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Frequently I reflect on having conversations that seem to have contained an overload of statements but not nearly enough questions. Like others I am sure there are times when I am anxious to get over a point of view, presented as fact, or to pass on selected information that reinforces my position. In contrast, it seems to me, I and others can seem less keen on and less adept at conversations that involve listening, asking, learning, exploring, valuing and respecting others and others' points of view. At worst, we can assume, stereotype or be influenced by inner, unrecognised prejudice or bias. Then the other person, community or people become 'them.'

This may in part be because we don't move as much as we could in circles where we meet people with whom we have little in common. We spend much of our time with those with whom we agree. We are out of practice. We end up living in echo chambers.

It's extremely easy to listen only to the people we already agree with. This can be comforting. But the danger in only mixing with, or listening to such people is that it makes listening to those we disagree with, much harder because we can't hear their voice. We only hear the voice within us that is arguing with them. If everyone is doing this, we move towards an increasingly polarised church, town, nation and world. Some say that this is the path that is increasingly being trodden today.

Elizabeth Oldfield makes such observations in her introduction to her latest edition of 'The Sacred Podcast.' In this scenario, Oldfield asks, "How can we be people who are part of the solution, not part of the problem...?"

In her Podcasts, Oldfield interviews people from a wide range of faith and non-faith backgrounds about what they hold sacred. What they each have is some kind of public profile, such as being a writer, artist or academic. She urges the listener not to scroll past those podcasts that appear to be interviews with people with whom they feel they will disagree. This is bad for us, she claims. She acknowledges the internal struggle that can come from encountering difference, but only that way are we open to learning about the other and to being surprised by how much we have in common. Our difference does not have to become a threat.

In her address to the Baptist Assembly, new Baptist Union President, Rev Hayley Young tackles the issue as it affects our Baptist life together. (See also *Baptist Assembly report in June issue of 'Grapevine' Ed.*) Her theme for the year is 'Building a bigger table.' Jesus practised hospitality; our challenge is to put hospitality at the very centre of all we do, so that we will welcome more people. In her address, Hayley said this will involve:

"... starting from a place of listening, being contextual and respecting Christ in everyone. Building a bigger table, is about taking time to listen, to hear those who are not like us, who hold different views to us."

We can do this because we have faith in the power of the Gospel that assures us that we are who we are in God because of Grace. This cannot be taken from us. We should, therefore, be able to listen to, value and include each other's unique stories and authentic voice. That way lies blessing and joy, hard to do though it is.

Hayley states that as a Millennial, female in leadership, she daily meets people whose reading of the Bible and perceptions of her age, gender and theology mean they do not think she should be in leadership or have a voice. Hayley finishes by stating that such people may not be willing to listen to her, but that she would love to sit with and listen to them.

Listen, learn, love. And the greatest of these is Love.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

BELMONT ROAD

Preaching plan for July and August

All are welcome at the following services with the Sunday Club joining the first 5 to 10 minutes of the service. The service will also be available on Zoom. Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits will be served in the hall. Face coverings are no longer required in the church or hall, but you are very welcome to continue wearing a face covering whenever you would like to. The windows will be open at the back of the church during Sunday worship.

3rd July - a Worship Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

10th July – an All-Age Service led by the Sunday Club on their anniversary.

17th July - an Open Service.

24th July – a Communion Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

31st July - a Worship Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

7th August - a Worship Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

14th August - a Worship Service led by Ken Payne from Aylesbury.

21st August - a Worship Service led by Trevor Ransome from Peterborough.

28th August - a Communion Service led by Kathy Williamson from Borehamwood.

Community Quiz and Curry Night

On **Saturday 16th July** there will be a community quiz and curry night **from 7pm to 9pm**. Tickets for this will be £5 per person with a vegetarian food option available and non-alcoholic drinks included in the price. The maximum size for each quiz team is 8 people with a minimum age of 11, and under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. You can come along and join a team on the night and there will be prizes for the winners.

