

The Outlook

July and August 2007



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*Our mission is to be Christ's body in the community,
demonstrating the Kingdom of God and calling
others to become his disciples.*

Life at Hope

July: 10.30 a.m.
August: 10.00am
Morning Worship
Visitors are always
welcome to join us.

On the 3rd Sunday of the month we take communion, as we remember that the Lord Jesus Christ died for us

Coffee and tea are served at the back of the Church after the services.

Family services are at 10.30am on the last Sunday of each month

Crèche

A crèche is provided for children under 3 during all 10.30am services except all-age (family) services, which are usually on the last Sunday of each month.

Youth@Hope

Activities for children and teenagers take place on Sunday mornings at 10.30am and weekday evenings. Full programmes of activities are available.

For more information contact Andrew Gardiner on 791993

Prayer groups meet regularly on Tuesday afternoons, before Sunday morning services in the Prayer room and on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 7.30pm

Prayer Triplets also meet regularly, for more info contact Jenny on 772809.

Prayer chains are used extensively. Contact Margaret Tripp on 768957

Mums and Babies (0 - 8 months) meet on Tuesdays 10 – 11.30
Kelly Hopwood - 518254

Coffee Morning
Thursdays 10.15 – 12 noon
in the Church Hall – all welcome.

Parent & Toddler Groups
Meet for 2 sessions each Wednesday and on Tuesday afternoons, term time only.
Contact Beryl Brown – 778019

Women' s Rendezvous
An informal gathering of ladies from the fellowship and their friends who meet monthly.
Jenny Weeks – 777416

Men' s Group
A group for all men in the fellowship and their friends, meeting for social events.
David Brown – 707577

Open House
In the Church Hall on the third Monday of each month at 2.15 – refreshments included
£1.50 - all welcome

Fellowship Groups Contact Andy Saunders on 772809 for details

Holydays

Wimbledon has begun, strawberries are ripe, the rain hasn't stopped. It must be a British summer! How I look forward to July and August. The children are free of the pressure of exams, the taxi run to after school activities slows down, work becomes quieter and days off can be spent on the beach at Whitsand. Following the non stop busyness of most months there is at last, rest. It can be extremely hard to stop and take time off. We easily feel guilty if we're not doing something. Or we find that when the tyranny of the urgent is taken away we're not quite sure what to do, we feel a bit lost and aimless. The Protestant work ethic has contributed to this and some Christians find it particularly difficult to stop their labours, let their hair down and just enjoy themselves.

The word holiday is derived from ' holy days' . Not that long ago the few days off that most workers enjoyed were church feast days. What made these days holy was not just that they were used to celebrate for example Christmas or Easter but also that God has given them to us for our good. He has made us for rest and commanded us to rest.

In Genesis, human beings are called to follow the pattern of God who created the world in 6 days and then rested and enjoyed that world. Some people do forget that we are made to work but our modern society often seems to forget the importance of rest and even days off are filled with lists of jobs to be done. The balance between work and rest is one we ignore to the detriment of our well being.

The Jews enshrined the importance of rest on the Sabbath. A rabbi was asked ' How have the Jews managed to preserve the Sabbath over thousands of years?' His reply was: ' It is not the Jews who have preserved the Sabbath. The Sabbath has preserved the Jews.' Quality rest sustains and preserves our wholeness as people. Building days of rest into our weeks, holidays into our year, sabbaticals into our lives is a life giving, energising discipline.

As individuals, families and churches we need to develop healthy rhythms of work and rest. How do we enable mums with young children to rest? How can those caring for family members with long term illness or disability be given respite? If someone has been doing a job in the church for many years could we give them a terms sabbatical? Rest is a precious gift of God. Lets create it, share it and enjoy it.

