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## Connect Issue 106

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*This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.*

1 John 3:16

**Prayer Chain:** If you'd like to request a prayer for yourself, or for someone you know, please email [kathy.cohen@btinternet.com](mailto:kathy.cohen@btinternet.com) (or phone 01440 762536) and your message will be forwarded to all those on the prayer email list (about 80 people).

**Prayer Ministry:** This is available after morning service each Sunday. Please approach someone wearing a lime green lanyard which has the words Prayer Ministry Team printed on it.

Please remember our Churches Together online Prayer Wall [here](#).

**Hearing Loop:** We have a hearing loop, switch your hearing aid to the T position if available.

- Funeral Service

On Thursday 19th May at 2pm Peter will be taking the funeral service for Diane Coe at the Cam Valley Crematorium.

- Gravetalk - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am

In the church hall.

See attached flier for details.

- Easter Offering Dedication Service – Change of date

Due to a large number of absences, our Easter Offering dedication has needed to be rescheduled and will now take place within our morning worship on Sunday 22nd May.

- Messy Church – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 3.30-5.30pm

See attached flier for details.

\*Helpers are needed for registration desk, cooking food, teas and coffees, supporting with crafts/games – Please contact Claire Evans to volunteer!

\*Please reply to the invitation if you would like to attend!

- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea

Celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee together at our afternoon tea in the church hall on Saturday 4th June 2022 starting at 3pm.

**Tickets will be available from Sunday 8th May from Gill Wadeson and Susan Marren.** (Gill's telephone number is 01440 423329)

We are able to cater for 100 people which is why the event is ticketed, with tickets offered first to the church family.

While there is no charge for tickets, there will be a donation plate on the day to help cover the cost.

More details to follow, but make a note in your diary today. Children are also invited and very welcome.

- A day at the seaside!

Young at heart group are organising a coach trip to Walton on the Naze on Wednesday 15th June. We have 9 seats left. If anyone is interested could they please speak to Susan. Cost is £10. (£5 deposit required when booking) Full amount by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June Please. Thanks

- Invitation to a wedding!



All are welcome to Jack and Natalie's wedding ceremony which will be on Saturday 16.07.2022 at 14:00. We would love to see our church family there on our special day to witness our promises to each other and to God.

- NEXT DOOR

Next Door is now open on Thursdays, so we are now open from Tuesday – Friday each week. The opening hours are 10.30 - 12.30 pm. These hours may be changing in the near future, but a notice will be placed in Connect when this takes place.

- Help needed

Can anyone help please? A Ukrainian family has arrived in Calford Green. The husband is an English teacher but his wife and child speak no English yet. They are both feeling very lonely as they can't be understood.

Does anyone speak Ukrainian Here ? Or know someone who does please?

The little boy is starting school in Kedington I understand.

I can't imagine how they must feel after all they are going through and being unable to speak the language.....

Please contact me if you can help in any way ?

Thanks

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- Health and Wellbeing

There is a high number of people with Covid-19 in our community and we pray for their recovery.

We continue to help one another stay well by reducing the risk of infection.

To help everyone feel safe and welcome on our church premises, if you feel unwell with a risk of infection, please consider others and stay at home.

If you have Covid-19 symptoms do take a test.

Also, if you have cold symptoms such as a cough or runny nose, please consider waiting until you are better before returning to church premises.

Please continue to use hand sanitizer and follow good hygiene practices. Thank you for your cooperation.

Information for publication in Connect, or on the Sunday Morning Scroll may be emailed to: [kathy.cohen@btinternet.com](mailto:kathy.cohen@btinternet.com) or handed directly to Kathy. Please try not to leave it to the last minute to send things.

- **Dates for your Diary**

|                  |             |                                                                                   |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>May</b>       |             |                                                                                   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | 10pm-2am    | Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them                                     |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am     | Preacher: Cham Slade<br>Flowers: Mrs G Wadeson                                    |
|                  | 6.30pm      | Come & Sing                                                                       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | 8-8.45pm    | Faithful Workout                                                                  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | 11am-12     | Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)                                |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | 10am-12     | Open Mind in the Church Hall                                                      |
|                  | 1-3pm       | Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!                                 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am     | Gravetalk meeting in church hall                                                  |
|                  | 10pm-2am    | NO Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for the town                              |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 10.30am     | Preacher: Peter – includes dedication of Easter offering<br>Flowers: Mrs H Curtis |
|                  | 3.30-5.30pm | Messy Church – see flyer                                                          |
|                  | 6.30pm      | Come & Sing                                                                       |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 8-8.45pm    | Faithful Workout                                                                  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | 11am-12     | Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)                                |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | 10am-12     | Open Mind in the Church Hall                                                      |
|                  | 1-3pm       | Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!                                 |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | 10pm-2am    | Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them                                     |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am     | Preacher: Peter<br>Flowers: vacant                                                |
|                  | 6.30pm      | Come & Sing                                                                       |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | 8-8.45pm    | Faithful Workout                                                                  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> | 11am-12     | Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)                                |
| <b>June</b>      |             |                                                                                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 10am-12     | Open Mind in the Church Hall                                                      |
|                  | 1-3pm       | Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!                                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 10pm-2am    | Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them                                     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 3pm         | Queen's Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea – ticket required                          |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am     | Preacher: Peter – All Age Worship<br>Flowers: vacant                              |
|                  | 6.30pm      | Come & Sing                                                                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 8-8.45pm    | Faithful Workout                                                                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 11am-12     | Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)                                |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am-12     | Open Mind in the Church Hall                                                      |
|                  | 1-3pm       | Young at Heart in the church hall – for everyone!                                 |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | 10pm-2am    | Town Pastors on patrol – please pray for them                                     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am     | Preacher: Peter<br>Flowers: Mrs D Letcher                                         |
|                  | 6.30pm      | Come & Sing                                                                       |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | 8-8.45pm    | Faithful Workout                                                                  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | 11am-12     | Tuesday Prayer in the Lounge (or in your own home)                                |

