



VINE WEEKLY

THIS WEEK

Sunday 21 July: Glenn Walsh will be speaking on 2 Kings 6:8-23. You can listen to past sermons [online](#).

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 28 July: Lloyd Mullins will be speaking on *Elisha's Bones* from 2 Kings 13.

GLENN'S NOTES

Glenn has shared some notes from last week's sermon which you can read [here](#) (hard copy available in the entrance hall). We heard from Paul and Denise Brown, from City Hope Church Bermondsey, who spoke on the reality of our struggles through spiritual warfare - and how "God works in all things for the good of those who love him" (Romans 8:28).

LANGBARN IS BACK! AND NEEDS YOU!



The annual Longbarn Camps begin on 21 July. For many years Maureen Lewis and her family have been running these Scripture Union camps for 8-11 year olds, and the VEC church family has been supporting them.

For everyone: "Many hands make light work" – please come and help us set up the campsite from 10 am on Saturday 20 July. It is less than 10 miles

from Sevenoaks, in Hampton Road, near Hadlow, and the postcode for Satnavs is TN11 9RG.

For teenagers: “**Help us be strong – help us for a week**” – we urgently need more helpers to run the camps safely (and you’ll have fun!). Please speak to Maureen (01732 454440).

RETIRED AND INSPIRED

Wendy Billington, a member of St Nicholas Church and a trustee of Sevenoaks Counselling, has recently published *Retired and Inspired*, the third in a series of books with a pastoral theme. You can read a brief summary [here](#) (hard copies available in the entrance hall). The book is retailing at £8.99 but [Chris Stiven](#) can get you a copy for £6.50 if you ask him nicely!

ASHBURNHAM WEEKEND AWAY

There has been a good response in the numbers and deposits paid for our Spring Weekend away which is very encouraging. However please can we urge anyone who hasn't made a decision yet to do so as soon as possible! Rooms are rapidly filling up and it would be shame if anyone missed the opportunity of enjoying a wonderful time away as a church family. Please contact [Sally](#) as a matter of urgency or speak to Merrie on Sunday as Sally is away.



FAMILY NEWS

Simeon and Jonina Garrett have shared the following message:

We just wanted to write a quick thank you for praying for our meeting with a key local pastor. The meeting went fantastically. We went there thinking it would be a time of planning and vision but it turned into a 2 hour session where he and his missions director poured out all their struggles in ministry. We then took time to pray and prophesy over them. After that time they looked at us and said "We haven't felt this free in a long time". God is so very faithful! He encouraged their hearts and took the meeting in a very different direction to what we expected. We will meet them again next week as they are now excited to see how we can work with them and other churches in the region.

Anita has been unwell and unable to get out of bed for the couple of days. The doctor saw her at the beginning of the week and she just needs rest and care at home to recover. Please pray for healing and also that Anita feels very loved and protected by God as she faces her daily challenges.

VEC COMMUNITY

SEVENOAKS WELCOMES REFUGEES

Have sent out their latest newsletter which you can read [here](#). They are looking for more volunteers to get involved with their language support programme from September, either joining in the classes (you don't need to have any teaching experience) or helping with administration (e.g. managing the weekly schedule). The ability to read, write and speak English is the key determinant of how well refugees can resettle, integrate and flourish in our community. If you'd like to talk about this with one of the team, please email sevenoakswelcomesrefugees@gmail.com

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	21 Jul	28 Jul	04 Aug	11 Aug	18 Aug
Leader	Sunday Club Celebration				
Speaker	Glenn Walsh	Lloyd Mullins	Fletchers' Home Group	Stiven's Home Group	Wiles' Home Group
Coffee	Guy & Pauline Knight	Glenda Newholm Merrie Reynolds			
Welcome	Merrie Reynolds David Tyler	Glenn & Kim Tainio			
Sound Technician	Sam Fletcher	Paul South	Matt Hancock	Sam Fletcher	Sam Fletcher
Computer	Kim Tainio		Fletchers' Home Group	Stiven's Home Group	Wiles' Home Group
Chairs	Lloyd Mullins	Margaret Lewis			
Communion	Beverley South	Maureen Lewis			
Worship Band	Chris Stiven	David Perkins	Gelly Villacorta	Chris Stiven	David P
Fire					

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