CAREY

Sunday worship

We are continuing to meet at the church and on Zoom. You can also listen to edited recordings of the service on our website, usually available by Sunday evening. You can use your discretion about whether to wear a mask during Sunday worship. If possible, please continue to do a lateral flow test before you come and bear in mind that the infection rate, although falling, is still very high. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service and offers of help with the rota to prepare these would still be welcome (contact Judy on 01442 216387)

Children's Church and Youth Church

The Children's Church and Youth Church groups will continue until the end of term, except for the monthly all-age service on Sunday 10th July.

Informal Creche (0-3)

Parents who wish to take their baby or toddler out of the service can either join the Children's Church or go to the front foyer area, where there will also be a range of age-appropriate toys. In the foyer it should still be possible to follow the service. Alternatively, pre-school children may stay in the service and we understand there may be some noise from these little ones. People will be on hand to help parents with young children. Please contact Judy (as above) if you can help with the Children's Church or by supporting parents with children in the foyer.

Prayer meetings

The **Wednesday** evening Prayer Meeting **at 8.00pm** has now returned to being on Zoom only. Please contact Obed for a Zoom invitation. The Thursday evening meeting continues at **7.30pm at Joan's house**.

Bible Studies

Thursday Evening Group

The Thursday Evening Group will continue their new study series on 'Colossians & Philemon' by Martha Reapsome, part of the Life Builder Study series on 7th and 21st July. Contact Charlene if you are interested in joining this group.

Zoom coffee mornings

These weekly get-togethers continue on **Wednesdays at 10.30am** for the time being, with Tamzin hosting. (Please let her or Hilary know if you would like an invitation.)

Baby and Toddler Group

The Baby and Toddler Group will continue on **Fridays from 1.00-2.45pm** up to 15th July, staffed by volunteers. Please speak to Colin, Gill or Hilary if you could help with this on an occasional basis. Please see the Facebook page for more details about the group <https://m.facebook.com/careybabytoddlergroup>

Ladies' Group

The Ladies' Group will be meeting at lunchtime (12noon for 12.30pm) on **Tuesday 12th July** in the Memorial Hall for a Ploughmen's Lunch. New members are always welcome – speak to Ann if you are interested. There are now a few photos taken at the Jubilee Lunch on the church website.

Church Meeting

There will be a Church Members' Meeting at **7.30pm on Wednesday 13th July** at the church and on Zoom. Non-members are welcome to attend and join in the discussions, without voting.

Food from around the World

Following the service on **Sunday 17th July**, Carey will celebrate the goodness of God this summer with a shared lunch. Contributions of favourite dishes from people's original cultures/countries to share with the rest of the church would be welcome. Please do not feel you have to bring food with you in order to attend the lunch – there is always plenty to go round on these occasions! It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers, so please put your name on the list, which will be available, if you hope to stay for the meal. Volunteers will be needed to set up the tables, plates, cutlery etc before Sunday worship - and also to help with the washing up afterwards! (As Carey is an Eco Church, we discourage the wasteful use of disposable plates and cutlery).

The Book Club

The Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday 26th July at 7.30pm at Hazel's to discuss 'The 4 Pillar Plan' by Dr Rangan Chatterjee.

Carey Hymn Café

The Carey Hymn Café will be open again on **Tuesday 19th July from 2.30-4.00pm** in the Memorial Hall for

- * tea /coffee and cake
- * fellowship with friends old and new
- * an opportunity to sing favourite traditional hymns

All welcome – bring your friends. Please contact Hilary Donovan (258268) with requests for transport or if you could help with transport or make cakes. Requests for hymns would also be welcome – please speak to

Robert or Gill. (Please note that there is no parking available at the side of the church on weekday afternoons, but the paved area outside the Memorial Hall can be used as a drop-off point.)

