



VINE WEEKLY

THIS WEEK

Sunday 07 May: Stan King is speaking on 'Options to listening to God', Exodus 3:1-4:17. If you missed the first of our new series 'In His Presence' last week, recordings of previous talks are available [online](#).

After the service this week we will **eat lunch together** which will be followed by **the church family meeting**. There will be an update regarding trustees and pastoral plans for the future and an opportunity for you to input into some strategic goals the leadership have been working on as a result of your responses in the recent survey.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 14 May: David Garrett is speaking continuing the 'In His Presence' series focusing on Moses.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Andy and Katie Tanswell for hosting us last Sunday and Monday for a great time of fellowship. It was fantastic and we are truly grateful.

PUPPET ADVENT CALENDAR

Alistair M and Daniel C are working on launching a free puppet advent calendar application this Christmas. The vision of which is to provide families and individuals a fun virtual advent calendar with daily video clips of puppets whilst highlighting the Christian message behind Christmas.

They are in need of a little ongoing support to make this a success in the following areas; script writing, puppeteering, set design and construction, voice recordings, any financial support and of course ongoing Prayer! For more information please see the leaflet in the entrance hall or the [website](#). If you are able to provide a little time in any of the above areas over the coming months please speak to Alistair or Daniel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

UNBELIEVABLE? THE CONFERENCE

Saturday 13 May in London (EC1). This year's theme is "Why Christ? Discover how Jesus is the answer to life, the universe and everything" and is designed to help you answer questions about Christianity, faith and why anybody should choose Christ over all things. Please contact [Jim](#) if you would like to go.

BIG CHURCH DAY OUT

Bank Holiday weekend 27-28 May, West Sussex. Fancy a weekend of camping and lots of great worship music? Join a group of us going to Big Church Day Out! Day tickets are also available. Please contact [Antonia Gawn](#) if you would like to go, we have a group account for discounted tickets.

THE GATHERING

23 - 25 June, a field near Swindon! Be encouraged, have fun and grow your faith. Men join us, there are 3 tickets left for the men's weekend, perhaps one has your name on it. Join us either on Friday evening 23 or early Saturday 24 until Sunday afternoon. Get to know us guys and your God better, The Gathering 2017 23 - 25 June.

CHURCH FAMILY GROUPS

Over the next few weeks the church family groups will be starting a new series of bible studies using the [Discipleship Explored](#). It will be a great opportunity to gain some insight into how to make the most of your Christian walk from the book of Philippians, and to get to know others in your church family. Please check with your family group leader to get the details. If you are uncertain as to which group you are in, please speak to Stan (07899 335909).



FAMILY NEWS

Ian Copeland is doing well. He is awaiting blood test/chest x-ray results but other than that is in good form. He sends his very best wishes and thanks for all the prayers and wishes from everyone.

Please update your fellowship phone directory

David and Xenia Crawford: 07790802154

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VEC COMMUNITY

Ladies Brunch Saturday 13 May 09:45 - 12:00 at St. Julian's. "Forgive" - Sue Young tells her story. Tickets on sale soon.

The Emmanu'-EL Apostolic Gospel Academy Choir are giving a concert at Trinity Methodist Church, East Grinstead (RH19 2HA) on Saturday 20 May 2017. Doors open 19:00, for 19:30 start. Tickets are £10 and £5 for under 16. Phone Mabel at 07801853815 for tickets.

SERVICE ROTA

Date	Leader	Speaker	Coffee	Welcome	Sound	Chairs	Communion
07 May	Steve Prior	Stan King	Lois Davis Demi Whatty	Merrie Reynolds	James Davis Kim Tainio	Glen Tainio	Stan & Becky King
14 May	Max & Sue Sinclair	David Garrett	Rusty Dawson Maureen Lewis	Sally Stiven	James Davis Joshua Davis	James Davis	Iain Hemington
21 May	Mike & Hester	Stan King	Pauline & Guy Knight	Beverley South	Paul South Joe Byles	Kevin Brown	tbc

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