



VINE WEEKLY

THIS WEEK

Sunday 30 April: Stan King is speaking on 'The Birth of Someone Special' which is the first of our series on 'In His Presence', Exodus 1:15-2:10. Recordings of previous talks are available [online](#).

Coffee will be served both before and after the service this week. Come and join us at 10:00 for tea and coffee, it will be served until 10:25 and then again afterwards.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 07 May: Stan continues our series with 'Options to listening to God', Exodus 3:1-4:17.



MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Join us at the Tanswell's (Hamptons Farmhouse) for camping, chatting, eating, singing, and fellowship. 30 April 15:00 to 01 May 18:00. If you have a SatNav, set it for TN11 9SR. If you don't have one, come with someone who does. If you get lost, call 01732 810791. Maps and more details available in church or email [Stan](#).

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who give to the church. Here is a short update on our first quarter:

	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Income	£ 26,803	£ 24,090
Expense	£ 32,469	£ 39,895

If you wish to donate to the church and want to know how, please speak to Guy Knight or email him at office@vec.org.uk.

COMING THIS SUMMER...

The [Life Explored](#) series, starting 30 July. Each Sunday will be led by one of our church family groups. Check with your family group leader as to how you can help out. If you are uncertain as to which group you are in, please contact [Stan](#) (07899 335909).

SEVENOAKS WELCOMES REFUGEES

A group of concerned people have been meeting to support refugees. If you are at all interested you may want to check these pages out:

- [Sevenoaks Welcomes Refugees Facebook](#)
- [Gov.uk Fact Sheet](#)
- [CitizensUK](#)

Merrie Reynolds has been attending the local meetings, do have a chat with her to find out more. The next meeting of the local group is 26 June right here at VEC. If you are interested in getting involved in this could you let [Merrie](#), [Stan](#) or [Guy](#) know of your interest.

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).

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

This will be held following the morning service on 07 May, we'll have lunch together beforehand. There will be a time of questions and answers, 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.



FAMILY NEWS

Elizabeth Ann Horsford will be back in Sevenoaks this weekend. She and her friend Doreen Horridge will be here for a few days sorting out Elizabeth Ann's home. They expect to be out to the church service on Sunday so it will be a good opportunity to catch up in person with Elizabeth Ann.

Anita Norden has not been very well recently. Please pray that God will strengthen and encourage her and that she'll gain the support that she needs.

Simeon and Jonina Garrett have resubmitted Jonina's application for a visa to stay in the Czech Republic. It has been a stressful time. Please pray that they will be successful and granted the necessary approval to remain.

Glenda Lyford hopes to be allowed to move home in the next two weeks. Equipment has been ordered and plans are being made for her to be cared for in her home. Pray that it will all be possible.

Ian Copeland is making amazing progress following his stroke the other week and has astounded the medical staff! Praise God Ian is now back home, Rachel passes on her enormous thanks for all your prayers and asks that we continue to pray for complete healing.

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
30 Apr	Mike & Hester	Stan King	Maureen Lewis Glenda Newholm	Pauline Knight	James Wickham	David Owen	Cherry Owen
07 May	Steve Prior	Stan King	Lois Davis Demi Whatty	Merrie Reynolds	Sam Fletcher 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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