



London Street

United Reformed Church

BASINGSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE RG21 7NU

and

TADLEY (OLD MEETING) URC



Focus
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Tadley (Old Meeting) URC

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View from the manse:

'The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

..... I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.' (Jeremiah 31:31-33)

We are moving towards Pentecost and the launch of the 'Try Praying' initiative, through One Church Basingstoke and I believe that we are being summoned to pray *'for just such a time as this'* (Esther 5:14). Recently I have been studying the book of Nehemiah and that has highlighted several aspects of prayer for me at the moment.

Firstly, deep prayer stems from deep burdens. We generally avoid burdens don't we?...elderly relatives will often speak of not wanting to become a 'burden' on their family whilst those who become unemployed or even street homeless are often frowned upon by others as being a 'burden' upon the state. But actually, God often places on our hearts a burden for others in the community, such as the elderly or the street homeless, and that burden should lead us to earnestly pray for those people and situations. The bigger the burden the deeper the prayer....so perhaps we should ask God to heavily 'burden' our hearts with the things that need prayer.

Secondly, those who have a burden to pray, should be open to how God wants us to make those burdens lighter through their actions. Prayer should be missional. When God burdens our hearts it is always with a purpose....so God what do you now want us to do? Is it to support projects with finances or skills or to be 'missionally' on the front line in some way, in the thick of doing a project? Nehemiah was Burdened with a desire to pray for Jerusalem and having prayed and fasted for four months he was then activated into going to Jerusalem to inspire and supervise the building of the city walls in an amazing 52 days! That is an almost superhuman engineering feat. It is superhuman because it is, I believe, led by the Holy Spirit through prayer. So that is approximately 120 days of prayer and fasting for 52 days building. More than twice the amount of prayer required for the mission. Interesting isn't it? I know I am very guilty of praying just a bit then wondering why not much is happening in mission! Is this a lesson for us all?

Thirdly, Nehemiah spent time on praise at the beginning of his prayer but then almost more time on confession. He was confessing sins that he was not directly involved in perpetrating, yet collectively God's people, the Israelites, had been faithless and errant. Nehemiah confessed to God on

their behalf. He, like Jesus for us, took the sins of others upon himself. I am frequently dismayed at the poor behaviour of the institution of the church. The church should be a place of refuge for the least, the lost and the broken. So often it has been misused by those who have hidden the mistreatment of others or other moral misdemeanours behind the power and influence of the institution of the church (Chichester Diocese in the historical child abuse scandal is an example). Just about every denomination, every church, has had its skeletons in the cupboard. Sins that have been perpetrated then brushed under the carpet and conveniently forgotten. Sins stay within the DNA of a Church unless we root them out, name them, and confess them before God. Churches are made of fallible humans, there will be times when things go wrong but we must humbly confess when they do if we are to be an example of Christlikeness to the world.

Fourthly, we must hold on to the promises God has made to us through God's new covenant in Jesus Christ. We are, as Christians, to be part of his new creation, part of the new heaven and new earth. The full restoration of creation. And that is where our hope is...in Christ alone. Through the prophets God promised that He would 'put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and they shall be my people' Jeremiah 31:3. At Pentecost, after the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit came to do just that. The Holy Spirit transformed their hearts and empowered them for the mission ahead.

Lastly, we need to be honest before God in prayer. Sometimes that may make us feel vulnerable or exposed. That may mean that prayer can feel emotional at times. God wants us to be real. To be truthful about our burdens and desires. Becoming real with God makes him become more real to us.

As you receive your Try Praying booklet just before Pentecost, spend 7 days working through the readings and prayer. Use it then lose it. In prayer, ask God who you should hand your booklet on to. Is it a neighbour, a work colleague, a family member or a friend? Use that book and then lose it. Prayer is for everyone.

Yours in Christ, Kay

Conscience (as defined by a small boy): "Something that makes me tell my mother before my sister does."



CIRCLE OF PRAYER:

Please remember the following in your prayers, together with their families, friends, carers, doctors, nurses:

Short Term: Barbara Banbury and sons Richard, Michael and Paul; Kay Cook; Dick Davey; Lilian Meredith and family; David Shaw; Edmund Shaw; Betty Shipway; family of Frank Tovey.

