

Sunday Club - January
07 - Sunday Club
14 - Sunday Club
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Sunday 21 January

10.30 am - Revd Penny Cuthbert
6.30 pm - No Service at Either Church

Stewards today -

*Vestry Stewards: Pauline & Jenny
Door steward: Mary Price: Coffee: David & Eileen
AV: Diane Sound: Kathleen:
Music: David : Readers: Ida & Mary Price
Sunday Club - Brenda & Eileen*

Mary Richings and family wish to thank everyone for their lovely cards, kind messages, love and support on the death of Derek.

Help Needed

If anyone is going to the re-cycling/tip centre soon will they please take the two old broken vacuum cleaners that are outside the church at present. Thank You.

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Open to God, walking with Jesus, serving His world

Sunday 14 January

10.30 am - Mr Michael Smith
6.30 pm - Revd David Jenkins at Caversham Heights

Welcome to Church today

Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." 1 Samuel 3 v5

The flowers today are from Eunice & Les for Martin's birthday

What's on this Week

Monday 2.00 pm - Art Group
Tuesday 10.00 am Babies & Toddler Group
Wed. 10.00 am - Prayer meeting
10.30 am - Coffee Companions
Coffee Host - Eileen

Dates for your Diaries

Fellowship in Prayer and Bible Study

This week's meeting, on **Thursday 18** January, will take place at 4 Ashcroft Close, the home of Brenda and Martin Coates, when we will start a series on Mary, mother of Jesus. Following dates: 15th February; 15th March; 5th April

Fencing in God's People – worship, prayer and workshops

exploring life for people in the Holy Land – a Kairos Reading event.

Sunday 21 January - 7.00pm at Emmanuel Church,
South Lake Crescent, Woodley RG5 3QW

Caversham Churches Together United service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. **Thursday 25** January at 7.30pm at St Peter's – details to follow next week.

Book Group **Monday 19** February - The next book to be read is:
Surely you're Joking Mr Feynman by Richard P Feynman

Saturday 3 March - Quiz night - further details to follow

PLEASE CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD REGUARLY AS THERE ARE POSTERS WITH INFORMATION AND EVENTS HAPPENING ALL THE TIME

Are you interested in helping to work out what God wants our churches to be and to do?

The next step in our churches PMC process is to agree a Missional Vocation Statement. This tells people who we are and what we are aiming to do as we follow God's plan for our churches. Input from the whole congregation is needed to achieve this so a guided, relaxed, brainstorming event will be held at Caversham Heights Church on Sunday February 11th immediately after the morning service. We will start with coffee and a hot 2 course lunch will be provided. We do hope as many of you as possible will be there. Please sign up on the sheet in the church if you are able to go – so that we can plan the catering. The afternoon will conclude by 3.30pm. Transport will be arranged for all who need it.

In your Personal Prayers - please pray for

Paula's mum Barbara not well at this time.

Devastating floods around the world - especially remembering the people of:

South Carolina & Malaysia

remembering those lives lost and those who have lost loved ones.

Olive picking trip to the Holy Land

Would you like to visit the Holy Land, learn about life there today, and provide practical support to local farmers by helping with olive picking?

Group going from Reading in October – more details from Jenny

Mission-shaped Intro – a circuit course for every church

This year the circuit has challenged every church to develop either a 5-year plan for growth, or an 'end-of-life' plan. Each church that is planning for the future, and wants to take advantage of the circuit funding available for mission, is invited to send people on this course. It will be offered in 5 locations around the circuit. The Caversham one takes place at Caversham Heights on the following Thursday afternoons:

February 8, 15, 22, March 1 and 8. Church stewards and church council members are asked to give priority to attending the course, but others are also welcome.