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In the name of the Lord Jesus welcome to VEC
2 June 2013

Sunday 2 June 10:30am
Baptism of Becky Steinbrecher

Sunday 9 June 10:30am Morning Worship
'Grace that bends'
John 8

Sunday 16 June 4:00pm
VECTors celebration at Otford Manor

Restless children? We have a **Bawl Room**, where they can calm down while you see, hear and enjoy the service.

Hard of hearing? We have a loop system.

Can't see the words? We have a songsheet.

Need mobility assistance? We have disabled access and toilet facilities.

Babies need changing? We have baby changing facilities.

Children's work? Children leave during the service for:

Crèche: children under 2 years,

VECTors: children from 2 to 11 years,

Ripz: those aged 11 to 13 years.

Worship. Coordinator Simon Duan 01732 453209 (O) 01732 452652 (H)

This Sunday: Baptism Service 10:30am. We look forward to baptising Becky Steinbrecher. There is no Café style church as a result. Simon will be speaking from Acts 8: 26-39. We welcome all the friends and family that are here today to share in this step of obedience by Becky.

Next Sunday: Morning worship 10:30am, 9 June. Continuing the series 'the grace project.' 'Grace that bends' John 8 speaker Simon Duan.

There will be a church fire drill after the service.

Services: Thank you to Derek Hills for sharing with us last Sunday and reminding us all that Christianity is not a trying religion but a trusting relationship. The sermon was taped and is available on the VEC web site.

A reminder that the VECTors and RIPz celebration service will be at 4:00pm at Otford Manor on June 16. Simon would like to know those who are intending to camp overnight as part of the VEC family camp on June 15 and 16. A reminder to the whole church they are invited to come to Otford Manor for any part of those two days. There will be a big bonfire Saturday evening, lots of games, the use of the outdoor pool, Zorbing, walks, a church BBQ on the Sunday lunchtime and at 4:00pm the VECTors and RIPz celebration service and prize giving. There is no worship service at VEC that morning.

June 23: Grace 5: Generous grace (2 Corinthians 8:6-9, Luke 19:1-9).

June 30: Grace 6: Grace soaked feet (John 13, Heb 12:15). Paul Mayo.

Simon: His day off is Friday 7 June.

He would like to thank those who encouraged him after he shared his story of God's leading at the church family meeting. If anyone would like to speak to him about that call or the future he would be happy to meet up or chat on the phone. Please get in touch with him.

CFM: The minutes of last weeks CFM are now available. If you have not got a set please see Guy.

Prayer: Let us keep praying for our 'Frontlines' as a church.

Quote Of The Week: 'Eternal Father of my soul, let my first thought today be of You, let my first impulse be to worship You, let my first speech be Your name, let my first action be to kneel in prayer. Amen.' John Baille.'

Children and Youth. Coordinator David Garrett 01732 469833

Youth Matters:

The age of miracles is still with us! What a great day was had by everybody who came to the Bigchurchdayout last Sunday. It was good to see Church and Knole Academy youngsters mixing together and enjoying the sunshine and the music. One young lad responded to the gospel message and is asking lots of questions about Christianity.

Please continue to pray that we will find four youngsters from our work in the community to join us for Soul Survivor. Pray into the fear which holds these girls back from wanting to have new experiences like SS. One of the girls is showing interest and also attended the BCDO with us on Sunday. Two lads are also now considering joining us too.

Simeon has a group of students from New Zealand with him at the moment on an outreach placement. Pray that he leads and provides them with good opportunities to grow and share their faith. He is also the best man at Bamshaks wedding this Thursday; pray he remembers the ring!!

Camping: James David has booked camping on Friday 12 July for 1 night at Otford Manor in the walled garden campsite for a dads and kids camping trip. Those who stayed there before know it is a great venue. Anyone interested or who wants more details please let him know (Email jimloisdavis@gmail.com). Plenty of room to invite friends; cost for camping is £10 per adult and £5 per child.

Administration. Coordinator Guy Knight 07425157813

Telephone Directory: I am planning to issue an updated directory. If there are any changes that you wish to make please let me know. I hope to have this out early June. If you are not in the directory and would like to be, please let Guy know.

Fire Drill: There will be a church fire drill on Sunday June 9.

Mission and Outreach. Coordinator Penny Walsh 01732 462231
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Mothers and Others: Mothers and Others restarts after the half term break. Please pray for the team as they seek to build relationships with the mums.