Long Term: Beverley Cantwell; David and Tish Catterall; Christine Clucas; Aubrey Dommett (granddaughter of Beverley Cantwell); Penny Dilley; Gus and Noorie Khatkur; Claire Macro; Ron and Rosemary Martin; Maggie Morgans and family; Patterson family; Hyacinth Ridguard; Molly Shaw; Joyce Smith; Fay Spurr; Jo and Steve Tremarco.

Prayer Focus:

Good intentions

'What do you think of this? A man had two children. Approaching the first, he said, "My child, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I'll go", but he didn't. The father went to the second and asked the same thing, and he answered, "Sir, I won't go", but he had second thoughts and went. Which of the two did the father's will?' They said, 'The latter.'

Matthew 21:28-31

How many times do we intend to do something but don't get around to doing it? Probably more often than we care to remember. It is so easy to make promises but so much harder to keep them. We simply forget, we're too busy or perhaps we feel we have 'bitten off more than we can chew' and our enthusiasm has run away with us or we are just too lazy.

With luck, our failure to honour our intentions may have little consequence. But there will be times when it matters a great deal, having repercussions far greater than we envisaged. So, if God is calling us to do something and the job needs doing, we should act immediately as it may never come our way again.

This also means, of course, that we need to be good 'listeners' as well as good 'doers' if we are to fulfil our promises. If God is calling us to a task we need to pray about it and listen to Him. God listens and stays with us but does not give us advice all the time or try to fix things. He gives us the power, through His grace, to undertake that which we never thought possible.

Often, just listening to our friends, family, colleagues, neighbours and, yes, to strangers is all that is required to give them the help they need to cope with difficult situations.

To be able to carry out our good intentions we need to make a promise to ourselves to begin by listening.

However, speaking globally today, it is very hard to listen and respond to what we are hearing (is it true or fake news?) and so we pray that world leaders will listen to each other and make promises an alliances that will benefit everyone by thinking of the environment and by removing hatred, violence, greed and poverty.

Christian Aid 2019:

I am delighted to report that the £1,000 mark has been broken. The current figure is in excess of £1,050 and I do receive donations after the designated week. Full details will appear in a future Focus.

Many thanks to all who have contributed.

Ian Scott



Eileen Poulter, 91 years on 25 June



Flower Rota - June

- 2nd Alison Jamieson
- 9th Rob Williams
- 16th Phyllis Birchmore
- 23rd Joan Mussellwhite
- 30th Memory Tree

Daily Bible Readings for June:

	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>New Testament</u>		<u>Psalm</u>	<u>New Testament</u>	
1 st	90	Reflection		16 th	116	Reflection
2 nd	111	"		17 th	7:1-11	Philippians 2
3 rd	3	Romans 14		18 th	117/118:1-14	" 3
4 th	112	" 15		19 th	8	" 4
5 th	4	" 16		20 th	47	Colossians 1
6 th	43	Ephesians 1		21 st	77:1-14	" 2
7 th	74:12-23	" 2		22 nd	93	Reflection
8 th	91	Reflection		23 rd	118:15-29	"
9 th	113	"		24 th	9:1-16	Colossians 3
10 th	5	Ephesians 3		25 th	119:1-16	" 4
11 th	115	" 4		26 th	79	Philemon 1
12 th	6	" 5		27 th	48	Luke 1
13 th	46	" 6		28 th	80	" 2
14 th	75	Philippians 1		29 th	94:12-23	Reflection
15 th	92	Reflection		30 th	119:17-32	"

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Memory Tree



is hosting

Cupcake Day

on

12th June

from 1030am until noon

We are raising money for the Alzheimer's
Society

for them to:

1. fund dementia support services
2. make the voices of people with dementia heard
3. fund research into prevention and finding a cure

Why not come and share a cuppa and a cake with us at Memory Tree and help us support this worthwhile cause?

And, why not stay and have lunch in the Oasis Café afterwards?



Tadley United Reformed Church

Secretary's report for the AGM 12TH May 2019

Once again it is time to recollect and record all that has happened during the last twelve months in the life of our church.

I'm sure you will agree that we should offer great thanks to Kay for all the work she puts into the life of this church, her work with the other churches in Tadley and the local community. We only see the end results but there are many, many hours of preparation that we don't see.

Also my thanks go to Janet who jointly is church secretary and our Elders who make great contribution to the running of the church.

