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# VINE WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

Sunday 18 June: Stan King will be speaking on 'Sinning in the Presence of God', Exodus 32:1-33:10. If you missed last week's talk from the In His Presence series, then you can catch up on recordings of previous talks which are available [online](#).

**Prayer gathering** 09:00 Saturday 17 June at VEC. The focus of the prayer time will be on the 6 areas of challenge in the church: discipleship, worship, fellowship, evangelism, service, and communication. All are welcome to come and pray.

## NEXT WEEK

Sunday 25 June: Stan King will continue the In His Presence series with 'Transformed in the Presence of God', Exodus 34:29-35.



## SUMMERTIME

The summertime is a great time for you to be outdoors and connecting with your neighbours. Why not consider doing a street party with your neighbours? If you want to know how... ask James and Laura Wickham - they had a great one last year. Or just invite a neighbour over for a barbecue, and if you are not sure how to barbecue, just ask any person from South Africa... they know how to braai! There are hundreds of Great Get Togethers in

honour of Jo Cox happening across the country **this weekend**, maybe you could join one of those with your neighbours? Summer may also be the perfect opportunity to show hospitality and get to know people from your church family group.

## LIFE EXPLORED

This summer we will be running 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).

## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Sevenoaks Welcomes

Refugees have almost collected everything on their list of the household items needed for the refugee family in Eynsford, however there are still a few remaining items. If you would like more information and to see the list, please email [news@vec.org.uk](mailto:news@vec.org.uk).

## PASTORAL SEARCH

We continue to receive applications (four) and inquiries (six) about the pastoral post at VEC. The elders and the SLT will be meeting over the next two weeks to discuss the applications to date. Please pray that they will have wisdom. As well, if you know of a prospective candidate or a publication with which we should post, please communicate that to the elders at [elders@vec.org.uk](mailto:elders@vec.org.uk). Continue to pray that God will raise up the right man at the right time.

## PLANNING UPDATE

Remember the information that was presented by Mike Fletcher at the last CFM? Lots of great work had been done by the leadership to identify some of our church family challenges and to set out some goals for us to pursue. 22 people from our church family have agreed to serve on five different working teams looking at the issues of discipleship, worship, service, evangelism and fellowship. They have begun to meet together. Pray

## PAYMENT OF CHURCH EXPENSES

Currently any costs or expenses to be paid are passed through Guy as the administrator. As from 01 July Guy, as a trustee, will continue with this role of agreeing and paying expenses and receipts should be put in his pigeon hole. Guy hopes to make these payments weekly. As we use internet banking can you please, if you have not claimed expenses previously, also include banking details so that we do not need to

that they will have God's wisdom and insight. We will keep you informed of their progress. issue a cheque.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**18 June** - RipZ & Soul Purpose joint film night at the Fletcher's 18:30

**23-25 June** - [The Gathering](#), speak to David Garrett for more details (01732 763182)

**01 Jul** - Joint Quiz night with RipZ, Soul Purpose and Bessels Green 18:30 at VEC.

**09 July** - RipZ and Soul Purpose in morning, final (before summer break) joint social in the evening.

**19-23 August** - Soul Survivor



## FAMILY NEWS

**Sue & Alistair Mitchell** have the next set of The History Troup Assemblies coming up. Please pray for them as they prepare. This series is on the book 'The Pilgrims Progress', exploring its meaning and looking at the journey the children themselves are on and who and what are their guides...and of course who they can ultimately turn to. They have sadly lost one of their members and although they might have someone for some of the assemblies, they are still in need of help so lots to pray for. This week they have St Michaels 09:10 and Dunton Green 10:30 on 21 June and St Lawrence 09:30 and St Katherine's 10:30 on Thursday 22 June.

**Please pray for** all those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire. For those who have lost family, friends and loved ones. And for those who now find themselves homeless. We praise God for the way in which the community is coming together at this time and ask that those in need may be provided for.

## VEC COMMUNITY

**Oxford Methodist Church** have had to postpone their 'bible marathon' due to delays in the building process. Pray that the building will be completed soon. Watch for further announcements regarding the opportunity to celebrate.

**Première of "Te Deum"**, a brand new work by John Featherstone. Classical, jazz & gospel meet in a brand new choral work, Sevenoaks Summer Festival 24 June 20:00. Many in Sevenoaks will be aware of his ministry as a musician in France, and this immense new project will be performed for the first time at St Nicholas as part of the Sevenoaks Festival.

**Release International - Cheese and Wine Evening**, Wednesday 28 June 19:30 at Bessels Green Baptist Church. Andrew Wilson, who works for Release (helping persecuted Christians) is bringing along Pastor Waseem from Pakistan to speak. Anybody wanting to come along should call BGBC office on 01732 454921 or email [Nick Hillman](mailto:Nick.Hillman@vec.org.uk).

**Bereavement: What happens? What Next? - Hope Church** is holding a half day seminar on bereavement on Saturday 22 July. It's designed to help people in the church to give help to those who have been bereaved. It's run by Don Cooper who trained bereavement workers for the Fairhavens Hospice Movement for around 10 years. There is a £10 charge but lunch is provided. Full details and booking info are available on <http://hopechurch7oaks.org/events>.

## WHAT'S ON...

To see what's going on at VEC this week go to the website and take a look at the [Events Calendar](#). Here you will find out which groups, meetings and activities are taking place along with timings and details.

## SERVICE ROTA

Date	Leader	Speaker	Coffee	Welcome	Sound	Chairs	Communion
18 Jun	David	Stan King	Sally Stiven Demi Whatty	Maureen Lewis	James Davis Joshua Davis	James Davis	Beverley South
25 Jun	James Davis	Stan King	Merrie Reynolds Beth Garrett	Pauline Knight	James Wickham	Kevin Brown	Maureen Lewis
02 Jul	Stephen Prior		Rusty Dawson Maureen Lewis	Merrie Reynolds	Steve	Stephen Prior	Stan & Becky King
09 Jul	Mike & Hester	Jim Davis	Pauline & Guy Knight	Sally Stiven	Stan King	David Own	Iain Hemington
16 Jul	Sunday Club		Glenda Newholm Angela Gardiner	David Tyler	Sam Fletcher Kim	Glenn Tainio	Beverley South

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