



Mouse Makes

Read the full story in Acts 2

Which city were they in?
Which countries had people come from?
Who spoke to the crowd?
How many were baptised that day?

It was the festival of **Pentecost** and the Apostles and other believers were all together in one place, when they heard a sound like a strong **wind** and saw what looked like flames of **fire** which spread out and touched each person. They were all **filled** with the Holy **Spirit** and began to talk in other languages as the Spirit enabled them.

A crowd gathered outside, they were excited and confused because each of them heard the **believers** speaking in their own language about the great things God had done.

EVERY
LANGUAGE
WIND
FIRES
CELESTIAL
TONGUES
SPEAKING

The words in **bold** in the story have all been jumbled up in the flames, can you unjumble them?

See how many other words can you make using the letters from **PENTECOST**

In Touch

May—July
2019



Fleet United Reformed Church



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

10 am: Family Worship

Holy Communion usually on third Sunday of month

First Sunday only: 6.30 pm Holy Communion

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

'Footsteps' Young People's Group: Sundays, 10 am (*term time only*)

House Group: Mondays, 10 am (at 35 Frere Ave)

Prayer Group: See page 5 for details

Bible Study: See page 5 for details

Coffee Morning: Thursdays, 10–11.30 am

Toddlers Group: Fridays, 10 am

Under the umbrella of the United Reformed Church, *Brownie* and *Rainbow Units* meet each week during school term.

Up to date details of all the above activities are available from the Church Office, from the Church Secretary, or on our website.

FROM THE MANSE



Dear Friends

Over the last few weeks I have found myself surrounded by situations that need prayer. Situations that were beyond my control, yet which affected the wellbeing of people I care about.

Sometimes in situations like these we feel frustrated and helpless, so prayer is all we can offer to God. In the days leading up to Easter I was thankful that God

answered my prayer in a particular way, and not in the way I expected.

As I approached Easter my personal journey was going well, I was undertaking the '40acts' challenges (mentioned in the previous issue of *'In Touch'*), when suddenly, in one situation after another, members of my family were in crisis.

I felt helpless, and was grateful when the beautiful weather arrived over the Easter weekend.

The words of Rowan Williams floated in my mind: *'when feeling at a crossroad, not knowing where to turn, get in touch with God's creation, and get into the garden!'* So I duly obliged. The sun was warm, and the breeze was refreshing, so yes I did feel better; however I had a 'niggle'. I sensed that God was nudging me to do something different this year.

In my garden I have a bench, and at times when I want some 'space', whether it be headspace or physical space, I sit and listen to the birds, look at the garden and consider the expanse of sky above my head. Over the six years I have been there I have invested a lot of energy in planting and tending the growth of plants and shrubs; however sitting on my bench this Easter, I felt moved to create a prayer circle, a place to actively pray to God when I need to seek solitude. So I have created a prayer circle.

It surrounds my mulberry tree, located in the lawn. Mulberry trees are mentioned in Luke 17:6, when the disciples plead with Jesus to 'increase their faith'. My tree does not bear fruit yet, but it does have the most wonderful twisted arms, that touch and enfold each other.



As I looked at the tree and reflected on my own family situation, I knew that each person yearned to feel touched by God, and I prayed that God would give them strength. As I laid the stones, it was a prayerful act: praying for the members and friends of the congregations to which I minister, in Fleet and Beacon Hill; my responsibilities to the wider church; the

pastoral visits, funeral visits, phone calls and emails that I undertake in my ministry.

As I stood back and reflected on the nearly completed prayer circle, I saw the bigger picture. Our own personal problems seem enormous and insurmountable, yet we are all enfolded and embraced within the love and grace of God.

As disciples we yearn for our faith to increase; however we are Easter people, so our words to God should also be of praise:

*Praise to you, Lord,
who brings rain and sunshine.*

*Praise to you, Lord,
who strengthens the weak and enfolds them in your Love.*

*Praise to you, Lord,
who brought Jesus to teach, to tend and to transform your people.*

Thanks be to God.

Blessings

Ruth



INDIAN CURRY EVENING WITH SAJU

Another wonderful curry evening with our own chef, Saju Mathew, will be held in the church hall on **Friday, 14th June**, commencing at **6.30 pm**.