We have continued to have morning services in our church throughout the year, with the occasional exception when we joined with London Street.

At Easter again a number from London Street were able to join with us for a service on the evening of Maundy Thursday and also for the very early Sunrise service in the skate park on Easter Sunday morning which was followed by a full cooked breakfast in the Immanuel Centre. Thank you to all those who shopped, set up, cooked, washed up and tidied up.

Kay has continued to lead one Sunday service each month, along with additional services at Christmas and Easter. The other Sundays have been filled by our own members and by visiting preachers. Despite our diminishing numbers attending on a Sunday morning it is encouraging to know that our visiting preachers are still willing to come on a regular basis. Thank you to Janet for organising the preaching rota, it is not easy job finding someone to fill three or four Sundays a month. And thank you also to those who have co-ordinated for our visiting speakers. I don't know why we should be surprised but God has once again provided us with timely, relevant and challenging messages from our visiting speakers. As a church it is always good to be challenged.

The church family have enjoyed a large number of events over the last twelve months. We joined with London Street to go to see the Life of Christ at Wintershall. Fortunately the weather was kind and a wonderful day was had by all. The production and standard of acting were extremely good and the various 'settings' added to the atmosphere of the story. We hosted a summer BBQ for London Street and ourselves at the Immanuel Centre. It was really nice to have a social time together and continue to get to know each other better.

Roast Club was launched in August and has continued on the second Sunday of each month. Thanks to Mark and Julie for suggesting and organising this. It not only caters for our own church family but has also welcomed others from various local churches.

A small group from our church joined together to watch and learn from some teaching DVDs that Mark and Julie had brought back from New Wine in July.

In September London Street had a request for three full immersion baptisms. Unfortunately due to concerns over the strength of the floor at London Street the baptistry could not be used there, so it was our pleasure to invite them to use the Immanuel Centre.

Mark and Julie along with Janet & myself ran the Marriage course beginning in October. We were really encouraged that we had eight couples, including couples from Basingstoke and Reading, attend and enjoy the course. A big thank you to those who cooked meals and provided desserts. Each week we were complimented on the quality of the food. And they all enjoyed and benefitted from the course as well.

To mark the centenary of the end of the First World war we hosted a Remembrance exhibition. Thank you to those who provided displays and gave their time.

Some of us accepted the invitation to join a skittles evening organised by London Street in November. Again it was a good social sharing time.

A special guest at the skittles was Paddington Bear who came to visit our church and participate in as many activities as possible. We managed to keep him busy with the skittles evening, attending an Elders Meeting, joining in with Little Angels and the Brownies and of course worshipping with us on a Sunday morning.

Christmas as always was a busy time with the regular services and events. We hosted the CTAT Living Nativity once again which as usual was very well attended. We also helped to make and distribute around Tadley the knitted Christmas Angels. They generated quite an interest and conversation and were deemed a novel way to spread the good news about Christmas.

Mark and Julie coordinated the Christmas day lunch at the Ambrose Allen Centre again along with many volunteers. This is a wonderful event which brings people together who would otherwise be alone on Christmas day.

We have recently held two Vision Days to spend time reflecting on the way forward for the church. These have been well attended and have brought to light various needs within the church. Together with the message and teaching from Spring Harvest, which a good number of us attended, prayer has been identified as a priority for the church.

We have, of course, continued to maintain and improve our property. We had a newly refurbished sign put up on the Immanuel Centre, some external and internal lights have been repaired and replaced, carpets have been cleaned and some work has been done trimming deadwood from our trees and clearing the undergrowth along one of our boundaries. The users of the Immanuel Centre hall have changed during the year. The Foodbank relocated to Tadley Common Methodists but we now have the 1st Tadley Brownies meeting every week during term time. They appreciate using our hall and it is a good link to our community. The Pilates group has continued on a Tuesday morning and has now added an evening session. We have continued to get our policies up to date and have issued our Health and Safety Policy and Fire Policy during the year.

We now embrace the latest in social media thanks to Mark & Julie who have set up our church Facebook and Instagram pages. Please do have a look.

