

### Activities Week October 25

Day	Time AM	Activity	Time PM	Activity
Sun	10:30-12:00	Morning Worship	13:00-17:00	CONTACT
	11:00-12:00	VECTors		
Mon			20:00-22:00	Encounter
			20:30-21:30	Men's Football
Tue			19:45-21:00	Ladies Bible Study
Wed			13:30-15:30	WKDA (Debt Advice)
Thur			19:30-22:00	WKDA (Debt Advice)
			20:00-21:30	Band Practice

### Service to VEC Rota

Date	Leader	Coffee	Crèche	Welcome	Chairs	Communion
Oct 25	Max	Margaret Lewis Pauline Knight	Jan Wiles Katie Wiles	Sue Baldwin	Margaret Lewis	Glenda Newholm
Nov 1	Chris	David Tyler Merrie Reynolds	Holly Byles Anne-Marie Vogelberg	Jill Drake	David Owen	Kings College
Nov 8	Jim	Liz and Richard Atkins	Hattie Stevens Katie Wiles	Sally Stiven	Kevin Brown	Iain Hemington
Nov 15	David	Beverley and Paul South	Jan Wiles Sarah Lay	Angela Gardiner	James Davis	Ivan/Lianne Krynauw
Nov 22	Chris	Angela Gardiner Glenda Newholm	Cristiane Tyler Hattie Stevens	Pauline Knight Belinda Edmett	David Owen	tba

**Office hours** week October 25, Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10:00-13:00. Closed Wednesday, Thursday  
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**In the name of the Lord Jesus welcome to VEC**

*Today*  
*Sunday October 25, 10:30 Morning Worship*  
*'hills and valleys' considering Joshua 6,7,8.*  
*Speaker Stan King*

### VEC Vision

We seek to be a loving family  
devoted to the Father  
transformed by the Spirit  
and graciously drawing others to Christ

## Coming Up at VEC

**This Week:** Sunday October 25, Morning worship 10:30. We continue with the series in Joshua. Title 'hills and valleys' considering Joshua 6,7,8.

Alpha prayer. There is no Alpha this week due to half term. Please continue to pray for this event. Pray that people will return after the break.

Saturday October 31. Halleluiah party at Bessels Green Baptist Church. 5:30-7:30pm. See entrance hall for details.

**Next Week:** Sunday November 1, Morning worship 10:30. We continue with the series in Joshua. 'Be On Your Guard'. Joshua 9. Speaker James Wickham.

**Prayer Gathering:** The date for this has been changed from October 26 to November 2. The focus of the evening will be the Ladies brunch event on November 13.

**Ladies on Friday 13 November - Heads I Lose:** The Ladies Brunch Team invite you to bring your friends/husbands/partners to St Julians to hear Justyn Larcombe tell his amazing story from losing it all to rediscovering his faith. 7:45 for 8:00pm finish at 10:00pm. Tea, coffee and desserts will be served and St Julian's bar will be available to purchase other drinks. Tickets cost £10.00 and are available from Sue or Laura on 01732 762666 or [treasuresheaven@gmail.com](mailto:treasuresheaven@gmail.com).

**Marriage Series-** If you are interested in joining Stan and Becky to watch a DVD series titled "Sacred Marriage" (<http://www.garythomas.com/small-group-dvds/dvd-sacred-marriage>), please let Stan know 07899 335909. Anticipating starting in early November.

**Samaritans Purse:** We will participate in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes will be available at VEC starting November 1. Please stay tuned for more information.

**Church Family Meeting:** The Church Family Meeting is scheduled for November 29. Topics will include zooming in on our vision and consideration of our Sunday space issue. Food is being provided. If you have specific dietary requirements please arrange to bring your own meal.

**Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair:** December 5. Please see attached leaflet about this initiative. Any questions to Becky King please.

**Christmas Day Service:** Is there a family that would like to take responsibility for the organisation of the Christmas Day Service. Please see Stan.