Day visits to Stanton House

We have arranged for two groups to go to Stanton House, a retreat centre near Oxford, on **Thursdays 28th July and 4th August**. We will have the use of a large lounge and you will be free to explore the lovely grounds and make the most of the opportunity to read, pray, draw, reflect etc. The cost will be £35, which includes a cooked lunch and refreshments on arrival and in the afternoon, with a deposit of £8.75 to be paid at the time of booking. There are a few places still available - please contact Hilary (01442 258268) as soon as possible.

BMS Mission Partners

Please continue to pray for Peter and Louise, our Mission Partners in Bangladesh. New Prayer Cards are available at the church.

GROVEHILL

For all Zoom details, please contact suemillbank@btinternet.com

Sundays 11am - Communion Service and Junior Church in Church and on Facebook 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy' page. (Services can also be found on the 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection' YouTube Channel.)

1st Sunday of the month 3.30pm Causeway Church (*see below*)

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month 6.00-7.00pm Hard COR Youth Group (10 to 14 year olds) in church (taking a break in August)

3rd Sunday of the month 6.00-7.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group in church (10-14 year-olds) (taking a break in August)

Monday-Friday 9.00am – Morning Prayer on Zoom

Mondays 9.00am to 12noon - Church open for private prayer

Mondays 1.30pm - Sticky Fingers - Craft, chat, drinks, toys and Toddler Church in the Church Hall (term-time)

Monday-Friday 9.30pm - Night Prayer on Zoom

2nd and 4th Fridays – 2.00pm 'Just a thought' Bible Study Group in Church Hall (contact Joyce.ellicott@hotmail.co.uk for more info)

Saturday mornings – 'Drinks and Dunkables' - 10.00am to 12noon
Refreshments in the Church Hall

Causeway Church

Sundays 3rd July and Sunday 7th August 3.30pm - Causeway Church in Church. If you know of any young people (16+) or adults with additional needs who might be interested, please let them and their helpers know about this – they will be very welcome.

Bon Voyage BBQ

Sending Austin off on his Sabbatical - **Saturday 2nd July 2.00pm** at The COR Book in advance by signing up at the church or emailing riedwards178@gmail.com

Messy Church

The next Messy Church will be at **1.30pm on Monday 15th August.**

Extended Study Leave

Revd Austin will be on his Extended Study Leave (AKA Sabbatical) for all of July, August and September. All services will be fully covered.

CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS

Prayer Calendar for July

- Sunday 3rd All clergy in our town and their families
- Sunday 10th St John's Church – Boxmoor (Anglican)
- Sunday 17th DENS – Dacorum Emergency Shelter –Services for homeless people.
- Sunday 24th Holy Trinity Church – Leverstock Green (Anglican)
- Sunday 31st St George's Church – Chaulden area (United Reformed Church)

Prayer Calendar for August

- Sunday 7th Our Fire and Rescue Service
- Sunday 14th Liberty Christian Centre – Grovehill (Assemblies of God)
- Sunday 21st St Francis of Assisi Church – Boxmoor (Anglican)
- Sunday 28th Discovery – Charity bringing Christian Witness in Hemel Hempstead Primary Schools, led by Andrew Masters

BELMONT ROAD JUBILEE STREET PARTY

The church and residents of Belmont Rd joined forces to hold a Jubilee street party during the afternoon of Sunday 5th.June. The top end of the road was closed and cleared of parked cars enabling us to bring tables and chairs out into the street. There is a thriving WhatsApp group (formed

during the pandemic) which promotes a community feel in Belmont Rd, that has survived the lifting of lockdown. In hosting this and other community events the church is seen as part of that community. Throughout the afternoon refreshments were served with the numerous cakes provided by the Elizabeth Sponge Bake Off competition. (See website for picture of winner!) Inside the hall you could have your face painted, create your very own crown, test your knowledge in a quiz, see pictures of the street party held 20 years ago, or find out more about this history of Belmont Rd.