To summarise then, as we say each year, all of the things mentioned in this report wouldn't have happened without your support and hard work. So much goes on in and through our little church that it is easy to overlook all that has been done during the year, so this report is a good way of reviewing all that has happened. So a big, big thank you once again to all those who have kept our buildings and graveyard clean and tidy, the welcoming team and coffee makers, our musicians and Songpro operators who help us worship. Those who have provided lifts and visits. It is all part of your worship to God and helps to spread God's love here in Tadley and elsewhere. Thank you so much for being willing to serve this church, church family and local community.

We do have our challenges to face as we go forward. Our numbers are steadily reducing, and while the numbers attending on a Sunday morning are not everything, we do realise that we need some new younger people to make the church sustainable, and to continue the work of this church if it is God's will. Please pray for the future direction of the church, our Minister and our congregation that God will reveal to us His plans, whatever they may be.

So as we come to the end of another busy year, and continue to look forward to the new opportunities that God has in store for us, may we continue to be open to His leading through the power of His Spirit, take time to listen to His voice and give thanks for His presence with us. We pray we can continue to take his love out into the community and be a blessing to all whom we meet.

Paul & Janet Gross.

Secretary

Tadley Treasurer's Report for AGM (2018 Accounts)

A. Income

- 1) **Overall income** down again to **£53,581** from £55,640 last year.
Down £2k
- 2) **Investment income** rose from £6,042 to **£9,478. Up £3.5k**
- 3) **Offertory** increased slightly from £23,931 to **£25,213. Up £1k**
- 4) **Legacies** – just £307 received in 2018. **Down almost £3k**
- 5) **Our major income** - was Offertory income making up >50% total income including tax refund (£32,441, 60%) with investment income next (£9,554, 18%).
- 6) **General projection in 2019** – we anticipate that income will be lower in 2019 (due to reduced offertory income & probably investment income despite a small possible rise in hall hire income).
Our Projected income for 2019 = £50,000

B. Expenditure

- 1) **Overall expenditure** fell as expected to **£38,886** from £55,314. This was expected as there were no major building projects in 2018.
Down £16k
- 2) **MOM** almost no change **£10,459**
- 3) **Donations to URC** up to **£1,200** but we wanted to increase this giving so all OK
- 4) **Running expenses** down only slightly (£250) to **£4,762**
- 5) **Donations** are almost no change at **£2,637**
- 6) **Pulpit supply and ministry** up slightly (£600) to **£3,011**
- 7) **Youth and children down** as expected to **£746** (2017 was the fence at £1,825) **Down £1k+**
- 8) **Building maintenance fell as expected** from 2017 (£14,837 when we had the car park cost). Now **£1,398. Down £13k+**
- 9) **Evangelism and events** is up to **£4,958** but the income here > outgoings so OK
- 10) **Our major expense** - is MOM (**£10,459, 27%**), followed by charity, donations, tithe gifts etc (**£8,368, 21%**) and then church running costs (**£7,392, 19%**)
- 11) **Projection in 2019**. Some tree costs to come in 2019 and also Spring Harvest outgoings will happen this year. Probably no other major changes so slightly up.
Our estimated expenditure for 2019 is = £44,000

C. Main Funds Balances

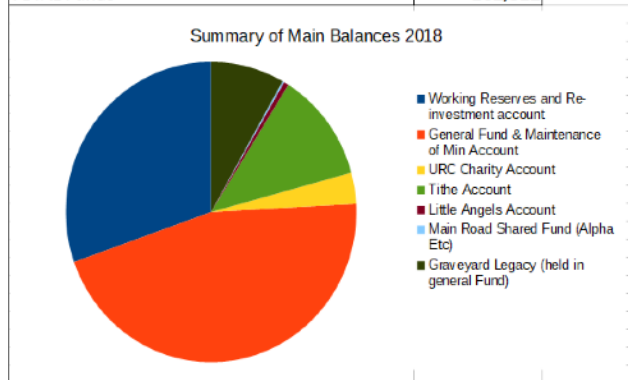
1. **Over all funds** in 2018 are up from 2017 (from **£48,128** to **£62,825**) so that's a good result for the year.
2. **Generally** income exceeded expenditure by **£14,695**
3. **Projection in 2019** is for slightly lower income and slightly higher expenditure but we should still maintain a positive balance for 2019. No major projects are anticipated.
4. **HOWEVER**, we still have commitments to tithe and charity giving of **£9,553** and it would be wise to build up our reserves a little in the COIF account.
5. **ADDITIONALLY** a further cautionary note is that our main restricted reserve funds held with URC central **fell from £209k to £184k (down £25k. 12%)** and these funds are vital to the sustained viability of the church (as it is currently financed).

