



VINE WEEKLY

THIS WEEK

Sunday 30 Sept: We have guest speaker Johnny Douglas. Please see more about him and his ministry [here](#).

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 07 Oct: We have guest speaker Bill Latimer coming to preach to us.

SUNDAY TEACHING

On Sunday 30th Sept Glenn preached to us about Jericho from Joshua 6. You can read Glenn's recap notes [here](#).

Friday Fellowship

Friday Fellowship is back and meeting at the Church from 9am - 10am every Friday for Bible study and prayer. Please contact to [Hester](#) for more information.

Meals Ministry

Just a reminder that we run a meals ministry here at VEC and if anyone could make and donate meals that would be fantastic. The meals benefit all kinds of different people in need in the local area and this is wonderful way to bless people. If you have any questions please speak to [Pauline](#).



FAMILY NEWS

Church Family Meeting this Sunday 30

September

There will be a Bring-and-Share meeting after the service on 30 September. Children are welcome to participate in the lunch and meeting afterwards, and there will be no special provision for them. Please bring cold meats/quiche etc; salads; and/or desserts and drinks. All food will be put out on a common table for everyone to help themselves. After lunch we will have a short meeting with just three agenda items:

- Other Mission Fund
- Home groups and evangelism
- Forming culture

The last item will be presented by Glenn, and followed by a Q&A session. **This is your opportunity** to discuss and help shape the direction in which VEC is heading as we enter the last quarter of Glenn's first year as our pastor.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding a harvest thanksgiving service at VEC on Sunday 14th October. The food donated will go to Loaves and Fishes. They ideally would like tins of cooked meat dishes and tins of vegetables. Please bring these to the service on 14th or before if you are not going to be there.

Update on Merrie in Uganda

This week Merrie has been at the skills project helping finish off clutch bags. Bobby Houston from Hillsong will be out there on Friday ministering to the mums, (over 300 women) and Merrie was able to attend a choir practice with them in preparation.

Merrie also met and prayed with a mum whose 3 year old daughter has recently been diagnosed with grade three cancer.

Unfortunately although she had planned to take last weekend off as her days are very tiring, she suffered from a bout of illness which left her with very little energy. Praise God for the two co workers who have shown Merrie

compassion by looking after her and please continue to pray for her, the people she meets and all she is doing in Uganda.

Please Pray for Belinda Edmett

Please pray for Belinda and her family following the death of her father last Wednesday. The funeral is being held Friday 28th.

Request for Help in Serving

We still need help in certain areas of the church. Please come and talk to Sally if you can help!

You can contact Sally on sally.stiven@talk21.com

1 Peter 4:10 'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms'

VEC COMMUNITY

2018 Festival of Hope: Sunday 30th September at The Forum, Tunbridge Wells

Tunbridge Wells Welcomes Refugees are hosting the 2018 Festival of Hope on Sunday 30th September at The Forum, Tunbridge Wells from 12 - 6pm. Lots of great music and delicious food. Last year was such a success they've decided to do it again and hope you will come along! For more info [click here](#).

IMAGINE Children's Refugee Journey: Saturday 6th October at the Stag.

80 years ago this year Britain did something amazing. Our parents and grandparents took in and cared for 10,000 refugee children in just one year, rescuing them from Nazi Germany.

On Saturday 6 October at 16.00 at the Stag Theatre, Sevenoaks, local children from two drama groups are putting on **IMAGINE...Children's Refugee Journeys**. Based on an idea by Sir Michael Morpurgo, this will commemorate the Kindertransport operation and explore what it would be like to be a child on a refugee journey now.

See flyer [here](#).

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

If you are responsible for a Church Service at any point and do not need one of the services in the rota below, please can you communicate this to the administrator on office@vec.org.uk or the relevant server. Thank you.

Date	30 Sept	07 Oct	14 Oct	21 Oct	28 Oct
Leader	Glenn Walsh	Glenn Walsh	Max & Sue Sinclair	David Garrett	tbc
Speaker	Johnny Douglas	Bill Latimer	Glenn Walsh	tbc	tbc
Coffee	Beth Maureen	David & Matthew	Glenda Demi	Pauline & Guy Knight	Beth Maureen
Welcome	Iain Hemington	Glenn & Kim Tainio	Beverley Cherry & Henry	Glenda David Tyler	Iain Hemington
Sound	Sam Fletcher Kim Tainio	tbc	tbc	Paul South David Kiddu	Sam Fletcher Kim Tainio
Chairs	Chris Brown	tbc	David Owen	Lloyd Mullins	tbc
Communion	Cherry Owen	Tsitsi Danga	Iain Hemington	Beverley South	Maureen Lewis
Worship Band	David Garrett Gail & Gelly	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Fire	Davis Owen Glenn Tainio	David Garrett Guy Knight	Iain Hemington David Tyler	Paul South Dan Colle	Alan Linton Chris Brown

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