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# VINE WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

Sunday 04 November: Glenn Walsh will be speaking to us on 1 Samuel 8:1-22, *Israel asks for a king* as we continue our preaching series *A Legacy of Faith..* You can catch up on previous talks from the series [online](#).

**Prayer gathering** Sunday 04 November 19:00-20:00 @ VEC, join us as we come together as a church family to pray.

## NEXT WEEK

Sunday 11 November: *A Legacy of Faith: Samuel & Saul*. James Bell will be preaching on 1 Samuel 10:9-26.

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## FAMILY NEWS

**An update from Simeon & Jonina Garrett...**Great news! We have just received Jonina's visa for the UK,

**Sarah Walsh's** father passed away on Monday. Please pray for Sarah and the whole family as they grieve

after a lot of work and papers we have the first step. Please continue to pray - when we arrive in the UK we will need to apply for an extension worth 5 years. We will send a newsletter out shortly with more information. But for now a huge thank you from the Garretts!

**Sue & Alistair Mitchell** are starting the the next round of History Troupe assemblies. Details and dates below, please keep them in your prayers. The theme will be 'advent' and they will be doing an excerpt from the [Advent Puppet app](#) that Dan Cole and Alistair are working on, which will be going live of December 1<sup>st</sup>. They want to get all the local schools knowing about it, and most importantly – the significance of the birth of Jesus.

## VEC COMMUNITY

### THE GOD PARTICLE

...a play by James Caryl - on tour this autumn and coming to Otford Methodist Church on Sunday 04 November at 19:30. [The God Particle](#) is a light-hearted but serious-minded 80-minute play about science and faith. It's deep, smart, and funny. James Caryl, is an award-winning sitcom writer for the BBC including being a co-writer of *Miranda*. From 2012-16 the play toured extensively throughout the UK including a full run at the Edinburgh Fringe, as well as performances at the Keswick Convention, Spring Harvest and the Greenbelt Festival. By popular demand it's on tour again this autumn .

### THE HISTORY TROUPE

The coming week's assemblies are as follows. Fri 2 Nov Shoreham 13:05. Mon 5 Nov Westerham 09:55, Toast Club 14:45. Tue 6 Nov Weald 09:15. Wed 7 Nov Lady Boswells 10:20. Thur 8 Nov St Lawrence 09:30, St Katherines 10:30.

for him. We ask God to lift them up and comfort them.

**Anita** is back home from hospital following surgery for a knee replacement. Pray for healing and speedy recovery.

**Elizabeth Ann** is very unwell, we ask that she may know God's peace and comfort and be surrounded by God's presence.

**Merrie Reynolds** has returned from her trip to Uganda and South Africa. Praise God for a good trip and her safe return. Please pray for Merrie as she is still suffering with a sore head after her fall out there and also a stomach bug.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SEVENOAKS & DISTRICT

CTSD is looking for a new honorary treasurer to take office at the AGM on 15 November 2018. If you are interested please email [news@vec.org.uk](mailto:news@vec.org.uk) and more info can be shared. Finances are relatively simple and tasks should not be onerous.

## 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

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## 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	04 Nov	11 Nov	18 Nov	25 Nov	02 Dec
Leader	Chris Stiven	Glenn Walsh	Mike & Hester Fletcher	Mike & Hester Fletcher	Glenn Walsh
Speaker	Glenn Walsh	James Bell	Glenn Walsh	Glenn Walsh	Glenn Walsh
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	Pauline & Guy Knight	Iain Hemington Beth Garrett
Sound Technician	!Help needed!	!Help needed!	Paul South	Sam Fletcher	!Help needed!
Computer	!Help needed!	!Help needed!	Kim Tainio	David Kiddu	!Help needed!
Chairs	Chris Brown	Margaret Lewis	David Owen	Lloyd Mullins	Margaret Lewis
Communion	Tsitsi Danga	Iain Hemington	Beverley South	Maureen Lewis	Tsitsi Danga
Worship Band	Gelly Villacorta	Dan Cole	Chris Stiven	David Perkins	Chris Stiven
Fire	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc