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Hello, and welcome to this issue of our magazine. I hope you find something that will inspire you this time.

I am writing this on Friday 24th June, the day the U.K. decided to leave the European Union. Whatever you think of this decision, we find ourselves in uncertain and uncharted waters with a compass but not a map. It is easy to give in to fear at a time like this, however we have a God who will not leave us high and dry. He is the one who goes before us in to the choppy chaotic sea in order to bring order out of it. As a minister of the Gospel, it is my job to enable the Church to do what we have been called to do to rescue and reshape creation. Let us continue to pray for those who serve us that they may be given wisdom to guide us at such a time as this.

During July, many of our regular activities take a break. However, we have our 'Homes and Gardens' events to enjoy. This is a great time of fellowship when we can spend some quality time together. It is also the time when we raise money for the 'Baptist Home Mission Fund'. This fund enables poorer churches to have ministers. It enables new churches to be planted in areas where there is no lively Christian witness. It enables us to pay regional ministers to enable us to do mission and help us find appropriate ministry and so much more. Please come and support these and enjoy some good food and company. A programme will appear elsewhere in this magazine.

May the Lord bless us and guide us as we seek to follow him in word and deed.

Yours in Christ.

Glen and Rowan Graham.



MID DEVON SHOW CHURCHES TENT

Saturday 23rd July—2016



Are you able to spare an hour or two on the day of the show???

Could you help with the serving of refreshments??

Could you help with the supply of homemade cake??

Cakes can be delivered to CHAT or NEW CREATION Fri. 22nd

Or brought along to the Showground.

We would be so grateful for your help

Please call Kathy Govett on 1884 860611

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This is a wonderful opportunity for Christian Outreach into the Community.

Rehoboth began in 1981 following a visit to the Philippines from the U.K. by Vernon and Connie Andrews. It was established in partnership with Pastor and Mrs. Luzano, who were the first house parents. Since then orphaned, abandoned and neglected children and young people have been loved and cared for at Rehoboth Children's Home.

Rehoboth is situated in Santa Maria, a small village near the town of Camiling, in the province of Tarlac, on the northern island of Luzon.

In 2008 a non-residential support programme R.E.A.P. (Rehoboth Educational Assistance Programme) was established to provide educational assistance for local families who are unable to send their children to school or college for financial reasons. The family enters into a partnership with Rehoboth, and members of staff monitor attendance and progress, so maintaining regular contact with both students and their families.

The aim of Rehoboth is to provide for the spiritual, physical, educational and emotional needs of the residents and R.E.A.P. students, thereby giving these young people a hope for the future. The work is managed by a range of staff, including social workers, house parents and local and international volunteers, under the direction of the Executive Director.

♦ **Rehoboth Children's Home, Inc. (R.C.H.I.)** has a Board of Directors in the Philippines and is registered, licensed and accredited by the Department of Social Welfare & Development (D.S.W.D.)

♦ **Rehoboth Children's Home Trust (R.C.H.T.)** has a Board of Trustees in the U.K. and is a registered U.K. charity (no. 1005152).

Homes and Gardens

We now have the dates and venues for this summer. You will see a few changes!

Wednesday July 20 th	—3-5 p.m. at Forest Glade (Freda & Norman)
Saturday July 30 th	—Tea at church—3-5 p.m.
Wednesday August 3 rd	—Cream tea at Angie & Laurie's—3-5 p.m.
Wednesday August 10 th & 17 th	—Cream teas—venues to be announced
Saturday August 27 th	—Tea at church—3-5 p.m.
Wednesday August 31 st	—Open house at 6 Primley Gardens, Sidmouth—11-4

Freda

Stamps for Home Mission

The total amount raised in 2015 was £ 5,707.00 and the total so far this year, £ 2,155.00 . Thank you to all of you who collected your stamps. Other things I send are postcards and jewellery.

Freda



Church Diary Welcome!

You are welcome to join in any of our activities. Newcomers to the town and holiday visitors are particularly welcome.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Services are at 10.30 on a Sunday morning. Evening services are held in the schoolroom at 6.30 pm on the first Sunday of each month. We have a regular Morning Sunday School. Children take part in the 10.30 service before going to their own activity. Please join us after the service for coffee in the Hall.

3 rd	am	Rev. Glen Graham
	pm	Rev. Glen Graham
10 th	am	Rev. Glen Graham
17 th	am	Rev. Glen Graham
24 th	am	Rev. Glen Graham
31 st	am	Rev. Glen Graham

Deacons meeting Friday 22nd July 11.30 am in church hall

Wedding thank you

We would like to say thank you so much to everyone who helped with our wedding arrangements on June 4th. A very special thank you to Glen for his guidance and our lovely marriage ceremony. Thank you so much to those who helped to arrange the flowers so beautifully, for the wonderful music and for your prayers. Thank you too for the card and you very kind gift to us. Karen and Andrew.

House Group

Mondays, 10.30 am - 12 noon, venues will be announced.
Tuesdays, 7.00 pm, at 23 Pear Drive Willand.

3rd Sat of month **Prayer Meeting**

Saturday 16th July, 9.30 in vestry.

Meeting Point Coffee Morning

Fridays 10 to 11.30 am in schoolroom. Pastor Glen will be there to listen, advise or discuss any problem privately during coffee time.

Last Fri of month **Computer Drop in**

Friday 29th July during coffee morning. For help or advice. Bring your laptop or tablet.

2nd Fri of month **Lunch Club**

12.30 pm Friday 8th July By special request (cold menu) Book with Joan 32443.

2nd Sat of month **Fairtrade**

Saturday 9th July in schoolroom, morning. Tuesday 12th 7.30 pm

Church Meeting

Cream tea

Wednesday 20th July at Forest Glade 2 pm - 5 pm

Afternoon tea

Saturday 30th at 2 pm - 5 pm in church, (to include scones and cream) hosted by Brenda and Joan.

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us in prayer and practical help over the last eighteen months.

From Helen, Christophe, Genevieve and Thomas Sarran

