

WHAT WILL YOU START THIS MONTH?

CALLING ALL MEN

The Men's Fellowship has occasional Saturday breakfasts and meets monthly for a variety of activities. After a great English breakfast at 9.30am on Saturday 3rd September Doug Barnett will talk on "Fings ain't what they used to be". On Monday 19th members will be tidying the churchyard at Lychett Minster. Details from Ian Swinden (623002).

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Twenty or so Clergy, Officers and Elected Members of the PCC meet again on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm to receive reports and financial statements, discuss church programmes and make decisions on the future of our parish. Posters in each church show who is involved. Please talk to any member about your concerns for the church and pray for God's grace, wisdom and insight for those meeting.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN + Mums and Dads

First Steps, Sparks and Flame will restart their exciting and varied activities for different age groups on Tuesday 6th September.

MESSY CHURCH starts again on Tuesday 20th September at 3.15pm. Kids, Mums and Dads can enjoy fun, games, craftwork and a free meal together. They also learn about Jesus. More details from Allie Kerr (01929 459552).

WANT TO UNDERSTAND MORE?

All with enquiring minds are invited to an evening of teaching entitled "Introducing Philippians" on Thursday 8th September at 7.30pm. These occasional talks followed by discussion are becoming very popular.

WHO'S GOT TALENT?

Our church life depends on countless acts of service by numerous people. If you feel prompted to help in any practical or other way, please speak to Margaret Stevens (886473).

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

We now have a programme of Youth Club activities for young people of all ages. Following an exciting week at Soul Survivor, clubs are restarting after the Summer break. More details from Adrian Kerr (01929 459552).

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR PRAYER LIFE?

We are offering an ecumenical course called "Lord teach us to pray". Four sessions on Saturday mornings (10.00-12.00 noon) will be held on 1st and 8th October and 5th and 12th November. Topics include personal prayer, praying in small groups, leading intercessions and prayer ministry. For more details of this opportunity to explore and practise praying please contact the Church Office (624622).

NEED HELP WITH READING THE BIBLE?

Want to start reading the Bible (again or for the first time)? Need some help to know where to start or how to keep going? Maybe you should try Bible reading notes. Ruth Williams (625063) would be pleased to advise you about the many series available and she can offer you free samples to try.

WONDERING WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT?

It's "Alpha" time again. On Tuesday 27th September 7.30 - 9.30pm there is another chance to sample the world famous ten week course. These talks and group discussions for open-minded people of all ages have transformed the lives of many thousands in countries all over the world. Details from the Vicar or any of the Clergy.

HOME GROUPS GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

There are a hundred people in our nine Home Groups. Speak to any one of them and they will surely tell you how wonderful they are. Are you missing out? Groups meet in homes at different times and on different days. Posters in both churches show who meets where. Howard Page-Clark (620239) is now co-ordinating the Groups and would be pleased to give advice.

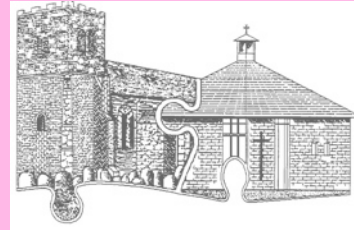
EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3rd	Men's Fellowship Breakfast speaker Doug Barnett	9.30am
Monday 5th	Discussion Group	7.30pm
Wednesday 7th	PCC Meeting	7.00pm
Thursday 8th	Teaching Evening "Introducing Philipians"	7.30pm
Wednesday 14th	Lay Pastoral Assistants Meeting	11.00am
Wednesday 14th	Parish Visiting	5.30pm
Friday 16th	Llewellyn Court Communion	2.00pm
Sunday 11th	"Listening to God" at LMPC (<i>see below</i>)	6.00pm
Sunday 18th	Bring & Share Lunch	12.15pm
Monday 19th	Men's Fellowship Churchyard tidy	7.00pm
Tuesday 20th	Messy Church "Jesus is the true vine"	3.15pm
Wednesday 21st	Link Group: Rev Allie Kerr	2.30pm
Thursday 22nd	"Volunteering in Peru" a talk by Jude Holt Refreshments	7.00pm for 7.30pm
Saturday 24th	Harvest Party	7.00pm
Sunday 25th	Harvest Festival at St Dunstan's	10.30am
	Harvest Evensong at LMPC	6.00pm
Tuesday 27th	First evening of Alpha Course	7.30 - 9.30pm
OCTOBER		
Saturday 1st	"Lord teach us to pray" course	10.00-12.00noon

The PCC has set up a project group to consider providing more space and improved facilities at the Parish Church. On Sunday 11th September at 6.00pm we will be listening to God in worship and silence as we pray about the future of the building. All are very welcome to share this time together at the Parish Church

To order What's Up by email or to get your event into the Church Calendar email to churchoffice.1@btconnect.com or telephone 624622.
Email news and photos to eric.stevens2@virgin.net or telephone 886473.



WHAT'S UP in Upton and Lytchett Minster

News from Lytchett Minster Parish Church & St Dunstan's, Upton

NEW TERM ISSUE

We hope all our readers have had a great Summer. Are you feeling refreshed and ready to sing new songs to the Lord, to try new ways to learn more of Him, and find new ways to serve Him better?

Colleges often welcome new students with "freshers' fairs" where they are invited to join clubs and societies or to try new activities. On these pages you will find details of a variety of invitations, new opportunities and challenges in our church life.



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