

NETWORK

Cullompton Baptist Church

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Hello, and welcome to our magazine. I hope you find something of interest in this issue.

Traditionally, in many churches, August is a much quieter month. Not so with us. The home groups may have taken a much earned rest, but there is plenty still going on.

For one thing, our annual ‘*Homes and Gardens*’ social events are taking place throughout the month. We are raising money for the ‘Baptist Home Mission Fund’. It would be lovely to see you all at one of these. A list of the dates and venues appears elsewhere in the magazine.

For the practical ones among us, there are opportunities to help us with cleaning and decorating in the church building. Information as to how to get involved will be given during the notices so please listen out.

During August, we will be taking a break from the normal preaching to have a five part series called: “*Five Core Values for a Gospel People*”. This is based on the book and study series brought out in the year 2000 and written by David Coffey. These values have been at the heart of the Baptist Union life; and the way we have done things for the last 16 years. As Jonathan Edwards put it once:

“They are markers of a truly health Church.”

The values are:

1. A Worshipping People,
2. An Inclusive People,
3. A Missionary People,
4. A Prophetic People,
5. A Serving People.

If you want to know more, you will have to come along on Sunday mornings.

If any of you have any time off this month, I hope you will know times of refreshment in your lives.

May the Light of Christ shine in your hearts and through you to the world.

Yours in Christ.

Glen and Rowan Graham.

An illustrated Homes and Gardens from a canine perspective!



*D.—Wrroof! I’m a visitorr.
Where-rr’s the grrrub?*



*D.—Yum! What a lovely pot
of clotted cream!*



*D.—That was grreat! Now
forr some rrolling around in
the garrden.*



*P. (A local resident, with
perhaps a disapproving
look.)*



*P.—Aaah! Homes and
Gardens was great fun. Now
for a well earned snooze.*

Homes and Gardens.

What a good start! It was good to see so many at Forest Glade with perfect weather—hopefully it will continue for the rest of the events. The complete list for August is

Wed. 3rd —Angela & Laurie.
Wed. 10th —Ruth & David.
Wed. 17th —Margaret & Gareth.
Saturday 27th —at Church.
Wed. 31st —6, Primley Gardens, Sidmouth.

All times are 3-6, except Sidmouth which is open house from 11.00.

Freda

Summer cleaning

There is a list of things which need doing during the school holidays. If you are able to help please sign on the day you can help. Also, we need to decorate the hallway and toilets. Again, if you feel able to help please let Margaret Shaw or Norman know. Paint, brushes and cloths will be left in the schoolroom.

Freda

Church Diary *Welcome!*

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



House Group

Monday group next meeting
Sep. 12th. 10.30 am
venue T.B.A.

Tuesday group next meeting
Sep. 13th. 7.00 pm
at 23 Pear Drive.

Prayer Meeting

Saturday 20th August,
9.30 am 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.

Computer Drop in

Friday 26th August during
coffee morning. For help or
advice. Bring your laptop or
tablet.

Lunch Club

No lunch club in August.

Fairtrade

Saturday 13th August in
schoolroom, morning.

Afternoon Tea

Saturday 27th
at 3-5 pm in church,
hosted by Brenda and Joan.

Open house

Saturday 31st 11 am till 4 pm
at 6 Primley Gardens,
Sidmouth.

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.

7 th	am	Rev. Glen Graham
	pm	Rev. Glen Graham
14 th	am	Rev. Glen Graham
21 st	am	Rev. Glen Graham
28 th	am	Rev. Glen Graham

3rd Sat
of month

Last Fri
of month