Outside you could wander up and down the road enjoying the decorated houses, searching for hidden treasure hunt bags, or sampling an ice-cream from the visiting van. One of the most enjoyable parts of the afternoon was watching the children (and adults) take part in the traditional sports day races. Eggs fell off spoons, bean bags were held (illegally) on heads, sacks were jumped in and there might even be photographic evidence that Andy and I went in the three-legged race. The top end of Belmont Rd won the tug of war, although that might have something to do with the extra people joining the team and the referee living in that half of the road! We sang the national anthem and danced a conga!

To finish the afternoon the church hosted a 'Songs of Praise' in the car park. We were grateful to Iryna and Andriy from Carey for their musical support. It was a wonderful end to a blessed day!

Hazel Barton



DENS NEWS

Foodbank

Please be aware that our Foodbank has now relocated from The Hub to:
Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4AA

We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our **High Needs List** below:

Food: Rice, Squash (small bottles), Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Jam, Tinned custard, Tinned rice pudding, Tinned corned beef, Tinned potatoes, Instant mash, Tinned ham, Savoury crackers, Long life milk,

Kitchen and hygiene items: 20p Carrier bags, 2 in 1 shampoo, Shower gel, Washing up Liquid (small), Liquid hand soap, Deodorants – male/female, Anti-bacterial cleaning sprays, Soap, Baby wipes, Toilet rolls

Please note that:

- We do not accept furniture
- We currently are not taking any clothes, shoes and accessories

Thank you for your support

Donations can be dropped off at our **Foodbank at Dacre House (see above) – Monday-Friday 10am-1pm.**

Tel: 01442 250969

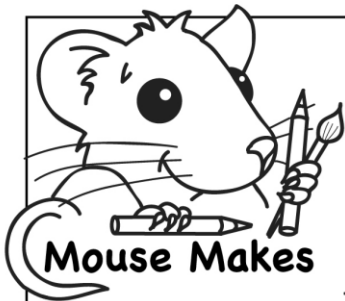
Email: office@dacorumfoodbank.org.uk

Web: www.dens.org.uk Charity No: 1097185

September Challenge

Step up to the challenge of completing 10,000 steps a day throughout September and raise money to help vulnerable local people take the next positive step in their lives. Every step you take will help rebuild the lives of those facing homelessness, poverty and social inclusion. Visit the DENS website www.dens.org.uk to find out more and sign up.





Mouse Makes

Who did Jesus choose as His first disciples?
 _____ and

Matthew 4:18

Which disciple was a tax collector?

Matthew 10:3

Who was John's brother?

Matthew 4:21

Which disciple betrayed Jesus?

Mark 3:19

Which Apostle wrote Revelation?

Revelation 1:1

Who became the Apostle to the Gentiles?

Acts 13:9
 Acts 9:1-18

DID YOU KNOW?

Some of the Apostles recorded the stories of Jesus and wrote about what it means to be a Christian.

Matthew and John wrote gospels.

Paul wrote many letters to the new Christian churches. (Look at the New Testament to see how many he wrote.)

James, Peter, John and Jude all wrote letters.

John wrote the book of Revelation.

In the time of the disciples it was usual for men to have two names. Which second name belongs to which Apostle?

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| JUDE | BOANERGES |
| MATTHEW | SIMON |
| JOHN | DIDYMUS |
| PETER | THADDEUS |
| THOMAS | SAUL |
| PAUL | NATHANIEL |
| BARTHOLOMEW | LEVI |



DID YOU KNOW?

Four of the disciples were fishermen: **Andrew, Peter, James and John**. They would have used **two** different nets to fish: a circular one in shallow water and a large dragnet in deep water.

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 T M J U D M A T T H E W A E
 J A O D J A M E S I M O N S
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 S A B A R T H O L O M E W S

Can you find **JESUS** and all the Apostles in the word search?
 PETER • JAMES • JOHN
 ANDREW • PHILIP
 BARTHOLOMEW
 MATTHEW • THOMAS
 THADDEUS • SIMON
 JAMES • JUDAS
 MATTHIAS • PAUL

The Lost Coin

Read Luke 15: 1-8



Can you find the lost coin?
Can you also see the lost sheep?
There is a mouse hiding in the picture too, can you find him?
What else can you see in the picture?