Men's Football: This happens every Monday at 8:30-9:30pm at Hollybush.

SAYT: The Sevenoaks Area Youth Trust open meeting is on June 16 at the Vine Baptist Church at 3:00pm. See notice board for details.

The Trinity School: The Trinity School has its commissioning celebration and short service on Friday June 14 at 5:00pm at Rydale Court, Riverhead (the temporary site for the school). All from VEC are invited to share this exciting moment. There will be food, activities for the children, a chance to look round the site and to pray for the school together.

Roger Malstead: Roger, who is a commended worker, has provided a 'youtube' link giving some back ground context to the murder of drummer Lee Rigby. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxMVjfyoAVo>

Kevin Brown: He is entering the Tonbridge dragon boat race on 23 June and raising money for The Bridge Trust a charity for the homeless based in Tonbridge. If you wish to sponsor him the link is www.justgiving.com/Kevin-Brown13.

The Soldiers' and Airman's Scripture Reading Association (SASRA): Local AGM is at St Nicks 10 June 8:00pm. Speaker is Major General the Rev. Morgan Llewellyn. He became a Christian when a Brigadier and was influenced by an officer three ranks his junior who had himself only been a Christian for 3 months. Sounds like a good story.

Activities Week 2 June

Day	Time AM	Activity	Time PM	Activity
Sun	10:30-12:00	Baptism Service	18:30-22:30	Soul Purpose
	11:00-12:00	RIPz		
	11:00-12:00	VECTors		
Mon	10:00-12:00	Day Time Group	20:30-21:30	Men's Football
Tue	10:00-12:00	Mothers and Others		
Wed	09:30-11:30	SLT	13:30-16:00	WKDA (Debt Advice)
			19:30-21:00	Defenders
Thur			19:00-20:00	WKDA (Debt Advice)

Service to VEC Rota

Date	Leader	Coffee	Crèche	VECTors	Welcome	Chairs	Communion
June 2	Simon Duan	Café Team	Sarah Lay Ann-Marie Vogelberg	Jana Godfrey Nigel West	Sue Baldwin	David Owen	n/a
June 9	David Garrett	Liz and Richard Atkins	Cristiane Tyler Kate Wiles	Laura Wickham Nigel West	Pauline Knight	James Davis	Iain Hemington
June 16	VECTors	tba	tba	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
June 23	Simon Duan	Sue and Alistair Mitchell	Rachel Cole Alice Edmett	Jane Smith Ramon Walsh	Sally Stiven	Graham Jones	Maureen Lewis
June 30	tba	Pauline and Guy Knight	Hester Fletcher Ann-Marie Vogelberg	Jana Godfrey Ramon Walsh	Magda Bindley	Kevin Brown	tba

Administrator's office hours: Week 2 June: 10:00am-1:00pm Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. Wednesday 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Closed: Thursday

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Discipleship and Care. Coordinator Joyce Dungan 01732 469833 (O). Based in the church office on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Pray for:

Jo Robertson (Sue Mitchell's sister): Please remember to keep praying for Jo and her four sons following the sudden death of her husband. Pray for Jo to have confidence as she now has to adjust to being without Dobbin. Pray for her to find the Saviour who will give her comfort and strength for now and forever.

Margaret Murton: Please pray for Margaret who will be having an operation on her knee next Thursday June 6. Pray for her to know God's peace and for the operation to bring some improvement with her mobility and pain.

Mentoring: Would you find it helpful to have someone you could meet with, who was available to provide one-to-one support, encouragement, wisdom and accountability? Maybe you find it difficult to access discipleship groups or prefer one-to-one support? Then maybe this type of discipleship could be for you. This is available to anyone in the church family. If you want to know more about this then speak to Joyce.

Selah: Every Monday evening at 8:30pm there is an opportunity to spend some time in God's presence at Bessel's Green Baptist Church. This is available for anyone from local churches. It was called NU, but now has a new name, 'Selah'. For more details speak to Joyce.

Come Dine With Me: if you signed up to do this; Joyce will be in touch with details of your group soon.

Joyce has some information about Christian holidays, places for conferences, events, quiet days and retreats. Speak to her if you are interested.

Jules: Jules is running the South Downs Marathon on Saturday June 8. She is doing this to raise money for B-eat, a charity which supports those with eating disorders. It is not too late to sponsor Jules; contact her on the_jules@hotmail.co.uk or 07795 552236 if you would like to do this.