Drinks are included in the ticket price of £15, and tickets are available from John Johnstone (01252 684684) or John Gibbons (07900 908990).



Only 70 tickets are available, so please contact the ticket sellers as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Any unsold tickets will be available to people outside the church after Monday 21st May

All proceeds from the event will be sent to the Palani Mission to train two community nurses based at the hospital adjacent to the Mission.

MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP



The monthly Prayer Group will meet on the following dates at **12 noon** in the vestry at Fleet URC:

Monday, 20th May

Monday 10th June

Monday 1st July

Come and join us for 30 minutes of quiet meditation and prayer.



MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

Each month we meet in the vestry to explore the Lectionary readings for the following Sunday. The next gatherings will at **2 pm** on:

Monday, 20th May

Monday 17th June

Monday 15th July



NOTICE BOARD

DEATH CAFÉ



A reminder:
The Death Café will meet on **Thursday, 16th May, 2—4 pm** at Costa Coffee, Hart Shopping Centre.

Come and join a Fleet funeral director, a Fleet solicitor and our Minister Ruth for a group-directed discussion about death.

For more information, see the February—April 2019 issue of 'In Touch' magazine.

ANNUAL & STUDY LEAVE

Ruth, our Minister, will not be available on the following dates:

13th May

(Cambridge University day)

3rd—8th June

(Annual leave)

8th—15th July

(Study week)



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 12th—18th MAY

Please contact me if you can help with the house-to-house collections this year.

The Cake and Plant Sale is on **Saturday, 11th May, 10 am—12 noon**, at the Parish Hall, Church Road. Do come along and support us. All contributions of cakes will be gratefully received!

Linda Storey



Lego Mania!

Saturday 8th June 2019, 10am - 4:30pm

A day for 7 - 13 year olds.

Meet new friends, have fun, enjoy a bricktastic day exploring how everything fits together in God's Plan.

This event is perfect for those who love lego and those who just like getting creative.

Bring a packed lunch, We will provide snacks

Based at Fleet URC, 25 Kings Rd, GU51 3AF

**To book a place please
contact Ruth Heine by emailing
development@urcwessex.org.uk**

**£5 per
person**

FOOTSTEPS

Footsteps have been very busy making things this term: icing biscuits to share with the congregation in celebrating the return of the Prodigal Son, and also creating scratch art key rings and fridge magnets to show beauty and hope coming from darkness, when our story was the parable of the fig tree. We had an active session on making choices when talking about the temptations of Christ, stepping each side of a dividing line to choose which foods and activities we enjoyed more (eg cake or ice cream, chips or mash), and which options we should be doing more (smiling and being friendly or frowning and being grumpy). We then talked about and recognised our own personal temptations and stuck them to empty tin cans, shooting them away using Nerf Guns™.



Making chocolate nests

We have also learned about the Transfiguration of Jesus, and discovered how many different words we could make from the word 'Transfiguration'. We found over 70—we challenge you to find as many!



*Working out clues for
the scavenger hunt*

On Easter Sunday we made chocolate nests, played some team games passing a papier-mâché egg from one side of the room to the other without touching it with our hands, and went on a scavenger hunt around the church finding different items with a link to the Easter story.

Looking ahead, we are hoping to have a first aid training session, including use of the defibrillator, on Sunday 8th June, led by Carol Rayner.

Helen Bailey





**STEPWISE
IS COMING!**



*Stepwise is the new discipleship development programme from the URC.
Stepwise is for everyone—all ages, shapes and sizes—including you!*

Wessex Synod is pleased to confirm that *Stepwise* will soon be rolled out in our Synod. A Synod *Stepwise* Advocacy Group was formed last Autumn and they have been working hard to make sure that all the procedures are put in place to ensure safe recruitment and orientation of voluntary facilitators and mentors. We hope that we will have some groups following the Faith Filled Life Stream in Wessex later this year. If these are not in your area, please don't worry—groups will be starting at different times in different areas according to numbers and need.