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CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLY Saturday 2nd July REMINDER

The Central Baptist Association will be holding it's Assembly and Annual General Meeting on Saturday 2nd July at Christ the King, Milton Keynes.

“For all that has been, thanks; for all that is to come, Yes!”

‘The theme of the Assembly will give time to reflect on the past and look to the future. There will be a welcome to a new member church and In Memoriam, news & stories, AGM, valedictions for Regional Ministers and an introduction to members of the incoming Regional Ministry Team. All wrapped round with worship, a keynote address by Geoff Colmer, coffee and conversations!

The Assembly is open to anyone, but the AGM is for church representatives only.

BELMONT AND CAREY YOUTH CAMP

The Belmont and Carey Youth Camp will be at Whitecliffe Bay on the Isle of Wight this year, from 13th-20th August. Please remember all the leaders in your prayers over the coming weeks, as they make their final preparations. Tim Keightley will be part of the chaplaincy team this year.



WHO IS PAYING FOR POLLUTING THE PLANET?

We all know by now the Climate Crisis is hitting the poorest people in the world the hardest – those who have had the least impact on the situation are the very ones who are suffering the most from its consequences.

“Loss and damage” is the phrase for the destruction already being wreaked by the crisis on lives, livelihoods and infrastructure and it was a critical issue at Cop26 last November in Glasgow.

Vulnerable and poor countries, which did little to cause the climate crisis, arrived determined to win a commitment from rich nations to compensate them for this, but came away pretty much empty handed.

However, it was widely accepted in principle that the most polluting countries, whose economies have benefitted most from industrialisation, should provide the finance required, however in practice, they have been very reluctant to commit to provide the funding required. As Mohammed Adow at Climate Action Network International said “If you had your house burned by fires or destroyed by sea level rise, the proposal the rich world wanted was only going to pay for the expert to assess the damage, but not to pay you to rebuild your house”

The United Kingdom is obviously one of the big polluters historically. That is why organisations are now calling on the UK Government to back the creation of an International Loss and Damage Fund whilst we still hold the COP Presidency, to help compensate those countries affected the most, so they can rebuild communities shattered by drought or floods and, just as importantly, build resilience against the next climate catastrophe. For this fund to become a reality, it will require additional pressure to be brought to bear and petitions such as those mentioned below to be signed to show public support.

If you haven't already done so, please consider supporting this campaign. Instead of those responsible paying for the loss and damage caused, right now vulnerable communities are paying for the consequences with their lives and livelihoods.

Petitions can be found on various NGO websites including:-

christianaid.org.uk

tearfund.org

oxfam.org.uk

Jon Tripp, Carey Green Team

THE EXPANDING ROLE OF CATHEDRALS

Cathedrals have a mission to show the 'heart of Jesus'

The Archbishop of York has encouraged cathedrals to continue to ask the 'hard missional questions' about how to transmit the gospel in the world of today.

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell said cathedrals had a mission to show the 'heart of Jesus' in world of "so much hurt and so much confusion and so much uncertainty."

He said: "Our primary vocation is to be the place that serves and teaches... to show the heart of Jesus to others both from our teaching and preaching and evangelising and through the service that we offer," he said.

The Archbishop urged cathedrals to see themselves as a 'work in progress' when it comes to transmitting the Christian faith. Drawing a parallel with the stonemasons yard tour of York Minster, which allows visitors to see stonemasons at work, he said: "What that tells me very, very clearly is this building is a work in progress – it also tells me something else, hugely important, which is that in order for York Minster to be itself, it has to constantly change."

Cathedrals can 'light the way' to Net Zero

England's ancient cathedrals could be in the 'vanguard' of technological development needed for the green revolution. In fact, cathedrals could show the way in making changes for achieving Net Zero carbon across the whole Church by 2030, with a route map due for a vote at General Synod this month (July).