We had reasonable growth in our funds in 2018 by £14,695 bringing our total funds (ignoring the Wessex Reserve funds) to £62,825. For 2019 our budgeted/estimated difference (again ignoring the Wessex Reserve funds) between income (Est £50,000) & expenditure (Est £44,000) should give us a £6,000 gain, less than 2018 but still sound.

D. Breakdown of Main Fund Balances 31/12/2018

This is how our funds are broken down:-

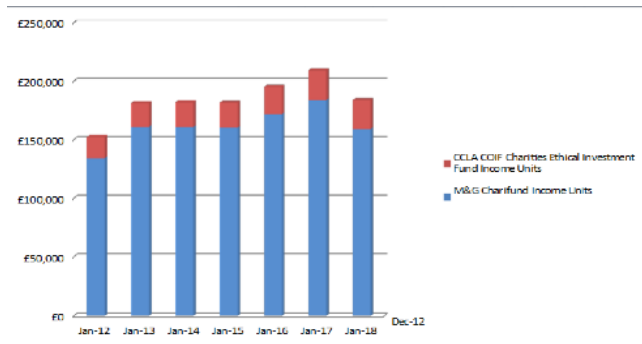
Last Year 2018	2018
Working Reserves and Reinvestment account	£19,101
General Fund & Maintenance of Min Account	£28,567
URC Charity Account	£2,099
Tithe Account	£7,454
Little Angels Account	£341
Main Road Shared Fund (Alpha Etc)	£120
Graveyard Legacy (held in general Fund)	£5,140
TOTAL Funds	£62,822



E. Wessex Reserve & Income Fund Balances

There has been a sharp fall in the value of our restricted investments held by URC central from £209,420 to **£184,085** (£25,335, 12%)

A note of caution here: a) we depend upon this account for an income of between £6,000 and £11,000 per year. A fall like this may mean lower income next year. b) Also it is a restricted fund – meaning we can not access the capital.



Making a difference..

‘On some have compassion, making a difference’ (Jude v.22)’

Pentecost (from Greek *pentecoste*, “fiftieth day”) commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples who began to speak in many languages, a sign that they should spread the Christian message and so make a difference.

It doesn’t take much to make a difference (i.e. ‘the Bishop much enjoyed the singing’ could cause consternation by changing one letter - ‘the Bishop much enjoyed the sinning’).

An important thing that should characterise our lives as Christians should surely be that of making a difference. It doesn’t take much: a word here, a deed there, and the effects can be remarkable. Few of us will make an indelible impact through our discipleship, let alone change the world, but all of us should make a difference somewhere.

Our troubled world is full of hatred, suspicion, greed, envy, poverty, violence and suffering and yet God loves us and, through his grace, gives us hope and the capacity to make a difference through simple acts of kindness, prayer, giving and service.

What differences can we make as individuals and collectively?

A thought for Pentecost

BASINGSTOKE & TADLEY URC's **'BIG' SUMMER PICNIC GARDEN PARTY,** **1pm, Sun 21st July**

***** Free Food, Free Entry, Great Fun... Tickets on request or sign the list! *****

On 21st July we will be holding a 'BIG' SUMMER PICNIC GARDEN PARTY at Tadley URC, Immanuel Centre, Main Road, Tadley, RG26 3NY. The event is free and picnic & garden party 'style' food will be provided at no cost to attendees (donations will be welcome though!). This year we want to try to reach out to all those around us and invite them along - our neighbours, our friends, work colleagues and family – or others that have any connection to either of our churches! The event will be a ticket event (so that we can work out catering needs) BUT the tickets are FREE and available on request! There are lists at London Street and Tadley for you to sign up on if you want to come along and if your name(s) is on the list you will be automatically reserved a ticket(s) for you and any guests you name!

