

Dear Friends

The sun is shining and many are taking holidays to refresh and renew, but for me the work continues as I snatch days off here and there.

There is still much to do and sometimes I glimpse the pathway that is before us as the clouds lift. That is what keeps me going, the hope that God has set before us, the words that came to so many 'God has not finished with Hope Street yet'

The fact that we have negotiated our way with the help of others, through dark times led by his light and the promise that all will be well if you hang onto me.

No we can't go back, but if we trust in him, the future is much brighter than we can imagine. I came across a slogan recently printed onto a t shirt it read 'Normal is not coming back but Jesus is' it did make me smile, just as the one I own that states 'Jesus has my back'.

As the bible states Romans 8:31 'What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? And again 'for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honour at God's right hand, pleading for us. Romans 8 34b What indeed shall we say about such wonderful things.

Although we travel different paths we travel towards the same light, the light of Christ, the light of God's love for all. Imagine as the prayer I share with this newsletter "***Pools of peace along the way***" - a pathway lined with sunflowers, lit by the light of Christ that leads us to a pool of peace for our rest, renewal and refreshment

I sigh an Amen

With much love and blessings

Lynne 



The Church in Hope Street LEP



CHURCH NOTICES

AUGUST 2023



*You will be secure because there is HOPE.
You will look about you and take your rest in safety.
Job 11:18*

Mission Statement

*Our mission is to help all people understand and respond
to the depth of God's love for them*

Friday 4th August

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Friday 4th August 9:30am – 11:00am

In the Alec Stride Hall

Refreshments White Elephant Books DVDs RAFFLE and more

Why not have a stall? Any offers of help much appreciated

Sunday 6th August

Morning Service 10:30am

Derek Gallagher

Tuesday 8th August

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am

All welcome

Church

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 13th August

Morning Service 10:30am

Lynne le Masonry

Tuesday 15th August

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am

All welcome

Church

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 20th August

Morning Service 10:30am

Rev Andrew Royal

Tuesday 22nd August

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am

All welcome

Church

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 27th August

Holy Communion

Morning Service 10:30am

Lynne le Masonry

Tuesday 29th August

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am

All welcome

Church

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Alec Stride Hall

BIRTHDAYS

2nd August Lynda Bourne

4th August Alice Russell

22nd August Julie Maple

22nd August Lynda Lucas

31st August Joan Norris

5th September Mary Green

Notices for September should be available from Sunday 27th August

Please let me know if you would like something included

Dates for your Diary

Taketime is a series of relaxing guided meditations
based on the stories of Jesus and the tradition of St Ignatius

Taketime Together ^{take some} time is meets on Fridays, 11:15am in Church
Please speak to Margaret for more information

Living with Dementia

Meetings are on 1st 3rd and any 5th Thursdays every month.

Please contact Janet for more information.

Contributions welcome for FOOD BANK & COMMUNITY BUS

Thank you for donating food items - packets, tins etc. and toiletries
for the food bank and the Community Bus.

“RENEW”

Next meeting

Friday 4th August at 2:00pm

Please see Lynne for more details



Bible
Society

BEETLE DRIVE



Friday 4th August 7:00pm in Alec Stride Hall

Prizes - Refreshments - Bring & Buy Stall

No Charge, just make a donation

MESSAGES

Heather N and Joyce would like to thank everyone for the lovely
cards, messages and phone calls received on their birthdays.

“Sheila and Chris would like to thank those who kindly sent cards or
who telephoned following the death of Chris' mum, Pat.

They were very much appreciated. Thank you, Sheila and Chris”

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 22nd September 9:30am – 11:00am In The Alec Stride Hall

All welcome - Admission Free - Stalls & Refreshments