So says the Church of England's lead Bishop for Environmental Affairs, Graham Usher, who is Bishop of Norwich. He points out that cathedrals have an impressive track record within the heritage sector.

Many have already installed green adaptations such as solar panels, or replaced light fittings, or increased draft exclusion. Others have re-designed precincts to give greater access to green space and a chance

for biodiversity to thrive. Over two thirds of cathedrals are already part of the A Rocha 'Eco Church' programme.

However, with cathedrals still responsible for around two per cent of the total Church of England carbon emissions, they need to identify more opportunities to meet the ambitious target set by General Synod in 2020. The Church of England's Route Map to Net Zero Carbon will be discussed at General Synod this month (July).

(Parish Pump)

BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE 'N HIKE **Saturday 10th September**

The sponsored *Bike 'n Hike* is an annual fundraising event organised by the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. The aim is to raise money both for the Trust and for the participating churches. Half of every cyclist's and walker's sponsor money goes to the Trust and half goes to the church of their choice. Consequently, the more cyclists or walkers who take part, then the greater the direct benefit to that church. If you are interested in taking part or want to find out more, please speak to Paul Martin (Belmont Rd), Margaret Lye or Colin (Carey) or visit: <https://bedshertshct.org.uk> Volunteers to welcome bikers and hikers at Carey (for one or two hours) would also be welcome.



THIS MONTH 100 YEARS AGO

We continue our series about church life at Marlowes Baptist Church in the 1920's with some excerpts from the August 1922 issue of "Marlowes Notes' in the Baptist Home Messenger:

Personal

Mr Hubert Parris has departed for the Congo. Having heard the call to preach the "glad tidings" he replied "Here I am Lord, send me".

On Sunday evening, July 16th, a valedictory service was held, and expressions of appreciation of Mr Parris's services in the Sunday School and other departments of church work were made by Mr. A. J. Chnnells and Mr. T.H. Dean. A friend of Mr Parris, one who had been connected with him in his work on the Continent, preached, and also added his testimony to the work of our friend, and suitable music was rendered....

The prayers of the Church at Marlowes go up to the Throne of Grace for our brother, asking that his efforts may be blessed and that God will strengthen him spiritually and physically.

Main many souls be turned from darkness to light through his instrumentality.

Choir

On Saturday, July 1st, 1922, Members of the Choir visited the Crystal Palace in connection with the Festival of the Nonconformist Choir Union. Some travelled by train, whilst others preferred the char-a-banc, and arrived there about 11.30. Up to 5.30 p.m. the time was spent in visiting the many side-shows, some of which were interesting, as well as entertaining. The war exhibits were still on view, and demanded attention. The members spent a considerable time in the theatre listening to the competitive choirs. Soon after 5.30 the choirs from various Nonconformist churches in London and the country began to gather on the orchestra, in preparation for the Festival Concert and by 6 o'clock, between 5 and 6 thousand members were seated. There was a similar number in the audience, and the applause of this large gathering was deafening when Mr. Idle, the Conductor, promptly at 6 o'clock raised his baton to conduct

the first hymn, “Jesu, lover of my soul” to the tune “Aberystwyth”. The Concert throughout was full of inspiration, and the wonder of it was that one man could lead the vast Choir, the personnel of which up to that time had never sung the various pieces together. Miss Carrie Tubb, the vocalist, was at her best, and at one time was singing against the whole Choir. She certainly deserved the long and insistent applause which greeted her efforts. A very enjoyable day was spent, and the weather was kind.