This is what you need to know:

- All participants wanting to engage in the *Stepwise* programme will have to begin by completing Faith Filled Life.
- If you want to participate in Faith Filled Life, go to our Synod website, fill in an application form, and send this to Ruth Heine, development@urcwessex.org.uk. You will then be contacted by a member of the Synod Advocacy Group.
- Synod will identify where the learning hubs will be located within the Synod.
- Groups will be formed logically for participants, and appointed facilitators will be asked to travel (where appropriate). Groups will then be registered with the *Stepwise* hub at Church House, and you will receive a login for your online learning.
- You will have a mentor throughout *Stepwise*, and if you are unable to identify one from your church you will be given help to find one.
- Following on from Faith Filled Life, there will be Faith Filled Leadership, Faith Filled Community and Faith Filled Confidence. Then the final stream will be Faith Filled Worship.
- You can do all of these or just select what you feel God is calling you on to **after** completing Faith Filled Life.

If you want to know any more about this, please contact:

Mary Thomas, dso-s@urcwessex.org.uk or
Ray Stanyon on dso-n@urcwessex.org.uk

HOLY HABITS—BIBLICAL TEACHING

As part of Fleet URC's commitment to '*Walking the Way*', equipping us as disciples of Jesus, we adopt Ten Holy Habits:

- Prayer
- **Biblical Teaching**
- Worship
- Breaking Bread
- Eating Together
- Fellowship
- Gladness and Generosity
- Making More Disciples
- Sharing Resources
- Serving

During the next eight weeks we shall be exploring '*The Bible Course*', from the Bible Society. As with the Lent Group, we will have our own booklet and will use a DVD to aid discussion.

If you would like to find out more about the course, then please go to: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course>.



The Bible Course will begin on **Thursday, 16th May** at 7.30 pm in the church, and will run for eight weeks:
16th, 23rd & 30th May; 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th June; 4th July.
We shall finish promptly at 9 pm.

If you would like to come along, then please see Ruth.



LE WEEKEND:

A Gathering of the URC Wessex Synod and the United Protestant Church of France in Woking, 12th—14th April 2019

After three journeys to Northern France to take part in this joyous gathering, I had my first experience of being part of it in my own country. My fellow travellers from Fleet were Bee, Nessie, Moray, Darrell, Mary, Melvin and Mahima.

On Saturday morning, nice and early, we arrived at Woking URC, which is handily located near the town centre and railway station. Over welcoming refreshments we met with our fellow travellers, some old and some new friends. Ten were members of the French Protestant Church who had braved the journey over, and we had a good morning of discussions regarding Brexit (surprise surprise!!), and then how the present situation could be related to the story of Ruth in the Bible.



After a hearty buffet lunch in the hall, the afternoon was left free for us to do as we wished. Most of us paid a visit to The Lightbox, a modern glass boxed building by the canal, which houses exhibition galleries and an interesting museum on the history of Woking. Before dinner of fish and chips in the evening (what else could you have?) some, who were participating in Sunday's service, put their thoughts together, while others had an informative tour of the church by their Church Secretary.

We were all back again next day to attend Woking URC's Palm Sunday Service. The star attraction was a donkey who led the congregation with a young Jesus on board, from outside to inside the church, while we waved our palm fronds. The service was led by their able Minister, the Revd Lucy Brierley, and what an uplifting experience it was for all present.

Our weekend events concluded with lunch shared with all who wanted to be part of our gathering. Then it was time to say a fond farewell to friends both old and new as we went our separate ways.



In conclusion, like Working URC's motto, 'Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here', so it is with Le Weekend.

Sandra Smith

TWO WORLDS

This morning, little trace of dawn was seen;
Clouds interfolded, vapours many-layered
Just barely stirring in the gentle breeze.

Watching, I for a single moment saw
A vivid streak of unexpected rose,
Shining serenely in the upper air;
One moment only, and the sight was veiled.

So in the daily turmoil of our lives,
The cloud of sense, vapour of many fears,
Unlooked-for, we may catch a sudden glimpse
Of that great light which ever rings us round,

The cloud of witnesses, the gaze of God,
With stern compassion watching all our ways.
Too soon, too soon the radiant light is lost.

Jesus who, dying, dereliction knew,
Teach us to walk by faith, though not by sight.

Sheila Durbin

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY FILM SCREENINGS

Last Wednesday of Every Month at 3 pm, with Free Entry!

Gracewell Homes of Church Crookham have announced the introduction of Dementia Friendly Film screenings, aiming to make the cinema experience more accessible to local people living with dementia and their families.

