



# March 2020

'God the source of HOPE ...'

Romans 15 v 13

Sunday 1st	11.00am	Morning Worship: Matthew Hilsden
	12.30pm	Winter Barbeque
Wednesday 4th	10.00am	Culver Coffee
	11.30am	Prayer
	8.00pm	Young Adults House Group at Ian's
Thursday 5th	5.30pm	Majorettes
Friday 6th	10.00am	Tots and Toys
	7.15pm	Youth Club
Sunday 8th	10.00am	Communion
	11.00am	Morning Worship: Neil O'Boyle, Youth for Christ
	12.30pm	Lunch
Wednesday 11th	10.00am	Culver Coffee
	8.00pm	Young Adults House Group at Ian's
Thursday 12th	5.30pm	Majorettes
Friday 13th	10.00am	Tots and Toys
	7.15pm	Youth Club
Sunday 15th	9.30am	Prayer Breakfast
	11.00am	Morning Worship: Peter Mann
Wednesday 18th	10.00am	Culver Coffee
	8.00pm	Young Adults House Group at Ian's
Thursday 19th	5.30pm	Majorettes
Friday 20th	10.00am	Tots and Toys
	7.15pm	Youth Club
Sunday 22nd	11.00am	Coffee and Communion: Mothering Sunday (see overleaf)
Wednesday 25th	10.00am	Culver Coffee
	8.00pm	Young Adults House Group at Ian's
Thursday 26th	5.30pm	Majorettes
Friday 27th	10.00am	Tots and Toys

**CLOCKS GO FORWARD THIS WEEKEND**

Sunday 29th 11.00am Morning Worship: Jane and Peter Robertson

**NB: Wednesday House Group at Pat and Hudson's as announced**

**NB: Please note some minor changes in the March services**

**Sunday 8 March  
Neil O'Boyle:  
National Director of  
Youth for Christ**

We are looking forward to the visit from Neil. Please be there. All the churches in Stanmore and Kenton have been informed, as well as Life Spring Church. This is a service for everyone, not just young people. Maybe there is someone you can invite too. Neil will tell us about the work that YFC does around the country. Lunch and refreshments will be provided and it would be appreciated if you could bring some cakes and drinks. Please pray for this day.

- Praise for answered prayer for many of us.
- Many have shared prayer requests recently. We continue to remember those having full time care and those who are elderly.
- Mary, Betty and Polly would like to us pray for their families; particularly children recovering from cancer treatment and grand/great grandchildren who are having emotional and psychological difficulties at school.
- Many of us have friends and family who we care about, but God cares more.
- Pray for Peter Mann and his family and also healing for Peter Juler's broken wrist.
- Some of our younger people are entering exam season or trying to change their job.
- Pray for Leadership Group.

**Sunday 1 March  
Winter Barbeque**

Please bring desserts and drinks as usual PLUS a friend!



Birthday congratulations to **Mutu** on 29 February, one of our sponsored children.

In the back classroom there is 'stuff' that you may want, or books to read. Please help yourself. Culver is decluttering!

**Sunday 22 March  
Coffee and Communion: Mothering Sunday**

Here is some homework for you! Are there some examples to follow or avoid in the mothering of some biblical mothers such as Rebekah (Genesis chp 25 v 27 and chp 27) or Hannah (1 Samuel chps 1 and 2)? We generally think of Mary around the Christmas story but she was the mother of five sons plus daughters. As the human mother of a large family her situation was also unique as the mother of Jesus. What do you think her thoughts were as she took her baby to the temple (Luke chp 2 v 33-35), when Jesus stayed back in the Temple aged 12 (Luke chp 2 v 41-52) or at the Cana wedding (John chp 2 v 1-5)? Look at Mark chp 2 v 31-35 and John chp 19 v 25. Have you memories of your own mother that you cherish? How important is good parenting? Richard would appreciate your input.

Peter spoke from Ephesians chp 2 v 1-10 on the 'tools' we need to get on in the Christian life; to prepare ourselves to understand God's word with the help of the Holy Spirit, not allowing the devil to distract us.

Anisa Gill spoke from Matthew chp 11 v 23-30 on how Jesus offers to carry our burdens. From a Hindu background, Anisa found faith in Jesus Christ. We cannot measure up to God's standard on our own, but He promises to share our load and bring us rest. Anisa also emphasised that God is on the throne but the devil tries to deceive.

James Sant spoke from the book of Philemon under the heading 'Gospel Partnership is a Shared Partnership'. This involves sacrificial Love, Forgiveness and can be Costly. This might mean reconciliation as Paul asked of Philemon towards Onesimus. This Gospel partnership brings no perks or promotion but God's Grace and benefits are immense.

	1 March	8 March	15 March	22 March	29 March
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