Prayer Focus

Please pray for:

- The Lunch Club, for 'obstacles' to be overcome so they can start soon
- The need for Youth Workers for the start of the next term in September
- The mission teams going to Bosnia and Romania led by Mark and Kathryn
- God's direction for the Vision Group
- Visitors coming to the Church over the Summer
- Andrew during his sabbatical in July
- For refreshment for both Ministers and our Deacons

Please give thanks:

- That we are on budget with our regular giving
- For the people who man the Soup Run. Please pray for God's protection over them and for the energy to cope with the late nights



What' s goingon at Chaddlewood Baptist?

Please share with our brothers and sisters at Chaddlewood Baptist in giving thanks to God for:

- A Baptism service on June 17th
- Being able to provide 12 schools with Christian books
- The success of the first year of IMPACT Children' s Outreach Club

Please pray for

- Continued links with the older children at IMPACT and the provision of a new group for them
- The possibility of having a permanent space in Yealmpstone Farm School
- Preparations for Malc' s sabbatical in early 2008 both for Malc' and the fellowship
- The church away day on July 1st

Looking for Volunteers

For the week 30th July to 3rd August, Pennycross Methodist Church is holding a holiday club based on the book of Philippians. Dressed as Pirates, we will be searching for the greatest treasure. The memory verse for the week is Philippians 3: 8.



We will be running from 10am to 12:30 each day from 30th July to 3rd August for ages 5-10.

If you are able to help we would be very grateful for your support.

Please contact Danie Neads 01752 562982.

Thank you.

The Story of the Prayer Room

Some years ago, I used to meet to pray with Margaret and Thelma, and one of the things we talked and prayed about was the building project. We felt strongly that there should be some sort of prayer chapel in the plans, an 'oasis' reserved for peace and prayer in amongst all the busyness and activity. It would be a place where people could go to be quiet at any time, where people could go to be prayed with in private, where prayer groups could meet or prayer events take place. Over the years this vision became clearer as we had several successful prayer labyrinths and a 24/7 prayer event where people could come into a Church rich with prayer resources, activities and ideas. It was always so sad to take these down again and put them away. We thought, wouldn't it be wonderful to have a permanent prayer labyrinth!

Now years later our 'prayer dream' has come true. It's already being used for prayer groups, prayer ministry and meetings and one or two use it for prayer on their own which is fantastic. There are still plenty of times when it's empty and we wonder if people are aware that anyone can use it. All you have to do is book your slot by phoning the office. This ensures it's free for you when someone else is in the building.

You'll find prayer ideas on the walls, beautiful cross stitch pictures made (and still being made) by the Women's Rendezvous group and each month the picture and prayer ideas change which is especially useful if you're not on the e-mail prayer chain.

Future plans include:

- A folder containing all the monthly prayer pictures and ideas.
- Shelving out of the reach of children where we can make candles and matches and all kinds of exciting prayer activities available.
- Some of the young people are talking of doing another 24/7 event.
- Seasonal cross stitch pictures which can be changed around or rotated.

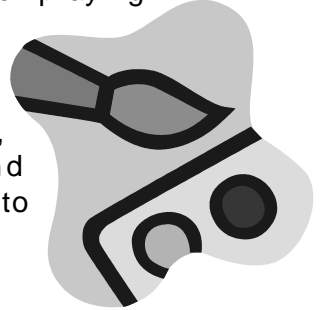
We're always grateful for ideas and suggestions from you. After all, this is very much YOUR prayer room and it's the envy of other churches. Let's use it to the full.

Jenny Saunders and Cheryl Williams (Prayer Catalysts)

Prayer Workshops

We've held six workshops this year. About 12 people made use of them. Some came to all six, others picked and mixed, all were positive. It was a time where we felt safe to experiment, learn from each other and move forward in our personal prayer life and gain confidence when praying as a group. We did all sorts of things including praying out loud all at once African style, painting our prayers, 'signing' worship, writing poems, using stones, hammers, nails, candles, pictures, bread and wine.... and learning more about being still and listening to God.

Here are some of the feedback comments;



What was helpful?