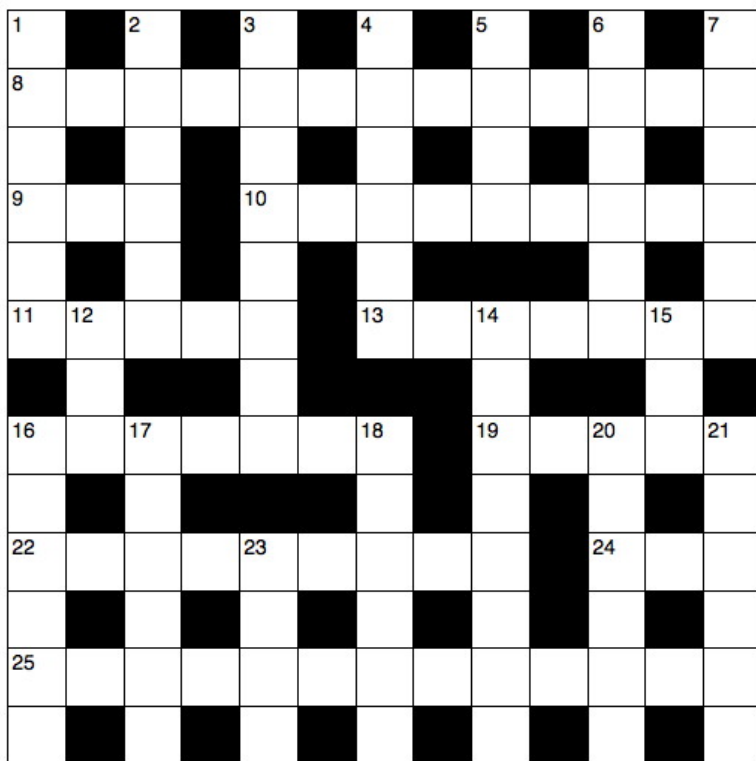


Picnic

However, this event won't be a success without YOUR SUPPORT! We need you to invite those you know along and encourage them to join us for the afternoon! We also need assistance with donations of cakes and puddings (from London Street Church) and savouries (from Tadley Church). The aim is to have a combination of fun stalls and games, soothing background music & great food topped off with good company and a warm, friendly & relaxing atmosphere. We have planned ahead and already booked the sunshine... please don't leave it to the last minute... request your tickets asap for yourself, your friends, neighbours, work colleagues & acquaintances and also please volunteer asap if you are to help out with either a stall/ game or catering in some way! Please also volunteer at London Street if you can provide lifts for others (and let someone know if you need a lift).

It will be a great family friendly event! Don't miss it!

Kay and the Elders at Tadley and London Street URCs



Across:

- 8. Great offspring (13)
- 9. In favour of (Luke 2:52) (3)
- 10. Amazed (Luke 2:33) (9)
- 11. Swagger (5)
- 13. Alarm (7)
- 16. Bay bits (anag.) (7)
- 19. Speak in public, address (5)
- 22. Holy Communion (9)
- 24. Road Plan (3)
- 25. Recommissions (anag.) (13)

Down:

- 1. Christian Fellowship meals (6)
- 2. Prefer (6)

Down:

- 3. Esau's lineage (Genesis 36:9) (8)
- 4. They prick (John 19:2) (6)
- 5. Colour (Num. 4:6) (4)
- 6. Jewellery (Num. 31:50) (6)
- 7. Stressed (Jer. 31:29) (2,4)
- 12. Eat (anag.) (3)
- 14. Embrace, assume (Rom. 8:23) (8)
- 15. Item at auction (Gen. 14:12) (3)
- 16. Break, Gap (Psalm 106:23) (6)
- 17. Turn into (John 1:12) (6)
- 18. Dryness, Lust for (Isa. 48:21) (6)
- 20. Military forces (Psalm 44:9) (6)
- 21. Reveal, uncover (Eph. 5:11) (6)
- 23. Diva (anag.) (4)

(Where there is a Bible reference, you can check your answer in the Revised Standard Version. Otherwise, answers next month.)

More churches than pubs:

The UK now has more churches than pubs, according to new data published by the National Churches Trust.

There are around 39,000 pubs in the UK, according to the latest figures from the Office of National Statistics, with more than 11,000 pubs having closed in the UK in the last decade – a fall of almost a quarter (23%).

However, there are around 40,300 church buildings in the UK open to the public and being used for worship, according to research carried out for the National Churches Trust by the Brierley Consultancy.

