

News from the Fellowships

(Carey, Belmont Road and Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill)

June 2023

PASTORAL NEWS

We pray for our church families that are going through stressful situations and or hospital treatments and pray that they may know God's peace at this time.

We also pray for our young people that are taking exams at this time. It can be a very stressful time. Lord, help them cope and guide them as they consider their next steps for the future.

BELMONT ROAD

Simon Fern, who grew up within the fellowship of Belmont Road is due to be ordained as a Deacon in the Church of England at a ceremony in Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 1 July. He will subsequently act as Assistant Curate in the benefice of Mixenden and Illingworth in Halifax. Please pray for him.

- The Ordination Ceremony, which is due to begin at 3:00pm will be live-streamed on Bradford Cathedral's Facebook page.

Our Toy Library is on 7th and 21st June 10:00 to 11:30 and our 'Coffee morning' is on every Wednesday.

We have an All-age service on the 11th June and an Open Service on the 18th June.

Our Community Quiz night is on the 24th June so don't forget to book your tickets. More information on our Website.

It is our 68th Church Anniversary on the 25th June 10:30 and we have a Church Meeting on the 27th June 19:45

CAREY

Sat 17th, 2pm - Carey will be visited by North Hants Organ Association, who will hear our organ in action and get to play it themselves.

Tues 20th, 2.30pm Hymn Cafe - all are welcome to have a natter, enjoy tea and cake and some hymn-singing. What's not to like?

Sun 25th, 10.30am As part of the Herts Baptist preaching exchange, Carey will be visited by our BMS Mission Partners, home from Bangladesh, Peter & Louise Lynch. Dr Carolyn Kirk, formerly from Beechen Grove, Watford, will be preaching. Colin will be visiting Abbots Langley Baptist Church. We will enjoy some form of shared meal with the Lynches after Sunday morning worship (tbc).

GROVEHILL

Saturday 10th June at 1pm – Church Barbecue, Tickets £5

If you would like to come, please contact Rita Edwards at riedwards178@gmail.com or John Haynes on 07709 701602

DENS & FOODBANK NEWS

We join in celebrating with DENS this year: 2023 marks 20 years since the formal founding of DENS.



Some UK Foodbanks have experienced a shortfall in donations and have had to start buying products to fully supply those they are helping. However, thanks to the generosity of local people DENS Foodbank has been well supplied. But people are encouraged to keep contributing goods, especially to the High-Needs List, which includes:

- Tinned fruit, ham and vegetables
- Rice
- Long life milk
- Small jars of coffee
- Carrier bags
- Shampoo, deodorants
- Nappies
- Sanitary products
- Small washing-up liquid / small laundry powder/tabs/liquid

Design your own fundraising event with DENS this month:
19-25 June GO YELLOW FOR DENS WEEK

Whatever your event, encourage a yellow theme, with everyone participating encouraged to donate at least £1 each for DENS.

AND REMEMBER THE DENS COFFEE PROJECT

The DENS Coffee Cart gives DENS service users valuable barista experience, helping people take an important step back into employment. Watch out for it at local events and festivals, or book it up for a church / community event.

DENS: 01442 262274 Foodbank: foodbank@dens.org.uk

Fundraising: fundraising@dens.org.uk

CHRISTIAN AID

The focus for Christian Aid Week this year is Malawi, which was experiencing a 26.6% inflation rate by the end of last year. Christian Aid is aiming to raise more than the £4m raised during Christian Aid Week last year. Please give generously to help people like Esther from Malawi, who, thanks to a CA project, has found sustainable and healthy ways to feed and provide for her family and her community, after an especially difficult time for her country.