'To be with people of like mind and to share ideas, getting closer to God in the process'

'Putting prayers into poetry made the prayer come alive'

'The praying and painting has been very good especially as I'm no artist, but using the colours and strokes to express feelings for the anguish in Iraq, say, was very helpful'

'A time to stop and concentrate on God and prayer'

'Trying things as a (smallish) group/informally'

'Looking at a passage, pondering, seeing where God leads you - has lead to some very unexpected outcomes!'

Do let us know if you'd be interested in doing something like this- we'd love the excuse to do it again.

Jenny Saunders and Cheryl Williams (Prayer Catalysts)

THE TWELFTH TREKKING TRUDGE

There were 19 of us in total, based at St. Just (North Cornwall). We were divided loosely into 2 groups, those hardy, committed, enthusiastic walkers, namely John, Judith, Sandra, David, Sandra C, and Beryl, and then their sub-group who completed some of the walks some of the time – Mike H, Peter, Jenny, Anthony and Marion.

Once again, John tested our endurance with a series of interesting and challenging walks.

Thankfully we were blessed with wonderful weather, which made a great difference to morale.

We started our first walk at Pendeen Watch headland. The route back to the hotel took us past many interesting remains of the once prosperous mining industry, including the famous Geevor Mine, now open as a tourist attraction.

The next day, Tuesday, six of the group decided to brave the most challenging walk of the week - the nine and a half miles from Lamorna Cove to Lands End. As we endured the proximity of the cliff edge, whilst manoeuvring ourselves over huge boulders, the rewards made it almost worthwhile. When we were brave enough to take our eyes off the path, we saw four dolphins leaping through the water, a seal, lizards, fulmars nesting in the cliffs, glorious swathes of wild flowers and breathtaking views. Once past the famous Minnack Theatre the terrain became much easier and our spirits were lifted by Mike Holland joining and encouraging us until we limped in to Lands End. Here we were greeted by Marian, Ann, Mike and Peter who had patiently followed our progress and waited to take us back to the hotel.



On Wednesday, we walked from Lands End back to St. Just. At Sennen Cove we were allowed to stop for coffee while Dave took a phone call in the Public Toilet. The river at Cott Valley proved irresistible to Sandra Cox who reluctantly went in for a dip (she may be persuaded to explain this contradiction to you).

The week was rounded off with an easier walk to Cape Cornwall. Unfortunately, we were unable to keep Peter off the golf course much to the consternation of a rather irate lady golfer who had to concede that it was a public right of way to walk across her fairway. The other cheerful, but less adventurous group included Ron, Ann, Mike M, Marion B, Brian, Jean, Frank and Margaret. This group spent their days engaged in diverse activities such as; visiting National Trust properties, shorter walks, painting, playing a little golf, reading, sampling the local cuisine and just a bit of chatting!

However, at the end of each day we all met up exchanging experiences and also enjoying the delicious supper washed down with fine wines and top quality Cornish tap water. This was another wonderful opportunity to relax in beautiful surroundings with real friends.

Many thanks to John and Judith once again for their research, time and energy in the planning of The Twelfth Trekking Trudge – a complete success.

Open House

This is your last chance to book your place on our annual cream tea. It is at 3pm on Monday 2nd July at Tamar View Nursery, Carkeel, Saltash. A pot of tea, two scones, jam and cream is £3.99, or other delicious choices are available, if you prefer, from £1.50. If you would like to put your name down or need transport, please contact Mrs Marian Brown at church or on Plymouth, 783984, she will need to know by Sunday 1st July.



We will be having our annual Trifle Tea on Monday 16th July. If you haven't been along to join us before, why not come to the church hall at 2.15pm and enjoy a summer quiz and an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. Whatever age you are, you will find a warm welcome from the regulars.

There is no meeting in August, so we hope you have a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September.

