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# VINE WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

Sunday 20 January: Glenn Walsh will be speaking to us on *Cave of Adullam* from 1 Samuel 22:1-5. as part of the *A Legacy of Faith* series. You can catch up on previous talks from the series [online](#).

Also on Sunday...

**Churches Together United Service** 1600 @ VEC. This is a wonderful opportunity for Christians from different Churches to come together in unity and solidarity. There will be guest speakers Duncan and Helen Warmington. Duncan is a frequent preacher in non conformist churches in west Kent, mainly Congregational and URC. As a volunteer for Embrace, he speaks extensively throughout London and the South East to all denominations on the work of Embrace. Helen is Minister of the URC Group of churches in Tunbridge Wells, which now includes Tunbridge Wells Methodists. We hope to see you there.

**Prayer gathering** 1900-2000 @ VEC.

## NEXT WEEK

Sunday 27 January: We continue the *A Legacy of Faith* series as Glenn Walsh speaks to us on *David spares Saul's life*, 1 Samuel 24.

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

On Sunday 13th January Glenn spoke to us from 1 Samuel 20:30-42 on the contrasted lives of Saul, David and Johnathan. [Read Glenn's notes on Sunday's teaching HERE.](#)

## **KEEP A GIRL IN SCHOOL PROJECT IN UGANDA**

Now with working link! Take a look at [this video](#) to see what happens to knickers donated by VEC to this project and the impact it has on the girls who receive them.

## **WELCOME!**

This past Sunday the Elders welcomed Owen and Charlotte Vanstone-Hallam into the church family after they had indicated their interest to make VEC their new spiritual home. They have been attending VEC since last summer, which was shortly after they got married in Canterbury. A little bit about each of them: Owen is a trainee solicitor in the City specialising in corporate law; Charlotte is a secondary school teacher in Canterbury. They're both very sporty, including skiing, cricket and football - you'll have to find out for yourselves who does what!

Having grown up in Birmingham and Canterbury respectively, they chose Sevenoaks for their home town as a halfway point between places of work and families. They both have had experience of independent evangelical churches and so, when Charlotte searched online for an evangelical church in Sevenoaks, they decided to pay VEC a visit. They will join the Stivens' Church Family Group. Please feel free to introduce yourselves to Owen and Charlotte and welcome them to VEC too.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



**02 Feb** - Come and join us for a walk, more details nearer the time from Sue and Alan

**15-17 Feb** - Youth weekend at Carroty Wood

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## CHERISH

*Breathe*, this year's Cherish Women's Conference is taking place on Thursday 30 May to Saturday 01 June at the First Direct Arena in Leeds. For more information take a read [here](#). Ladies are already booked and if you would like to join us please speak to [Cherry](#).



## FAMILY NEWS

## VEC COMMUNITY

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

Sunday 20 January to Sunday 27 January. 'Only Justice' prepared by the Churches in Indonesia. Sunday 20 January united service 16:00 @VEC. Speaker Duncan Warmington from 'Embrace the Middle East' a Christian charity helping all people to free themselves from a life of poverty & injustice

#### Weekday Prayers:

Mon 21 Jan 14:30 St Thomas's RC, Granville Road

Tues 22 Jan 14:30 The Drive Methodist Church

Wed 23 Jan 10:00 St Luke's C of E, Eardley Road

Thurs 24 Jan 10:00 St Mary's C of E, Kippington Road & 14:30 Quaker Meeting House

Fri 25 Jan 10:30 St John the Baptist C of E St John's Hill

Sat 26 Jan 10:00 The Drive Methodist Church

## LIVING CHRISTIANITY

The Christian Institute are holding a meeting in Sevenoaks on Tuesday 22 January at St Nick's Church, 20:00-21:15. Latest news on family, Gospel freedom and gender ideology. More info available from <https://www.christian.org.uk>

## SEVENOAKS COUNSELLING



### Sevenoaks Counselling



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### **A Service of Thanksgiving and Commissioning**

*on Sunday 3 February at 3.00pm*

*at St Luke's Church, Eardley Road TN13 1XT*

**Preacher: Revd David Flagg**

Friends and supporters of Sevenoaks Counselling are warmly invited to join us as we start the year by thanking God for his provision over 35 years and by recommitting ourselves to him and his service.

There will be light refreshments after the service

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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	20 Jan	27 Jan	03 Feb	10 Feb	17 Feb
<b>Leader</b>	Mike & Hester Fletcher	Chris Stiven	tbc	tbc	tbc
<b>Speaker</b>	Glenn Walsh	Glenn Walsh	Glenn Walsh	Lloyd Mullins	Glenn Walsh
<b>Coffee</b>	David & Matthew Owen	Guy & Pauline Knight	Beth Garrett Demi Whatty	Merrie Reynolds Glenda Newholm	David & Matthew Owen
<b>Welcome</b>	Glenda Newholm Merrie Reynolds	Merrie Reynolds Beth Garrett	Beverley South Pauline Knight	Glenn & Kim Tainio	Sally Stiven David Tyler
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<b>Computer</b>	!Help needed!	!Help needed!	!Help needed!	!Help needed!	!Help needed!
<b>Chairs</b>	Phil Wiles	David & Matthew Owen	Chris Brown	Lloyd Mullins	Margaret Lewis
<b>Communion</b>	Beverley South	Iain Hemington	Tsitsi Danga	Maureen Lewis	Beverley South
<b>Worship Band</b>	Chris Stiven	David Perkins	Phil Wiles	Chris Stiven	David Perkins
<b>Fire</b>	Iain Hemington David Tyler	Paul South Alan Linton	Alan Linton Chris Brown	David Owen Glenn Tainio	David Garrett Guy Knight


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