The screenings are enhanced to suit the needs of people living with dementia, but anyone is welcome to join them. The lights are left on low, there are no adverts, no trailers, and audience participation is always encouraged. Viewers are free to move around, come and go as they please, and enjoy the free popcorn!

Everyone is welcome

**Next screening: 'High Society'
Wednesday, 29th May, 3 pm**



RSVP: Steven Wyllie on 01252 917100
or email: churchcrookham.haa@gracewell.co.uk
2 Bourley Road, Church Crookham, GU52 8DY



FRIENDS OF PALANI MISSION: Bulletin No 2 April 2019

The second meeting of the Friends of Palani met on 9th April at the home of Christine and John Gibbons. Once again, there was a good attendance, with a few new faces. We met to discuss future fund-raising ideas so that we can continue supporting the Palani Mission.

Our first fund-raising event on 6th April was well attended. Everyone enjoyed watching the children from the Aldershot Malayala Association's dancing display, followed by an excellent meal cooked by Saju. After expenses and a donation to the Aldershot Malayala Association, we raised £648—an excellent start.

We have a few more events planned for the next few months, so here are some dates for your diary:



Children from the Aldershot Malayala Association

- Curry Evening—**14th June**, time to be confirmed, tickets on sale soon.
- Open garden at the home of Jenny Butterworth, **2.30—5 pm, Sunday 18th August**. More information to follow
- A Garden Party and a Sharing of Talents at Fleet URC is proposed for **Saturday 21st September**. Watch out for further information.

Some of the money already raised will go to the Sewing Project for them to make various items of clothing, bags and house-wear. These will be brought back when Ruth, Bee and Val go to India in October, with the idea of selling them at a fashion show or the Craft Fair in November.

We started helping the mission in 2016 and have raised £6,000. This has been used to support two young girls to train as midwives. They are now qualified and working at the Mission Hospital. A further two girls are currently training to be community nurses. We have also set up various other projects and wish to continue supporting the Mission in whatever way we can.



The midwives we started sponsoring in 2016 are now fully qualified and at work in the community.

A leaflet will be produced explaining the work we are doing for the Palani Mission to those attending any of our events.

The youth groups of the church (Footsteps, Rainbows, Brownies) have been invited to design a simple logo for the Friends of Palani group. If you would like any more information about this, please speak to Christine Gibbons.

If you haven't already visited the Friends of Palani Facebook page, it can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofpalanimission>, and you can also keep up to date with our news on the Palani Mission section of the church website, or the noticeboard at church.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, 18th June, 7.30 pm**, again at the home of Christine and John Gibbons.

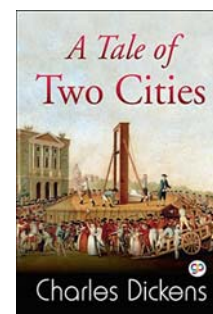
Carol Rayner



PRAYER OF THE MONTH

As I write this article, two countries come to mind: France and Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka, a beautiful country affected by fatal and devastating terrorist attacks in its capital, Colombo; and France, with the burnt remains of Notre Dame Cathedral in its capital, Paris.

Sometimes we see cities both at their worst and their best. I offer this prayer in the light of these situations.



Charles Dickens' book, 'A Tale of Two Cities', is a novel set at the time of the French Revolution (1789-99), and the hero of the book travels between the two cities of the book's title—London and Paris—to rescue some people who were condemned to die by the guillotine in France.

As he set about rescuing them, the hero—Sydney Carton—saw both good and bad, and light and darkness in people and situations.

Dickens starts his novel with these words:

'It was the best of times; it was the worst of times. It was the age of wisdom; it was the age of foolishness... It was the season of light; it was the season of darkness. It was the spring of hope; it was the winter of despair.'

Let us pray:

Lord, lead me to look for the positive in all people and in all situations.

May I help bring light to those in darkness, and encouragement to those who feel unhappy.

May I show as much care for others as I would like them to show for me.

Amen

Ruth

MASCARA BRUSHES TO THE RESCUE

Re-purpose your old make up brushes that would have just ended up in landfill whilst helping out the smaller creatures being cared for in wildlife refuges all over the world.

Animal lovers, prepare yourselves for a cuteness overload, because a rescue charity has started an initiative to care for small animals with a little help from our old mascara wands.



