



VINE WEEKLY

THIS WEEK

Sunday 25 November: Glenn Walsh will be speaking to us on 1 Samuel 16: 1-3, *David* as we continue our preaching series *A Legacy of Faith*. You can catch up on previous talks from the series [online](#).

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 02 December: *A Legacy of Faith: David and Goliath*. Glenn Walsh will be preaching on 1 Samuel 17:1-54.

Prayer gathering Sunday 02 December 19:00-20:00 @ VEC, join us as we come together as a church family to pray.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

If you play an instrument and are interested in joining the worship band, or if you have a good ear for music and would like to hear more about joining our team of sound technicians, please come and chat to [David Perkins](#) - we'd love to hear from you!

A MONTH IN UGANDA

On Saturday 01 December Merrie Reynolds is going to share some of her experiences from her month in Uganda, as a volunteer in the Neighbourhood

Team of Watoto Church. It will take place at VEC from 16:00 - 17:00, coffee and cakes will be provided. Please let Merrie know if you are hoping to come 01732 761757/ merriereynolds@gmail.com or contact Eloise at office@vec.org.uk. This is purely to have some idea of numbers for seating and catering purposes (any offers of cakes would be greatly appreciated too!).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

01 Dec 16:00 - *A month in Uganda*, Merrie shares some of her experiences as a volunteer at Watoto Church

02 Dec 18:30 - Youth Christmas Party

04 Dec 19:00 - Cheese and Wine Evening to welcome newcomers to VEC, an opportunity to ask questions, find out more and get to know each other.

09 Dec 10:30 - Nativity service, as part of our morning worship

16 Dec 18:30 - Carols by Candlelight

15-17 Feb 2019 - Weekend at Carrot Wood

VEC TRUSTEES

Following the recent resignation of James Davis, the remaining three trustees would love to speak with members of the church family with a view to adding one or two new trustees. It's not important whether you are old or young, male or female, or how long you've been at VEC. What matters is that you want the best for VEC and are interested in how we operate and how we relate to the regulatory authorities. It would be a bonus if you had financial or legal knowledge, or experience of being a trustee. However, none of these is essential, as we will provide training in everything you need to know!

To express a potential interest with no commitment, please have a word with one of the existing trustees – [Guy Knight](#), [Glen Tainio](#) or [Chris Stiven](#).

CURRY & COMEDY

Curry and Comedy evening with Steve Legg at St Peters Church Hextable Friday 30 November 19:00. £10 per ticket (£5 children - if children not eating Indian no charge). Bring own drinks, free tea and coffee provided. For More info, Contact St Peters Church Hextable 01322 662320/ office@stph.org.uk.



FAMILY NEWS

Contact Centre - please pray for all those families and volunteers who will be using the contact centre as it runs again this Sunday at VEC.

Sue & Alistair Mitchell have their final History Troupe assembly of the term this week, please keep them in your prayers, more details below.

VEC COMMUNITY

THE HISTORY TROUPE

Final assembly this week, taking place on Thur 06 Dec at Halstead 10.15.

NWF ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

The North-West Fellowship Advent Carol Service is taking place on Sunday 25 November at 18:30 at St Johns Hill United Reformed Church, Sevenoaks. All welcome.

UNDERSTANDING THIS GENERATION

...Transforming children's mental health & how the Church can be a part of the solution. [Fegan's](#) are hosting an evening of inspirational talks and practical advice on how we can work together to understand and guide the next generation. Monday 26 November 19:30 – 21:30 at Christ Church, High Street, Tunbridge Wells. For more info and to book now [see here](#). Please note a £5 donation on the evening would be gratefully received to help cover costs of the event

PYROMANIA

Our Christmas Pyromania is fast approaching and we would love you to join us on the 02 December at Hope Church! It is going to be fully Christmas themed...Jumpers, Games, Prizes, the lot - and Jeevs is going to be speaking on #JoyToTheWorld! We would love your youth and you to be there with us as we continue our adventure in seeing God move in the youth. If you cannot join us, please be praying with us for this generation to continue to be impacted by the Holy Spirit and hear more about Jesus. We cannot wait to see God move and we would love for you to join us in bringing the kingdom to earth!

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	25 Nov	02 Dec	09 Dec	16 Dec	23 Dec
Leader	Mike & Hester Fletcher	Glenn Walsh	David Garrett	Chris Stiven	Max & Sue Sinclair
Speaker	Glenn Walsh	Lloyd Mullins	Glenn Walsh	Jim Davis	tbc
Coffee	Beth Garrett Maureen Lewis	David Matthew	Merrie Reynolds Demi Whatty	Pauline & Guy Knight	Beth Garrett Maureen Lewis
Welcome	Pauline & Guy Knight	Iain Hemington Beth Garrett	Glenn & Kim Tainio	Beverley South Glenda Newholm	Merrie Reynolds Glenda Newholm
Sound Technician	Sam Fletcher	!Help needed!	!Help needed!	Paul South	Sam Fletcher
Computer	David Kiddu	!Help needed!	!Help needed!	David Kiddu	Kim Tainio
Chairs	Lloyd Mullins	Margaret Lewis	Chris Brown	Margaret Lewis	David Owen
Communion	Maureen Lewis	Tsitsi Danga	Iain Hemington	Beverley South	Maureen Lewis
Worship Band	David Perkins	Chris Stiven	David Perkins	Gail Villacorta	Chris Stiven
Fire	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc

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