From Ann, Marian and Pam

Church Barbecue



This year's Church Barbecue will be on **Sunday 9 September after the Morning Service**, and will be held at **Cadover Bridge**. It will be a great opportunity to catch up after the summer break. Maps will be available nearer the time. We will take the **minibus** so there will be room for a few passengers... first come first served... – see **Nicky Hatherell**. We will also take the Church barbecue, but that will probably not be enough for everyone to use, so if you are able to bring your own it would be helpful. Please let Nicky know if you plan to take your own barbecue and if you would be prepared to share with any others. You will need to **bring your own food / drink / cutlery / seats etc.** We will be right next to the river so if you feel adventurous you could also bring your swimming cossie!

Changes to The Outlook

From September The Outlook will be published once every two months. Claire Worrall and Helen Pugh will be looking for articles to encourage and build up our fellowship at Hope.

Perhaps you could write something?

How about sharing your testimony, an answer to prayer, a Christian book review, a Christian music review?



BMS Birthdays in July and August

August 2nd
Williams

Mrs Marian Brown

August 15th

Mrs Cheryl

July Diary

Sun	1	10.30	Morning Worship. Signs of the Times; Luke 12:54-13:9
Mon	2	3.00	Open House Cream Tea
Tues	3	10.00 12.45	Mums and Babies** Parents and Toddlers*
Weds	4	10.00 12.45	Parents and Toddlers* Parents and Toddlers*
Thurs	5	10.15 6.30-8.00	Coffee Morning** Hy-Powered*
Fri	6	7.00-8.30 8.15-10.00	The Hype* (Years 7-9) Re-Act* (Years 10-12)
Sat	7	7.00	Summer Ball in aid of short term mission
Sun	8	10.30	Morning Worship. Mustard Seeds; Luke 13:10-21
Sun	15	10.30	Holy Communion. The Narrow Door; Luke 13:22-35
Mon	16	2.15	Open House Trifle Tea
Weds	18	6.30	Women' s Rendezvous Barbecue
Sun	22	10.30	Morning Worship. The Great Dinner Party; Luke 14:1-24
Sun	29	10.30	Family Service

August Diary

Thurs	2	10.15	Coffee Morning**
Sun	5	10.00	Morning Worship. Counting the Cost; Luke 14:25-35
Tues	7	10.00	Mums and Babies**
Sun	12	10.00	Family Service
Sun	19	10.00	Holy Communion. The Two Masters; Luke 16:1-15
Sun	26	10.00	Family Service

*These meetings are held weekly **during term time only**

These meetings meet **weekly all through the year

We would like to thank everyone who is contributing on Sunday mornings these months:

July

Coffee

- 1 Pat Taylor, Sandra Brown
- 8 John Eastcott, Carol Eastcott
- 15 Patrick Cann, Marian Brown
- 22 Julie Harrall, Nicky Hatherell
- 29 Sheila Boddington, Pat Dodd

Crèche

- 1 Kelly Hopwood, Beverly Townsend
- 8 Julie Harrall, Jackie May
- 15 Leontine Amissale, Luisa Davies
- 22 Helen Pugh, Sheena Kingdon
- 29 Family Service (no crèche)

3-5s

- 1 Barbara Smith, Margaret Underdown, Shirley Mann
- 8 Sandy Lashbrook, Sheena Kingdon, Shirley Mann
- 15 Amanda Harris, Margaret Underdown, Claire Knight
- 22 Ann Munson, Mel Hatherell, Shirley Mann
- 29 Family Service (no group)

5-7s

- 1 Sarah Aldersley, Julie Harrall
- 8 Jenny Saunders, Judy Tregoning
- 15 Sarah Aldersley, Sandra Brown
- 22 Jenny Saunders, Julie Harrall
- 29 Family Service (no group)

Flowers

- 1 Mr Mike Holland. In loving memory of his wife, Anne.
- 8
- 15
- 22 Mrs Ann Javan. In loving memory of her parents on the Anniversary of their wedding
- 29 Miss Dorothy Camfield. With loving memories of her family.