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Items for the September issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Wednesday 17th August** if possible and, **at the latest by Tuesday 30th August**. Thank you

JULY DIARY

BELMONT ROAD

(Services on Zoom and in church – see page 2 - All services led by Tim Keightley unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 3 rd	1.30am	Worship Service
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	All-age Service led by the Sunday Club on their anniversary
Saturday 16 th	7.00-9.00pm	Community Quiz and Curry Night
Sunday 17 th	10.30am	Open Service
Sunday 24 th	10.30am	Communion Service
Sunday 31 st	10.30am	Worship Service

CAREY

(Services in church and on Zoom and edited audio recording on website – all led by Colin Cartwright unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 3 rd	10.30am	Morning Service
Tuesday 5 th	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting

Thursday 7th	8.00pm	Bible Study (page 4)
Saturday 9 th	8.00am	Breakfast at Obed's (see newsletter for details)
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	All-age Service
Tuesday 12 th	12 noon for 12:30pm	Ladies' Group Ploughman's Lunch (page 5)
Wednesday 13 th	7.30pm	Church Meeting (page 5)
Sunday 17 th	10.30am	Morning Service with Communion, followed by 'Food from around the world' (page 5)
Tuesday 19 th	2.30- 4.00pm	Carey Hymn Café (page 5)
Thursday 21 st	8.00pm	Bible Study (page 4)
Saturday 24 th	10.30am	Morning Worship
Tuesday 26 th	7.30pm	The Book Club (page 5)
Thursday 28 th		Day visit to Stanton House (page 6)
Sunday 31 st	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Prof, Sir Les Ebdon, Walsworth Rd, Hitchin

GROVEHILL

(Services in church and on Facebook see page 6)

Sundays	11.00am	Communion Service in church and on Facebook
Saturdays	10.00am -12noon	'Drinks and Dunkables' in Church Hall
Saturday 2 nd	7.00pm	Bon Voyage BBQ (page 6)
Sunday 3 rd	3.30pm	Causeway Church (page 6)
Fridays 8 th , 22 nd	2.00pm	'Just a Thought' Bible Study Group
Sundays 10 th , 24 th	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group
Sunday 17 th	6.00pm	Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group

OTHER EVENTS

Saturday 2 nd	10.00am - 3.30pm	CBA Assembly, Milton Keynes (page 12)
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AUGUST DIARY

BELMONT ROAD

Sunday 7 th	10.30am	Worship service
Saturday 13 th - Saturday 20 th		Belmont and Carey Youth Camp. Isle of Wight (page 12)
Sunday 14 th	10.30am	Worship service led by Ken Payne from Aylesbury
Sunday 21 st	10.30am	Worship service led by Trevor Ransome, Peterborough
Sunday 28 th	10.30am	Communion Service led by Kathy Williamson from Borehamwood

CAREY

Thursday 4 th		Day visit to Stanton House (page 6)
Sunday 7 th	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Tony Graham, Walsworth Rd, Hitchin (tbc)
Saturday 13 th - Saturday 20 th		Belmont and Carey Youth Camp, Isle of Wight (page 12)
Sunday 14 th	10.30am	All-age service
Sunday 21 st	10.30am	Communion Service led by Chamindra Leenyagoda
Sunday 28 th	10.30am	Morning Worship

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Sunday 7 th	3.30pm	Causeway Church
Monday 15 th	1.30pm	Messy Church

ADVANCE DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

CAREY

Wednesday 14 th	7.30pm	Church Meeting
Sunday 25 th	10.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving (tbc)

OTHER EVENTS

Saturday 10 th		Beds & Herts Bike 'n Hike (page 15)
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HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES

(see pages 2-6 & 18-19 for current variations to this pattern)

BELMONT ROAD

(Bennetts End)

www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Sunday Club (5 - 15 years)

Occasional All Age Family Worship on 2nd Sunday in month

4th Sunday in month includes Communion

CAREY

(Marlowes)

www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am – Youth Church and crèche

2nd Sunday in month All Age Family Worship

3rd Sunday in month includes Communion

GROVEHILL ANGLICAN/FREE CHURCH

(Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square)

www.grovehillchurch.org.uk

Morning Worship - 11.00am - with Junior Church

2nd Sunday in month: All Age Worship

MINISTERS

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