According to the rescue group, the mascara brushes are ideal for combing the fur and feathers of small wildlife to remove fleas, larva and fly eggs, meaning that the same bristles that plump your lashes work through fine coats like a dream too. It also replaces the grooming and bonding they would receive from their parents.

Thanks to the tiny brushes, the non-profit charity has been able to care for many baby animals, such as fluffy ducklings, chicks, rabbits and pigeons.

Please post your clean mascara wands to: The New Arch, Nether Auquhadlie, Auchnagatt, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, AB41 8UW. Or if you would find it easier, please give them to me to clean and send. Thank you and God bless.

Darrell Henderson



THE PROBLEM WITH PALM OIL

Palm Oil can be found in a multitude of products in the shops, from soaps and shampoos to dog food, snacks, biscuits and beauty products. I can almost guarantee that you will have Palm Oil in your home... just take a look.

What is Palm Oil? Palm Oil is a vegetable oil that comes from the Palm Fruit, which grows on the African oil palm tree, originally from West Africa. However it can be grown in any tropical wet climate, including rainforests.



So what is the problem with Palm Oil? Palm Oil is popular as a crop because it has high yields. It can produce much more oil per acre than sunflowers or rapeseed and works well in a variety of products. So why isn't this a good thing? The Palm Oil industry causes deforestation, habitat destruction, climate change and animal cruelty. Large areas of land are cleared in order to create Palm plantations. Some species

are being pushed to extinction, like orangutans and Sumatran tigers. Some products claim to use sustainable Palm Oil, and these are perhaps a better choice, although supply chains have been found to lack sufficient proof of sustainability in some cases.

What can be done? Take some time to look at the ingredients on your packets. Palm Oil can appear under different names (try looking up 'different names for Palm Oil' on the Internet!). Is there an alternative brand that you could use? If you can't do without a product, could you buy it less frequently—as a treat rather than a regular purchase? By switching products or reducing your consumption you will be making a big difference to the rainforests.

Rainforests are the lungs of the world, and a major contributor to the fight against climate change. Please do all you can to reduce your use of Palm Oil, and to help our planet!

Grace Bagshaw

(With thanks to Kathryn Kellogg's blog, 'Going Zero Waste')



DID THEY REALLY MEAN THAT?!

Apparently these notices actually appeared in church bulletins, or were announced at church services!



- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Don't let worry kill you off—let the Church help.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- At the evening service tonight the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet on Thursday at 7 pm. Please use the back door.
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

The format for Churches Together meetings has changed: we have now opened this to all who wish to take part and join the group under the title of 'Christians Together'.

We are aiming to discover our strengths and weaknesses by working together under an umbrella of faith.

Christmas Planning:

We are looking to involve at least one partner from all of the churches in Fleet and Church Crookham in forming a planning group for a joint presence at the Fleet Festivities in November. The community room at LivingStones has been booked for **Tuesday 14th May at 7 pm**. If you want to be part of the Christmas planning, you are invited to come along with your ideas.

'Love with Skin On' Ministry:

There will be a taster session at LivingStones on **Thursday 30th May at 7.30 pm**, when the sample DVD will be shown. This will be followed by a discussion to consider whether the training and its practical application is something that could be done as a Christians Together project. More details to follow, but please keep the date free if you think you might be interested, and let me know if you wish to attend.

The Wall:

Have you heard of The Wall? It is a plan to build an iconic Christian landmark in the UK by a busy motorway, a National Landmark of Hope, which will remind generations to come of God's goodness and how God has answered prayer in the past.

It will be a colossal structure made of a million bricks. A piece of land has already been secured and details of the location and the winning design will be released in May 2019. The physical construction of The Wall will begin in 2020, and completed by late 2021.

Each brick will represent a prayer that someone has prayed to God. The Wall aims to give people hope as they connect with people in similar situations and see how they turned to prayer and found an answer. Visitors will be able to place their phone against a brick and an app will reveal the prayer associated with that brick through text, audio or video. For the higher bricks there will be tourist-style binoculars available on site, with which visitors can zoom into a brick, with the answered prayer shown on screen. There will also be touch screens on site where the database of prayers will be accessible.

There will be a visitor centre for the public where there will be a 24/7 prayer room. The exhibition will link to the educational curriculum and schools and colleges can visit to complement their students' learning.