Communion

Set-up

- 15 Peter Brown, Beryl Brown
Robertson

Wash-up

- Karine Yuen, Estelle

Communion Servers

15 Mark Henagulph, Helen Pugh, Beryl Brown

Duty Steward

1 Wilf Smale

8 Nicky Hatherell

15 Ron Dalton

22 Beryl Brown

29 Wilf Smale

Welcome Stewards

1 Trevor Fray, Marian Brown, Gill Knight, Holly Bowman-Powell

8 Salli Lummis, Peter Mann, Val Hart, Robert Canning

15 Margaret Tripp, Graham Dodd, Pat Dodd, Jemma Aldersley

22 Pam Smith, Tim Hart, Beryl Chun, David Simpson

29 Trevor Fray, Marian Brown, Gill Knight, Holly Bowman-Powell

PowerPoint

1 Tim Saunders/Dom Dalton

8 Sheila Boddington

15 Chris Reed

22 Cherry Robinson

29 John Eastcott

Transport

1 Mike Lummis/Mike Munson

8 David Brown/Richard Simpson

15 Mike Munson/Mike Lummis

22 Richard Simpson/David Brown

29 Mike Lummis/Mike Munson

August

Coffee

5 Kelly Hopwood, Claire Worrall

12 Sheila Boddington, Beryl Brown

19 Pat Taylor, Patrick Cann

26 John Eastcott, Carol Eastcott

Crèche

5 Andy Pugh, Megan Adeney

12 Family Service (no crèche)

19 Jean Bartlett, Kelly Hopwood

26 Family Service (no crèche)

3-5s

- 5 Barbara Smith, Sheena Kingdon, Shirley Mann
12 Family Service (no group)
19 Amanda Harris, Margaret Underdown, Claire Knight
26 Family Service (no group)

5-7s

- 5 Sarah Aldersley, Judy Tregoning
12 Family Service (no group)
19 Jenny Saunders, Sandra Brown
26 Family Service (no group)

Flowers

- 5 Flower Fund
12 John and Judith Pinch. In loving memory of Mrs Gwen Pidsley and to celebrate the 6th Wedding Anniversary of Cheryl and Glenn Williams
19 Glenda and Alan Davies
26 Mrs Pat Taylor

Communion

Set-up

- 19 Peter Brown, Beryl Brown
Robertson

Wash-up

M. Underdown, Estelle

Communion Servers

- 19 Tony Jopson, Richard Simpson, Ron Dalton

Duty Steward

- 5 Nicky Hatherell
12 Ron Dalton
19 Beryl Brown
26 Wilf Smale

Welcome Stewards

- 5 Salli Lummis, Peter Mann, Val Hart, Robert Canning
12 Margaret Tripp, Graham Dodd, Pat Dodd, Jemma Aldersley
19 Pam Smith, Tim Hart, Beryl Chun, David Simpson
26 Trevor Fray, Marian Brown, Gill Knight, Holly Bowman-Powell

PowerPoint

- 5 Tim Saunders/Dom Dalton
12 Sheila Boddington
19 Chris Reed
26 Cherry Robinson

Transport

- 5 David Brown/Richard Simpson
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- 12 Mike Munson/Mike Lummis
 19 Richard Simpson/David Brown
 26 Mike Lummis/Mike Munson

Advance Notices for September and October

Sun	9 Sep	Church Barbecue, Cadover Bridge after Morning Worship
Sat	15 Sep	Women's Rendezvous Table top sale
Weds	26 Sep	Women's Rendezvous: Stars and Stripes
Weds	24 Oct	Women's Rendezvous; Victorian Era recorded in Lantern Slides

Rotas in The Outlook

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS OF SEPTEMBER 2007 ROTAS WILL NO LONGER BE PUBLISHED IN THE OUTLOOK.

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September/October's Outlook will be edited by Claire Worrall who will need your articles and information for consideration by Tuesday 21st August

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