The number of church buildings is also substantially higher than other key public buildings in the UK. There are currently around 14,300 supermarkets operated by grocery retailers, 11,500 post office branches, 7,500 bank branches and 3,600 public libraries.

An increasing number of churches in the UK are also becoming local 'community hubs', hosting children's nurseries, senior citizen lunch clubs, concerts and exhibition venues. Some even house post offices, GP surgeries and farmers' markets. Around 6,000 of the UK's approximately 32,000 polling places are located in church buildings.

ECO TIP

Coffee grounds can be added to your compost heap as they are full of nutrients and are particularly good for acid-loving plants such as camellias, blueberries and cranberries.

**God's Gift – Our World
Our Environment – Our Responsibility**

Please note - Hearing aid batteries can be recycled through the Battery Box in the Concourse

June, 2019 Diary

London Street, unless otherwise stated

- Sun 2nd 8.30am Prayer Breakfast
10.30am Worship – led by the Minister
2nd till 23rd Try Praying Initiative
- Mon 3rd Oasis and Youth Café re-open
- Wed 5th 7.30pm Elders' Meeting
- Sat 8th Wessex Synod Children's Day at Fleet URC
2.30pm Fellowship Tour
- Sun 9th 10.30am Pentecost Sunday Worship – led by
Revd Adam Payne
7.30pm OneChurch Ecumenical evening of prayer at
London St.
- Sun 16th 10.30am Worship – led by the Minister and
including Holy Communion
- Deadline for articles for July/August FOCUS**
- Wed 19th 10.15am 3C's (Coffee, Chat, Company) in the Oasis
Café – All welcome
- Fri 21st 6.30pm Private viewing of exhibition
- Sat 22nd to 7th July Basingstoke Festival: Church and Café open
10am-4pm on 22nd for Banner making
- Sun 23rd 10.30am Worship – led by the Minister
- Wed 26th 7.30pm Church Meeting
- Fri 28th to 30th Art Exhibition
- Sat 29th 10.00am to 4.00pm Church and café open with sound
portraits by 'Epiphany'. Also Table Top sale
7.00pm Performance by musical group 'Epiphany'
Tickets £10
- Sun 30th 10.30am Worship – led by the Minister

Services at Old Meeting, Tadley – June, 2019

	<u>Preachers</u>	<u>Welcome</u>
2 nd	Derek Clark	Ena and George
9 th	Rev Kay Blackwell	Mandy and Dave
16 th	Peter Bentall	Ladies Cell
23 rd	Scott Wheeler	Julie and Mark
30 th	Mel Euerby	TBA

Regular Events and Meetings

(at London Street unless otherwise stated)

**The Sanctuary is open for prayers every weekday from 9.30 to 10am
and again from 12.15 to 12.30pm**

Mondays:

10am-1.30pm OASIS Café in the Concourse
10.15am Craft Group
2.30-4pm HOME GROUP normally at 39 New Road:
prayer time, Bible exploration and fellowship
3-5.30pm in Youth Café for secondary school and
Term Time college students

Tuesdays:

10am-1.30pm OASIS Café in the Concourse
10am-12 noon 'LITTLE ANGELS' pre-school Club (Term time)
3-5.30pm in Youth Café for secondary school and
Term Time college students
6.00pm (BEAVER SCOUTS — 8th Basingstoke Colony)
7pm (CUB SCOUTS — 8th Basingstoke Pack)
7pm (SCOUTS — 8th Basingstoke Troop)
7-8.00pm PRAYER MEETING at **Tadley URC or St Paul's**

Wednesdays:

10am-1.30pm OASIS Café in the Concourse
10.30-12 noon MEMORY TREE SOCIAL CLUB
10.15-11.30am **3Cs on 3rd Wednesday of each month**
12.15pm Lunch time worship and prayer meeting
3-5.30pm in Youth Café for secondary school and
Term Time college students

Thursdays:

10am-1.30pm OASIS Café in the Concourse
9.30-11.30am TADLEY LITTLE ANGELS in the Immanuel Centre
10-11.30am CCBBies Parent and Toddler Group at Christ Church,
Chineham
3-6pm in Term Time Youth Café for secondary school and college students

Fridays:

4-6.00pm YC+ 'Exploring Christianity'
8-9.30pm TGIF Youth Club at **Christ Church, Chineham**

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