Fleet has been allocated 900 bricks, and you can add your prayer to one for £10. To apply, visit www.thewall.org.uk and follow the link, or write to The Wall, PO Box 10589, Leicester, LE9 0DS. Alternatively, you can phone 0300 5610080 or text 07849 736531. Your personal details will not be displayed on the brick.

You can hear the Story of the Wall on *Songs of Praise* on **Sunday, 24th June 2019**, BBC 2.

Quiz Night

On a lighter note, there will be a Quiz Night for Christians Together on **14th June**. Details, venue and time will be released nearer the time, but please keep the date in your diary. This will be a great chance for us to get to know each other better.

World Day of Prayer 2019

This was held on 1st March, with the morning service at Christ Church, Gally Hill Road, and the evening event at Ss Philip & James. Both were well attended, and the snow kept away this year!

The services were prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia, and began with an open invitation for all to come to God's table: 'Come—everything is ready!'. The fellowship continued after the services as we shared refreshments, including a handmade honey biscuit decorated with a red flower. We left with thanks to these women and with compassion and understanding. We remember that all need support on the path of freedom, justice and peace.

Angel Bombing

I have been told that we are again knitting Angels for December to decorate the streets. So can I ask you kind people to dust off your knitting needles again. If you need wool or a pattern, please contact me.

Thank you.

Darrell Henderson, Christians Together Representative



Phyllis
Tuckwell
Hospice

RITZ-STYLE AFTERNOON TEA

with violinist Kai Choi

Monday 13th May—3 to 5 pm

at the Elvetham Hotel, Hartley Wintney, RG27 8AS

Tickets: £22 including afternoon tea

Available from the Hospice shop or from Vera Mosley

DOGMERSFIELD FETE—Saturday, 13th July at 2 pm

Children's toys, books and DVD/CDs **urgently needed**
for the Phyllis Tuckwell stall

*Please contact Bee Griffiths (660599) or Vera Mosley (684431)
for more information about either of the above events*

CHURCH CALENDAR

May

5th	10 am	Family Worship & Parade Service led by Revd Ruth Dillon followed by Church Meeting
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Ruth Dillon
11th—18th		<i>Christian Aid Week</i>
11th	10 am—12 noon	Christian Aid Plant & Cake Sale (see p 5)
12th	10 am	Family Worship led by Mr Ian Fletcher
16th	2—4 pm	Death Café (see p 5)
	7.30 pm	The Bible Course (1) (see p 9)
19th	10 am	Family Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Ruth Dillon
20th	12 noon	Monthly Prayer Group
	2 pm	Bible Study
22nd	7.30 pm	Elders' Meeting (tbc)
23rd	7.30 pm	The Bible Course (2) (see p 9)
26th	10 am	Family Worship led by Mrs Anna Crawford
30th	7.30 pm	The Bible Course (3) (see p 9)

June

2nd	10 am	Family Worship led by Revd Ruth Dillon
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Ruth Dillon
6th	7.30 pm	The Bible Course (4) (see p 9)
8th	10 am—4.30 pm	Synod Children's Day: Lego Mania (see p 6)
9th		<i>Pentecost</i>
	10 am	Family Worship led by Revd Stephen M Thornton, followed by Church Sunday Lunch
10th	12 noon	Monthly Prayer Group
13th	7.30 pm	The Bible Course (5) (see p 9)
14th	6.30 pm	Curry Evening in aid of Palani Mission (see p 4)
16th	10 am	Family Worship & Holy Communion, led by Revd Ruth Dillon
17th	2 pm	Monthly Bible Study
18th	7.30 pm	'Friends of Palani Mission' meeting (see p 12)
20th	7.30 pm	The Bible Course (6) (see p 9)
23rd	10 am	Family Worship led by Mr Sydney Shore
26th	7.30 pm	Elders' Meeting
27th	7.30 pm	The Bible Course (7) (see p 9)
28th	7.30 pm	Church Social: Beetle Drive
30th	10 am	Family Worship led by Revd Ruth Dillon

July

1st	12 noon	Monthly Prayer Group
4th	7.30 pm	The Bible Course (8) (see p 9)
7th	10 am	Family Worship led by Revd Ruth Dillon, followed by Church Meeting
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Ruth Dillon
14th	10 am	Family Worship led by Mr Sydney Shore
15th	2 pm	Monthly Bible Study
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