Isaiah 40:31 they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint
- Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart
- John 10:10 I came that they may have life and have it abundantly
- Philippians 4:8 Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

We prayed the Examen and listened to a song of blessing which has the words 'May the joy of my God be with you'.

The Oasis is not being held in July and August but will start up again in October. It will always be on the last Tuesday in the month 7.30-9 p.m at St Leonard's church. The format will be similar - reflective, with quiet prayer. **Angie**