



VINE WEEKLY

THIS WEEK

Sunday 07 October: We have guest speaker Bill Latimer coming to preach to us. You can catch up on previous talks which are all available [online](#).

Prayer gathering Sunday 07 October 19:00-20:00 @ VEC, join us as we come together as a church family to pray.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 14 October: Harvest Festival, Glenn Walsh will be speaking from Judges 4 on Barak. As part of our harvest thanksgiving service we will be donating food to the Loaves and Fishes food bank. They ideally would like tins of cooked meat dishes and tins of vegetables. Please bring these to the service or before if you are not going to be there.

SUNDAY TEACHING, GLENN'S RE-CAP...

On Sunday 30 September we had guest speaker Johnny Douglas with us. [Read Glenn's notes on Sunday's teaching HERE.](#)

CHURCH DIRECTORY

As you heard on Sunday the Church Directory is being digitised and will be on a password protected area of the website. This is the perfect opportunity to update all of our information. Please could you email Eloise

at office@vec.org.uk with up to date contact information, name, address, phone number etc and if you could also include a recent photograph that would be wonderful!

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](#).

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

During the Church Family Meeting it struck me anew just how necessary it is that we all play our part. We know that Glenn and Sarah and the home group leaders can only do so much. God has called us to be a loving family, to stand alongside one another. No-one can be all things to all people but we can all support a small circle of people in our grieving and rejoicing and everything in between. After all, God can do great things with our small offering. Let's love, care for, serve, pray for, communicate/meet up with and be a blessing to one another on a Sunday and throughout the week. A simple text can make all the difference and how long does it take!? What a privilege to partner in prayer. To pray for and especially with others is such an incredible blessing. If you don't do so already, I would encourage you to make it a priority. It really is time well spent. And Jesus intercedes for us. What an awesome God we serve. Then we can make a difference in our town and beyond. In his mighty strength nothing is beyond the realms of possibility. I thank God for you my church family and I want to say thank you to you too. God bless you all & if you have any prayer requests for the November prayer calendar, do let me have them. Thanks, [Demi](#)

IT'S A TREAT EVENING AT HOPE CHURCH

“IT’S A TREAT”

A warm, free, fun & safe alternative to Halloween

Wednesday 31st October

5:00 - 6:30

Hope Church, Mill Lane Centre

*Super Hero fancy dress;
yummy food; games; face painting;*

balloon craft; magic show; craft.

DBS supervisors.

Adults may stay if they wish.

Please sign up at: www.hopechurch7oaks.org

Or contact: 01732 464456;

office@hopechurch7oaks.org;



FAMILY NEWS

Merrie Reynolds has sent through her latest update from Uganda. Keep an eye out for the full version in your inbox and please continue to pray for Merrie. She’s pretty much back to normal health wise but cautious about food. The week has continued to be a roller coaster but a lot of sadness too. Merrie also writes about listening to 300 of the mothers rehearsing for an event – ‘the sound always reduces me to tears...these women have come from nothing and to see the joy and hope expressed in their voices is so humbling’. If you haven’t received a copy of the full update and would like to please email office@vec.org.uk

Dan Cole’s dad continues to stay in hospital following a series of strokes. The scans have shown that the strokes have caused significant damage on the left side of his brain but also some smaller damage on the right side of his brain too. However they have been unable to find the clot that has caused the strokes. Please pray that the clot has dissolved and therefore he will not have any further strokes. Pray for his recovery that he can learn to sit and then progress onto transferring and walking and pray for Dan and his sister Vanessa as they juggle work, small children and hospital trips and managing their dad’s affairs and make decisions about what’s next for their dad.

VEC COMMUNITY

AN EVENING WITH NOEL & TRICIA RICHARDS

Friday 5 October 2018 At Vine Baptist Church. Doors open at 19.00, an intimate acoustic concert, featuring songs and conversation about love, life and faith, from the writers of "All Heaven Declares", "By Your side", "You laid aside Your Majesty", and many more. No charge, no ticketing, retiring offering.

IMAGINE CHILDREN'S REFUGEE JOURNEY

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 Kinderstransport operation and explore what it would be like to be a child on a refugee journey now. See flyer [here](#).

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SEVENOAKS & DISTRICT

CTSD is merging with NWF (all the North West Fellowship Churches are existing members of CTSD) and they require a new secretary to take office at the AGM on 15th November, as Isobel White is retiring after 9 years. The post could be divided up as follows, if that makes recruitment easier...

Minute secretary | Editor of annual report | Communications officer | Member of small committee to plan calendar of events with Churches.

If you are interested please contact [Isobel](#).

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	07 Oct	14 Oct	21 Oct	28 Oct	04 Nov
Leader	Glenn Walsh	Max & Sue Sinclair	David Garrett	tbc	tbc
Speaker	Bill Latimer	Glenn Walsh	tbc	tbc	tbc
Coffee	David Matthew	Glenda Newholm Demi Whatty	Pauline & Guy Knight	Beth Garrett Maureen Lewis	David Matthew
Welcome	Glenn & Kim Tainio	Beverly South Cherry & Henry	Glenda Newholm David Tyler	Iain Hemington	Glenn & Kim Tainio
Sound	Sam Fletcher	tbc	Paul South David Kiddu	Sam Fletcher Kim Tainio	tbc
Chairs	tbc	David Owen	Lloyd Mullins	tbc	Chris Brown
Communion	Tsitsi Danga	Iain Hemington	Beverley South	Maureen Lewis	Tsitsi Danga
Worship Band	Chris Gawn	Gail Villacorta	Gelly Villacorta	Chris Stiven	Gelly Villacorta
Fire	David Garrett Guy Night	Iain Hemington David Tyler	Paul South Dan Cole	Alan Linton Chris Brown	tbc

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All items for VW to news@vec.org.uk
 by Wednesday

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