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We hope you will experience God's goodness and blessing as we draw close to Him this morning.

Meeting Leader: Lynn Chetcuti

Speaker: Mart Westacott

Band Leader: Indy Nottage

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We Dream of a Church ...Where it is acknowledged that victory can be overcoming trials and difficulties whatever the outcome.

WEEKLY DIARY

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Mon 24 th	13:30	No Ladies Bible study	See note over page
Tues 25 th	Evening	Small Groups	In various locations. (Contact Lynn Chetcuti for more details)
Wed 26 th	14:00	Open Door	Coffee and cake, all welcome. Please Contact: Joyce Goodwin for details
	Evening	Small Groups	In various locations. (Contact Lynn Chetcuti for more details).
Sun 30 th	9:30	Prayer Meeting	
	10:30	Morning Meeting	Meeting Leader: Ben Morrison
			Speaker: Rob Cooke
			Band Leader: Chris Dougherty
			PA: Keith Penn
			Visuals: Linda Mitchell/Eden Smith
	6:00	Bright Lights Party	See below

Bright Lights Party: Sunday 30th October, 6—7.30pm

A fun alternative to Halloween for primary aged children — full of sparkles, snacks, fun, games and cosy crafts. Invite your friends too—the more the merrier! £3 per child, £6 for a family (under 5s must be accompanied by an adult). Speak to Hev Nottage for further details.



Items for Romania: Deadline Tuesday 25th October

The following items for school have been requested by Irene, as well as children's clothes and baby equipment in general: boy's black school trousers (6-10yrs); boy's white or blue shirts (7-10yrs); girl's black trousers (10 - 14yrs), girl's blue & white check dresses (7-9 yrs); pencil sharpeners; packs of 10 or 12 coloured pencils; boy's and girl's trainers and school shoes (sizes 9 children's - 5 adults). Please bring any donations either to Brookside or to Alan & Jenny Crosse by Tuesday 25th October as they are likely to be going on Friday 28th.



Louise Bisset: Maternity Leave

Lovely Louise is off on maternity leave from tomorrow Monday 24th October.

Hev will cover key aspects of her role, but continue to work 15hrs a week. Therefore, we are looking to recruit some additional support for Hev:

- 20hrs per month helping with preparation and leading our regular kids activities, including some Sunday mornings and Church Camp am;
- 6hrs per month helping with preparation and leading special events e.g. Bright Lights, holiday activities, etc;
- Up to 3hrs per week admin support.

If you wish to apply for one of the support roles then please email Linda with a copy of your CV, by Sunday 30th October.

Ladies Bible Study

There will be no ladies Bible study on 24th or 31st October. The group will resume the following week on 7th November.



Needles & Pins

Needles and Pins meet on a monthly basis to enjoy and learn a variety of needlecrafts. If you would like to know more please contact Kay Clements. The next meeting will be on Monday 14th November here at Brookside at 7:30pm.



New Trustee: Stuart Mitchell

We are really pleased to confirm Stuart Mitchell as a Trustee for our Trust, *Living Hope Trust*.



Fundraising Quiz Night - 12th November 7:30pm

Tickets are now on sale: £6 per person or reduced rates for teams £30 for a team of 6 and £40 for team of 8. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Please contact Liz or Michelle for further details.



Pastoral Care and Support

Most pastoral care and support happens naturally through small groups and relationships across the church. However, sometimes extra support is needed, and we have a pastoral team who can help you find this if the need arises. Please contact Peter Munday, Anita Prince, Malcolm or Rose Godbeer or the church office.

Prayer Diary 23rd – 29th October 2016

A Prayer to Hear God's Spirit

This week we are going to pray the same prayer daily. Take time to say it slowly, pausing and listening after each phrase. Expect God to respond to your prayer, because he comes where he is welcomed. Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice.'

'Be still, and know that I am God.'

Dear Heavenly Father
Here I am,
In your presence.
Speak to me Lord.
Fill me with your Spirit
And transform me.
Give me the gift of hearing
And obeying your voice.
Let me be in tune with your Holy Spirit,
That I may hear his call.
Let me not hesitate
Or be afraid
For when the Lord speaks
His will must be done.
Let me listen to
And trust your voice.
Teach me to depend
Completely on you.
Let me abandon myself
And present myself
As a living sacrifice
To Almighty God.
All for the glory and honour
Of the King of Kings,
Accept my prayer
Oh, loving Father
In the name of your beloved Son Jesus Christ.
Amen

From prayerforanxiety.com

Prayer If you would like prayer for yourself, a friend, neighbour or family member, please contact Pat Bevan on 0118 9611937 or e-mail; nigelandpat.bevan@btinternet.com



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