## VEC Community

**Simeon Garrett:** Simeon remains weak after his illness but is recovering. Thanks for your prayers.

**Sevenoaks Youth Trust:** David recently brought to our notice the charity cycle ride being undertaken by Callum. This event is likely to be a healthy influence on him. He is raising money for SAYT and Education Africa which was the charity that Jane Firth assisted. If you wish to support this ride please donate at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/callumseal>. He leaves this Tuesday October 27.

**Weekend October 30-November 1:** We are pleased to welcome Kings College students Christian union who will be using our building and joining with us on the Sunday at our usual morning worship service.

**Stan and Becky:** They are on holiday in Canada from October 26 and Stan will be back preaching November 8.

**James and Christina Baldwin:** The Pakistan Christian School is a year old. Newsletter now available in the entrance hall.

**Remembrance Sunday:** This is on November 8. Please be aware that local roads around the church may well be closed or with restricted parking.

### In the Entrance Hall:

Rockdale charity evening of choral music October 29

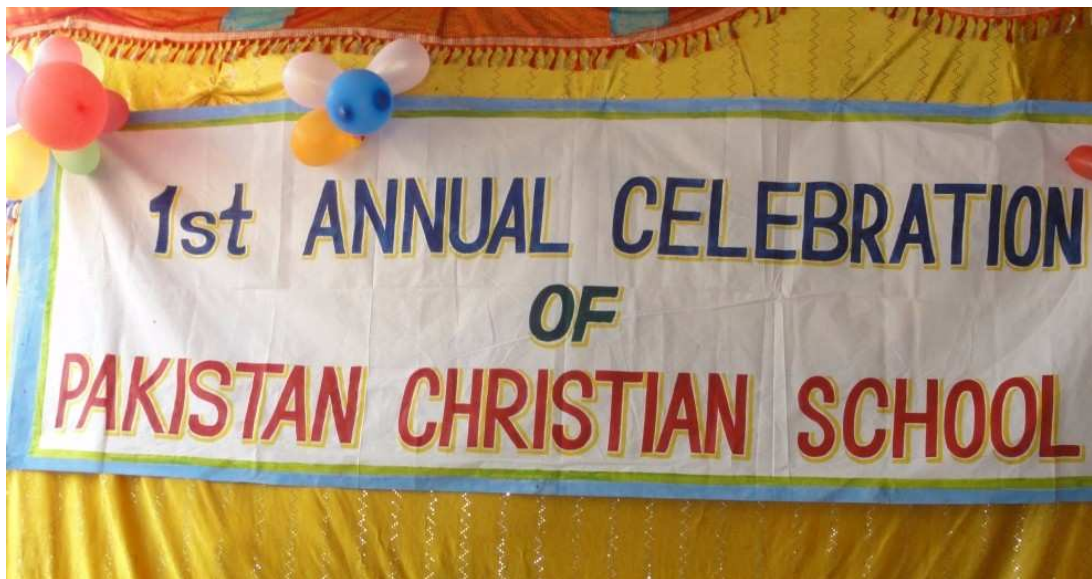
Being a Quaker October 29

Faure's requiem November 8

Churches Together in Sevenoaks AGM November 12

## James and Christina Baldwin

Hooray and Hoorah! One Year Old!



Friends, would you believe it?!

Its been one year since the launch of Pakistan Christian School.

What?!?!

With months of planning, the school began with a crazy dream to pull 30 kids out of the brick kilns and educate them in a Bible-centered school.

By Christmas last year, we had 72 children.

We half expected to have to take extra jobs to pay for the school, but the LORD and His people have proven faithful once again, and we've made every payment for the rent, salaries, bills, and everything bang on time all year long. We've built a new classroom and, most importantly, we've helped drag 72 kids out of modern slavery.

What a blessing to partner with friends like you, Friends, to see God do something amazing through us all.

Next planned trip will be early next year. Please pray with us for the finances to make that important trip... made especially important since we've had such a hard time getting Shahzad and Eshrat here for training.

The Pakistani students are about to start testing for the term, so we'll see another glimpse at how things are going. Its a much slower process than at home, but with teacher training (by Skype and video at the moment) and improving communication channels, we're seeing change even now!

With much love!  
James and Christina

