

This week's activities

Sunday 22 October (week 4)

09.30 Morning service set up

10.10 Prayer

10.30 Morning Service & Communion

Speaker – Neil – 'Life Changing Questions'

15.30 Music Practice

18.10 Prayer

18.30 Evening Service – Graham Jack

Monday

19.30 Keep Fit

20.00 Care Group

Tuesday

Wednesday

10.00 Home from Home

20.00 Care Groups

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 29 October

09.30 Morning service set up

10.10 Prayer

10.30 Morning Service & Communion

Speaker - Myles – 500yrs Reformation

15.30 Music Group Practice

18.10 Prayer

18.30 Evening Service – Peter Howson

For your information

Our speaker this evening is **Graham Jack** who works on the **Westley Estate in Bury St. Edmunds**.

- **Christmas Shoebox Appeal** This year we will be supporting the work of AMEN, a Christian charity set up by Gareth Bolton from OM. Unlike other charities, AMEN collect shoeboxes for entire families, not just children. So this year your box can contain items such as shower gel, a screwdriver and sweets! AMEN also distribute the majority of their shoeboxes through a local church in Romania who are already working with struggling families. This means there is already a direct link between those distributing the boxes and those who receive them. All boxes will need to be ready by mid November. For more information please see Myles. **Deadline Sun 12 November.**
- **Heroes Party** - Alternative Halloween Party. 31 October 5pm – 7.30pm. **Explorers Children and their parents.** Please let Sarah Joubert know if you are coming. 07717533498. Through this event we are raising money/awareness for 'World Vision – no child should be living in fear'
- Ruth Clarke's Op now scheduled for 25 October Please pray for Ruth.
- Thanks to all those who donated goods for the Bury Drop In at the harvest service. Lyn took 7 bags in last week and they are already sorted and being given out to the homeless & vulnerable in Bury.
- Many thanks to all who gave to the Nepal appeal in September, due to your generosity, after adding on the recoverable gift aid, we have sent £750 to both Pastor Tej for SARA children's home and the Leprosy Mission for Anandaban hospital.

Mission of the month October – Steve & Muriel Studd – Serving the Lord in Zambia.

Future Events:

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 28 October at 8.30am Garboldisham Village Hall £5 per head. To book a place call Barry 01953 681282. See Notice Board.

CCLI are event sponsors for this year's Mission Worship International Conference (Eastbourne, Nov. 24 – 26 2017.) Exclusive £20 discount code off the total price of your tickets. More details on Notice Board.

Saturday 4 November 10am – 3pm @Newbury Community Centre. St. Olaves Road, Bury St. Edmunds IP32 6RW. **Celebrating 500 years of the Reformation.** Details on Notice Board.

25 November – Europe to the World and Back – **What the Reformation means for mission today.** Details on the notice board in church Foyer.

Saturday 2 December 2017 7pm Shepherd Drive Baptist Church Ipswich IP8 3SL. David Shaw is talking about 'Neither male nor female' thinking about gender & identity in the world today. Details on the Notice Board in church Foyer.

Myles is speaking at Battsford this evening and would appreciate prayer.

OPEN DOORS petition is in the foyer – please sign up.

- **Interested in Mission ??** OMF have an event at Christ Church Moreton Hall on 28 October - 'Mission to Mekong' more details on the notice board in Foyer.
- **Wendy Bassett has copies of the itinerary for those going to Nepal if you want to know what the Group are doing each day in order to cover them in your prayers, then please ask for a copy.**



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| Thursday 26 Oct | Alex/Olive am | Thursday 2 Nov | Dave/ ? |
| Thursday 26 Oct | Tudor/Lucy pm | Thursday 2 Nov | Sue/Maureen |
| Friday 27 Oct | Heather/Anna | Friday 3 Nov | Claire/Catherine/Mark |
| Saturday 28 Oct | Alex/Miriam | Saturday 4 Nov | Alex/Lynda |
| Baking: | Ann/Heather | Baking: | Alex/Anna |

Duty Rota

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| Week 1 | Neil, John & Christine, Mary, Barrie, Martin, Brian & Val |
| Week 2 | Tony, , Nic, Eric , Phil, Linda & Mike |
| Week 3 | Mark, Tim & Heather, Pam, Mike Goodwin, Ray & Maureen |
| Week 4 | Myles, Andy Clarke, Dave Brown, Tim & Joanne, Lucy, Matthew, Sam & Paul |
| Week 5 | Myles, Alan, Andy Hart, Ann, Keith & Sue |

Lap top

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| Matt |
| Tanya |
| Mike |

(Also : Lap Top - Martin, Neil, Peter, Robin.) (Sound & Set up: Alan, Linda, Robin.)

New to Hopton? It's great to see you

We'd love to stay in touch. If you have any questions about the church, want to get more involved or would appreciate prayer then please complete one of our Welcome Cards available in the foyer. Once completed please hand to the person who led the service. Alternatively, our Community Pastor would welcome the opportunity to come and see you or answer a phone call or email. To contact Myles: t:01953 681404 e: mylescoulter@highstreetchapel.org.uk